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## Bank won't release \$25M bond money; CDA going to court

By Rafael H. Arroyo

THE COMMONWEALTH Development Authority is taking the Bank of New York to court following the bank's refusal to release about \$25 million in bond money to CDA upon the advice of the Department of Interior, CDA Chairman Juan S. Tenorio said Friday.

In an interview, Tenorio said a New York-based law firm was preparing court action after the bank indicated it would withhold the bond proceeds due CDA from a bond flotation in 1986.

"A lawsuit may be in order after Bank of New York indicated it will deny CDA of its right to have the funds upon the advice of the US Department of Interior," he said.

Assistant Interior Secretary Stella Guerra earlier warned she would not approve the release of the money unless the Commonwealth Utilities Corp. (CUC) came up with a specific plan to achieve full cost recovery in its operations.

Tenorio cited the terms of the bond agreement that "any amounts remaining in the Debt Service Fund, the Debt Service Reserve Fund, the Revenue Fund and the Project Fund, after payment in full of the bonds and the fees, charges, and expenses of the trustee and all other amount required to be paid under the bond program shall be paid to the CDA."

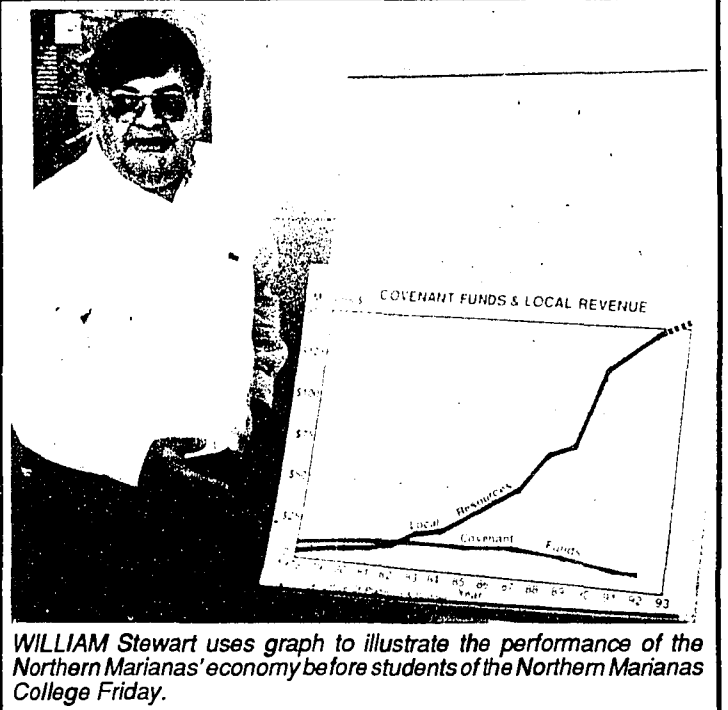
In a letter to Bank of New York's corporate trust administration early this month Tenorio

warned that "any misplaced reliance on DOI's unfounded authority can and will have disastrous effects."

"We view your decision to withhold CDA funds as being illegal and a serious breach of trust and of your fiduciary duties under the trust indenture," he said. The proceeds of the bond, including interest earned from the transaction and some \$14 million in debt service collateral put in by Interior was deposited in the trustee bank under CDA's account.

Some \$4.7 million in remaining project funds at Bank of New York raised the total amount available to CDA at about \$25 million, collectible after October 1992 when all bondholders have been paid their earnings.

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WILLIAM Stewart uses graph to illustrate the performance of the Northern Marianas' economy before students of the Northern Marianas College Friday.

## Lack of policy blamed for drop in investments

By Gaynor Dumat-ol

ECONOMIST William H. Stewart has cited the absence of a foreign investment policy as among the factors which contributed to the decline in foreign investors' interest in the Northern Marianas.

"We are making things a little bit difficult for the investor," Stewart said Friday before the current issues class of Northern Marianas College.

Other "investment constraints" Stewart identified were:

- \* Uncertainty over minimum wage, immigration, as well as Headnote 3(a) of the US Customs Tariff Schedule which permits the duty free entry into the mainland of garments from CNMI;

- \* Difficulty in importing alien labor and acquiring permits;

- \* Small indigenous population base;

- \* Confusion on Article 12 of the Northern Marianas Constitution which says that acquisition of land by a person, persons or corporations not of Northern Marianas descent are void;

- \* CNMI's dependency on imported goods; and

- \* Application of certain federal laws like the Occupational Safety and Health Act which increased the cost of doing business in the CNMI.

If the Northern Marianas government, its people (through a referendum) or business leaders decide that CNMI should continue its development, Stewart said the business and investment climate must be improved.

CNMI, Stewart said, must continued on page 4

## AG picks prosecutor for contempt case

LAWYER Dennis O'Shea said Friday he was available and ready to prosecute Commonwealth Utilities Corp. (CUC) Executive Director Ramon S. Guerrero for contempt in behalf of the House of Representatives.

"This is a unique kind of case but the job is to do justice and that is what I will do once I'm officially into the case," said O'Shea in an interview.

He refrained from commenting on the merits and details of the contempt case.

"I am not into the case yet as I haven't been officially appointed by the AG as the man to do the job. But I am ready to take on the case immediately," O'Shea said.

Guerrero is being cited for contempt pursuant to 1 CMC, section 1306, an offense that carries a one-year imprisonment or a fine of \$1,000 or both, upon conviction.

The move followed Guerrero's refusal to turn over to the House Committee original canceled

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KIDS in colorful Halloween costumes on their way to the office of Northern Marianas College President Agnes McPhetres for "trick or treat" Friday.

# China sees surge in investments

**BELJING (AP)** - Chinese trade officials say they expect Japanese investment to surge as a result of Emperor Akihito's historic visit, an official report said Sunday.

The report on the front-page of the Business Weekly was the first in the official press to say prominently what was already obvious to observers of Akihito's six-day visit: that Beijing hopes a flood of Japanese investors will follow the emperor's path.

The Business Weekly said

Akihito's visit "served as an advertisement for China's refurbished image in the eyes of the world's capitalist nations" and would spur Japanese interest in economic cooperation.

The report in the paper, which is the Sunday edition of the English-language China Daily, broke the pattern of relatively low-key coverage by the Chinese media of the visit, which ended last Wednesday.

Wei Xiarong, deputy director-general of Asian affairs in the

Ministry of Foreign Economic Relations and Trade, said investment this year could reach \$1.6 billion, or double that of last year. He said he expects even more Japanese investment in China in the future.

"There's good reason for optimism," he said, citing the planned investment by six major Japanese firms in a \$4 billion petrochemical plant in north China.

"We've hoped Japanese investors would gear up their involvement in energy projects in China,

in particular," he said.

Akihito was the first Japanese emperor to come to China in more than 2,000 years of contacts between the two Asian giants.

Business Weekly said Japan's direct investment in China has been small compared with that of Hong Kong and Taiwan because Japanese businessmen are worried about China's long-term commitment to reform.

Takao Onitake, the chief representative for Nippon Steel Corp. in Beijing, expressed concern

about abrupt policy changes resulting from personnel reshuffles as have occurred in the past.

That skepticism among Japanese companies has meant little investment even as trade surged.

Japan's total investment by the end of March was only \$3.4 billion, less than one-quarter of what it has invested in Indonesia.

Japanese statistics show Chinese exports to Japan for the first nine months of this year at \$12.3 billion, while its imports totalled nearly \$4 billion.

## Bomb prompts evacuation in Osaka

**TOKYO (AP)** - An American bomb that had lain unexploded in Japan's second-largest city since World War II was defused by Japanese soldiers Sunday after 3,000 residents were evacuated, authorities said.

Soldiers from Japan's Self-Defense Forces defused the one-

ton bomb eleven days after workers discovered it while digging for a new train line, authorities in Toshima Ward in Osaka, 408 kilometers (255 miles) west of Tokyo, said in a statement.

About 3,000 residents were evacuated to a school and nearby train lines halted service for one to

two hours during the operation.

The statement said the 1.6-meter-long (5.3-foot-long) bomb was American-made. US planes apparently dropped the bomb during World War II attacks that destroyed much of Osaka, a major commercial center.

## 5 American nuns murdered

By Michelle Faul

**MONROVIA, Liberia (AP)** - West African troops and Liberian guerrillas battled with shells, missiles and rockets, and the guerrillas denied killing five American missionaries behind rebel lines.

Roman Catholic Archbishop Michael Kpakala Francis refused to speculate about who killed the missionary nuns, all from Illinois and in their 50s or 60s, but said in an interview they had been "brutally murdered."

Francis had been quoted by the Vatican newspaper L'Osservatore Romano as saying four Liberian novices also were killed, but he told The Associated Press later Saturday that three Liberian novices were missing and none was confirmed dead.

Two of the American nuns were killed along a road and the other three in front of their convent outside Monrovia, Francis said, adding that he did not know when they died. The nuns, members of the Adorers of the Blood of Christ order, had been missing for more than a week.

L'Osservatore Romano called the killings a massacre.

Taylor, a Liberian, invaded from Ivory Coast in December 1989 to overthrow President Samuel Doe, who was later captured and slain by a rival rebel faction.

Taylor's forces have overrun all but the capital, where an interim government backed by the West African force is in power.

The battle for Monrovia raged on Saturday. Two jets of a seven-nation West African force defending the city screamed overhead and headed behind rebel lines, where they have been strafing roads to cut the rebels' supply route.

Clouds of smoke from West African shells rose from the Monrovia suburb Gardnersville, where the American nuns' bodies still lay on the street. It was too dangerous to recover them.

The chief suspects in the slayings were Taylor's undisciplined fighters, who have besieged Monrovia for two weeks. The UN World Health Organization said more than 50 civilians have been killed and 500 wounded since Taylor began besieging the capital.

In Washington, the State Department called the killings a "cowardly act" and said the nuns apparently were slain several days ago in a rebel-controlled area. The United States holds Taylor's forces responsible for the safety of foreign nationals in territory they hold, the State Department said.

Barbara Brilliant, from Brunswick, Maine, is one of three remaining American nuns in Liberia and said Taylor's fighters "see the CIA behind every white face." All the slain nuns were white.

Taylor's fighters have been holding suburbs around and including the nuns' convent in Gardnersville, four miles (six kms) northeast of downtown Monrovia.

But in a rebel radio broadcast Saturday night, Taylor said it was not clear what happened to the nuns, and insisted his forces did not control the area around their convent, calling it "no man's land."

Taylor said there had been intense fighting in the area, with Senegalese troops fighting alongside two allied Liberian armed factions, the Armed Forces of Liberia and anti-Taylor Sierra Leone-based rebels.

"I understand where the nuns supposedly should have been in an area that has been mostly under the control of the Senegalese contingent," he said.

John Richardson, a spokesman for Taylor, also denied the rebels killed the nuns. "I can assure you those nuns were never in our area," he told the British Broadcasting Corp.

Few details of the killings were available because Francis and others said they feared endangering other missionaries.

Nearly 300 missionaries remain in the country, including about 75 Roman Catholics. About 24 American missionaries left the country in a US Embassy-organized evacuation two weeks ago.

Relief workers and others who have escaped the Gardnersville area say Taylor's fighters have forced thousands of people behind guerrilla lines. It is feared they could be used as human shields against bombing raids by the West African force, which was sent to Liberia in 1990 to halt the nation's civil war.

Francis said two of the slain nuns were last seen Oct. 20 leaving the convent to rescue a wounded child. The other three were last seen Oct. 22. Sister Mildred Gross, mother superior of the Adorers of the Blood of Christ Convent in Ruma, Ill., identified the dead as sisters Barbara Ann Muttra, 69, of Springfield, Ill.; Mary Joel Kolmer, 58, of Waterloo, Ill.; Shirley Kolmer, 61, also of Waterloo; Kathleen McGuire, 54, of Ridgway, Ill.; and Agnes Mueller, 62, of Bartlesville, Ill.

"We are consoled by the knowledge that these women wanted to be in Liberia, and to share the suffering of the people," Gross said.

The five nuns had remained at the convent to care for the wounded, US Ambassador to Liberia William Twadell said in a fax sent to the order in Illinois.

In fighting Saturday, guerrillas fired at the West African force with automatic rifles and rockets. West African troops lobbed shells at the rebels from a bridge a mile (1 1/2 kms) from downtown, and a Nigerian boat off the coast fired rockets into swamps where the guerrillas have been hiding.

Taylor repeated calls for Nigeria's president, Gen. Ibrahim Babangida, to withdraw his soldiers from Liberia. He charged Babangida was using the war and his country's alleged peacekeeping role to win a seat on the UN Security Council and promote Nigeria as a regional power.

## Prosecutor explains withdrawal case

**ASSISTANT Attorney General Cheryl M. Gill** said Friday she withdrew the complaint against the suspect in an aggravated assault and battery incident because the victim, who was partly paralyzed as a result of the crime, was stranded in Palau due to a typhoon.

Last Thursday, Gill said in a telephone interview the reason for her having filed a motion to dismiss the suit against suspect Godwin Brel was that her office "couldn't get the victim to testify."

Gill did not elaborate why, so her statement was taken to mean the victim, Lestlin Rekemsik, 20, was reluctant to testify.

But Gill said the victim was willing to testify but he could not be transported in time for the jury trial which was set Oct. 26, because of a typhoon.

Rekemsik, according to Gill, is still "impaired."

Gill said the government would refile the complaint on or before the 90-day deadline given by Superior Court Judge Alex Castro when he granted the motion to dismiss.

The suspect was supposed to be tried by jury Monday when the government prosecutor withdrew the case.

Brel allegedly hit Rekemsik's back with a stainless steel baseball bat one night in early Au-

gust at Marianas Inn when the former saw the young man touching the common-law wife of Brel.

Prior to government's filing of the motion to dismiss, Public Defender Daniel DeRienzo asked the court to suppress the testimonies of the victim and of witnesses Ray Kesolei and Steve Ngirked.

The public defender told the court that the assistant attorney general failed to provide him (DeRienzo) the opportunity to contact witnesses.

Gill's failure to do so, said DeRienzo, prejudiced Brel.

But the assistant attorney general said in last Friday's interview she had answered DeRienzo in court that the public defender knew how to contact the eyewitness.

Gill said she learned that DeRienzo had gotten in touch with Kesolei.

Meanwhile, the Division of Youth Services said that the investigator who testified at a hearing on a complaint that accused a father of raping one of his minor daughters, was not from the Department of Public Safety but from the Public Defender's office.

The judge dismissed the case, saying there was insufficient evidence against Nesmed Saimon.

## 2 teenagers arrested for possession of guns

**POLICE** authorities responding to a report of a gunshot near the Legislature premises Thursday night found two .22-caliber rifles in the field on Capitol Hill believed to be brought there by two male teenagers.

The two teenagers—Henry S. Ilo, 18 and Joaquin Dela Cruz, also 18—were arrested.

Police Chief Antonio A. Reyes said a .22-caliber rifle could be registered in the Northern Marianas but the two young men were suspected to be unlicensed carriers of the two guns.

Title 6, Section 2205 of the

Commonwealth Code says a person "shall be at least 21 years of age" for him to purchase, possess or use a firearm or ammunition allowed by law.

Police received a telephone call at 9:23 p.m. saying a gunshot was heard at the Legislature premises.

Police scoured Capitol Hill right away. About three minutes after the gunshot was heard, police officers saw two men who turned out to be Ilo and Dela Cruz, in the open field near a parked jeep.

The authorities asked the two men if they knew of the shooting. One of the teenagers said, "We

don't have gun, man, we don't shoot."

Unconvinced by the young man's answer and suspicious of the two teenagers' presence in the field, police then started searching the area.

One of the rifles was found on the grass about 100 feet away from the parked jeep of the two teenagers. The other rifle was found inside the jeep.

A fingerprint examination on the two rifles confirmed the authorities' suspicion that the two teenagers were carrying the rifles.

The two young men did not resist arrest, Reyes said.



COUPLE above were among the many people in the Chalan Kanoa Cemetery yesterday, All Saints' Day, who visited the tombs of their departed loved ones.

## AG picks. . . Continued from page 1

checks issued by the corporation from January 1990 to May 1992, amount to \$99 million.

The checks were requested by Representative Heinz S. Hofschneider, chairman of the Committee on Public Utilities, Transportation and Communications, as part of its ongoing oversight inquiry into the firm's financial condition.

Guerrero said the turnover of the subpoenaed checks was not possible but said they were available for the committee's inspection at the CUC's office.

He also said the subpoena was a seizure order and that the House might have exceeded its statutory and constitutional authority in ordering the transfer of the original checks.

Guerrero's refusal to comply with the subpoena prompted Speaker Thomas P. Villagomez to ask the Attorney General's office to prosecute Guerrero for contempt.

The AG, however, refused, citing a probable conflict of interest because it also acts as legal counsel to the corporation.

This necessitated the search of a private special prosecutor to pursue the contempt charge on Guerrero.

Negotiations between the Attorney General's Office and

O'Shea on the latter's terms began Monday but particulars of the meetings were not disclosed.

Right after the meeting, Attorney General Robert C. Naraja asked Villagomez for a meeting to discuss O'Shea's proposal.

Vice Speaker Diego T. Benavente, while acting speaker last week, said he did not want the legislative branch to get involved in policy decisions of the executive branch.

"The statute is very specific that it is the AG's responsibility to try the case and that neither the House nor the Senate should be requested to commit itself for funding," he said.

O'Shea was singled out from a month other Saipan lawyers to prosecute Guerrero as the most interested among those who were tapped by the AG's Office to submit proposals.

The choice included private law practitioners Brian McMahon, John Biehl, Richard Pierce, Tim Bellas, and Edward Manibusan.

O'Shea has a ten-year experience as criminal lawyer and was for two years an assistant attorney general handling criminal cases.

## Spratlys seen as trouble spot

**PRICHARD, Ala. (AP)** - Air Force Gen. Jimmie V. Adams said the world's next trouble spot may be in the South China Sea, where several countries are laying claim to islands believed to be rich in oil reserves.

Adams, the commander-in-chief of Pacific Air Forces, spoke in an interview during a visit to his hometown of Prichard in southwest Alabama.

He told the Mobile Register that China seeks to claim the Spratly Islands several hundred miles (kilometers) off the Malaysian coast.

"These islands have never been adequately settled and it is unclear as to which country has a legitimate claim to them," Adams said.

"However, they could become the focal point of a lot of political attention because of their suspected vast resources."

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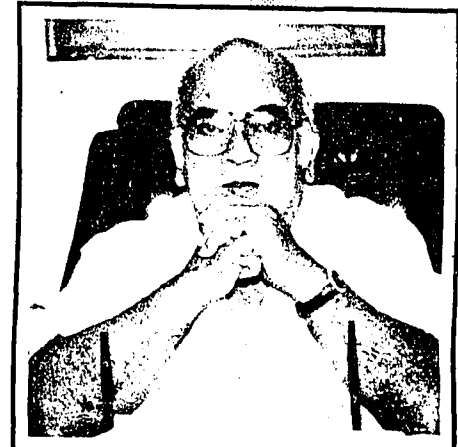
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I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone of you for your participation in our October 24th Islandwide Cleanup Day. I also thank those who were not able to make it but in one way or another contributed to the success of this event.

Your effort is once more proof that you are truly concerned about a healthy environment and that you want to keep Saipan clean and beautiful, a step that sets precedence for others to follow.

Let this spirit of cooperation and participation continue for the betterment of our community.

*Jesus S. DeLeon Guerrero*  
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Mayor of Saipan





# 4 US laws in conflict with Covenant

WASHINGTON Representative Juan N. Babauta has stressed the need for CNMI representation in US Congress, citing the enactment of four federal laws which are in conflict with the Covenant or CNMI policy.

He also reported that out of the total 14 appropriations measures passed by US Congress for fiscal year 1993, only four specifically included the CNMI for federal funding.

"The CNMI had no direct control over these measures or any other federal enactments during this time because we have no representation in the national legislative process," Babauta said in a letter to Vice Speaker Diego T. Benavente.

"We have no representatives in Congress and we do not vote for the president," he added.

"Although there is no guarantee that the presence of a CNMI

representative would have prevented these laws, our own member of Congress, had we had one, could have influenced the outcome to be more consistent with the Covenant and the positions of our government," he said.

He listed the following examples of federal legislation which highlight the CNMI's lack of control over US laws affecting the Commonwealth:

•US Public Law 97-357, enacted in 1982. Section 203 (a) requires the governor to submit to the secretary of the Interior, to the Inspector General and to US Congress a comprehensive and detailed financial report within 120 days after the close of each fiscal year.

Section 203 (b) of this law also granted to the Inspector General broad authority to audit all accounts and expenditures of the Northern Mariana Islands, in-

cluding those involving local funds, giving rise to arguments on self-government.

•The Judicial Reorganization Act (US P.L. 98-454). Section 1694 (b) modified the Covenant provision for the appellate court for the NMI to be composed of "three judges, at least one of whom shall be a judge of a court of record of the NMI." It altered Covenant section 402 such that "no more than one of them would be a judge of the NMI."

•The Magnuson Act Reauthorization of 1991 (US P.L. 101-627). This law declared an expanded US jurisdiction over tuna in territorial waters claimed by the CNMI. While no provision in the Covenant directly addresses whether the US or the Commonwealth controls the resources in the ocean surrounding the Northern Marianas, the CNMI has advanced the argument that con-

trol over these resources is an aspect of self-government guaranteed in Section 101 of the Covenant.

•The Deficit Reduction Act of 1984 (US P.L. 98-369) which limited the tax-free status of certain state and local bonds, although Covenant Section 607(a) provides for the exemption from taxation by the federal government or any US political subdivision of CNMI-issued bonds and obligations. A subsequent enactment, the Tax Reform Act of 1986 reiterated the limit.

Babauta also reported that the CNMI was specifically included in four out of the 14 appropriation measures passed by US Congress for FY 1993, namely:

•The Agriculture Appropriation where an administrative provision regarding the distribution of payments for cooperative agricultural extension work under the Smith-Lever Act prohibits distribution of such payments to the NMI or other recipients prior to the availability of an equal sum from non-federal sources.

•The Defense Appropriation which gives an administrative provision that allows treatment at and transportation to Army medical facilities in Hawaii for civilian patients from the Northern Marianas on a reimbursable basis.

•The District of Columbia Appropriation wherein the NMJ was

included in the definition of the term "state" used in a prohibition in the use of appropriated funds to support or defeat legislation pending before any State legislature, and in permitting the US Marshall to implement a sentence of death in a State facility.

•The Interior and Related Agencies Appropriation which provides \$77.105 million from which grants authorized under the Covenant the CNMI in accordance with the provisions of P.L. 99-396. This appropriation measure sets conditions for use of operations and maintenance funds by the NMI and other insular areas.

Besides these specific inclusions of the Northern Marianas, the CNMI may be presumed to be included in references to territories in three appropriation measures: Commerce, Justice, State, Judiciary appropriation; Labor, Health and Human Services, Education Appropriations; and the Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriation.

The Commonwealth was not included by any specific reference in seven appropriations namely, Energy and Water Development; Foreign Operations; Legislative Branch; Military Construction; Treasury, Postal Service, General Government; Veterans Affairs; Housing and Urban Development; Independent Agencies; and the "Catchall" Supplemental.

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abandon its attitude that it is doing the potential investor a favor by letting him do business here.

Competition for foreign investment among countries in the Pacific Rim is fierce, Stewart said. CNMI should also learn to appreciate the investment capital a foreigner puts into the CNMI.

"In these changing times it is difficult enough to compete and succeed in business in one's home country where the laws are familiar and there is no question as to one's own rights in terms of ownership of assets, profit and other business essentials such as respect for contract," Stewart said. Indigenous residents, Stewart said, must also learn to accept the fact that alien workers are needed in the Northern Marianas.

"If existing businesses are to expand, thereby generating increased profits, if government revenues are to increase without

raising taxes, if local people desire to continue to lease their land to outsiders and reap the monetary benefits, then the presence of non-resident workers must be accepted as a fact of life.

Steward added, "no one will lease land if they can't develop it and they won't be able to develop it if they don't have employees to operate the endeavor and this means, more often than not, resident workers."

The economist said "there will likely never be a local labor force sufficiently large enough to fill the jobs that are available."

But if decision-makers decide that development in the Northern Marianas should be slow, then existing laws and regulations should remain as is, he said.

If the decision is to stop or put cap on development, the direction would require a legal base, Stewart said.

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"Any amounts remaining with the trustee on the various accounts and subaccounts should have been transferred to CDA automatically without the need for a formal request. I have made a formal request September 28, to no avail," Tenorio said.

He said there was no basis under law or fact to justify the bank's decision not to release the funds, adding that the DOI has no authority to interfere in its immediate transfer to CDA.

He said he was availing of the services of a New York-based

legal counsel to resolve the matter in court.

CDA in 1986 floated \$140 million worth of bonds using as collateral some \$126 million in financial assistance the CNMI was to get from the US over a period of seven years under section 702 of the Covenant.

The objective was to use the federal grant money to be realized in seven years as a lump sum for capital improvement projects, specifically for urgently needed utilities infrastructure.

# Action on 8 appointments sought

GOVERNOR Lorenzo I. Guerrero has asked the Senate to act on eight nominations which have been pending with the Committee on Executive Appointments and Governmental Investigation for more than 90 days.

Guerrero, in a letter to Senate President Juan S. Demapan, asked whether or not the committee would still act on the appointments.

"If it is the Senate's desire to put a 90-day restriction on the number of days a board or commission nominee may remain up for confirmation by the Senate, I respectfully suggest that legislation be introduced to accomplish this," he said.

The governor, in various dates, nominated Charles Jordan, Steve Lemieux, Vicente Manglona and Efrain Camacho to the Professional Licensing Board; Carmen Salas and Liz Rechebe to the Northern Marianas College Board of Regents; Lucia L. Blanco to the Marianas Public Land Trust; and Howard I. Macaranas to the Building Safety Code Review Board.

Senate Resolution 8-16, which was adopted on May 6, provides that any appointment to a board, commission or executive department which is not confirmed within

90 days automatically terminates and the person cannot be renominated.

Senate Legal Counsel Pam Brown, in an opinion, said there was ambiguity in the resolution, especially on the language "within 90 days from the date the person was temporarily appointed."

Guerrero also cited a senate legal counsel's opinion dated Sept. 1, 1982 and another from the Attorney General's Office, both saying that the 90-day limit does not apply to nominations to boards and commissions.

"The AG is of the opinion that the 90-day provision does not ap-

ply to any nominations to boards and commissions. If indeed the Senate has acted to reject the eight nominations, I would respectfully request that you notify me at your earliest possible convenience so I may then make other nominations for those positions," Guerrero told Demapan.

He reminded the Senate that there had been nominations confirmed after the 90-day period, even after the adoption of Senate Resolution 8-16.

Senate Vice President Francisco M. Borja, who chairs the Committee on Executive Appointments and Governmental Investigation, said

he would call a committee meeting to determine the force and effect of the resolution. He said the committee would decide whether or not the governor must nominate other persons to fill in the positions.

"Those nominations mentioned by the governor were supposed to have been acted upon by the committee if not for a mixture of problems being encountered by the committee," Borja said Thursday.

Borja also said the reluctance of some nominees to submit information such as financial statements might have another factor for the delay in the confirmation of the governor's nominations.

## Mendiola joins life sciences program in US

BERKELEY, California - Renee Mendiola has learned firsthand how science is done by the professionals at Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory.

Selected as representative of Northern Marianas, she was one of 63 high school students chosen to participate in the High School Honors - Life Sciences Program sponsored by LBL and US Department of Energy.

The program took place from July 26 to Aug. 7 and included students from 49 states, as well as the district of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa, Canada, Italy, Japan, France, Australia, Mexico, and the Federal Republic of Germany.




Renee Mendiola

Mendiola isolated and sequenced DNA, the genetic material of living organisms, and learned many other important techniques in modern biology.

In addition to doing laboratory experiments, the students at-

tended lectures by scientists of international renown. Topics included cancer, medical and forensic genetics, the Human Genome Project, and other areas of research in which LBL is involved.



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## CK village meeting set

A VILLAGE meeting will be held at the district 4 beach pavilion at 6:30 p.m. tomorrow for residents of Chalan Kanoa District No. 4 and As Perdido.


Contact Jose M. Taitano, special assistant for administration, at 322-5091, 2,3 if you have any questions about the CNMI village meeting program.

## Contractors to meet Nov. 7

THE CNMI Contractors Association will hold its regular meeting at the Oceana room of the Hyatt Regency Hotel on Nov. 7,

starting at noon. Immigration Chief Jose Mafnas will be the guest speaker during the luncheon meeting.

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## Conference to probe US relationship with insular areas

AN HISTORIC national conference to examine the relationship between the United States and its insular areas—American Samoa, Guam, Northern Marianas, Puerto Rico and the US Virgin Islands will be held in Washington, D.C. on Feb. 8-11, 1993.

The meeting is being organized by the colleges and universities of the insular areas and the University of Hawaii. It will be held at George Washington University.

The conference will feature six panels. Topics include the political and economic issues, the cultural context, legal questions, and political status. Presentations will be made by leading scholars and experts with responses from political and governmental leaders.

In addition, there will be luncheons and an evening reception. Important national policy makers from the insular areas such as Congressman Ron de Lugo of the Virgin Islands, Senator Daniel Akaka of Hawaii and the Reverend Jesse Jackson of the Rainbow Coalition have been invited to make major addresses.

Strong participation is expected from the Pacific, with conference

panelists including Alberto C. Lamorena III, presiding judge of the Superior Court of Guam, Guam Senator Frank Santos, Chief Justice Michael Cruz, American Samoa; Wilfred Kendall, ambassador of the US, Republic of the Marshall Islands; Lieutenant Governor Benjamin T. Manglona, Northern Marianas; Dr. Rosa Paloma, Chamorro Language Commission of Guam; and Leland Bettis, executive director, Guam Commission on Self-Determination. There will also be ample opportunity for audience participation.

The national conference will come at a crucial time in the relationship between the United States and its insular areas. Many of the islands are actively re-examining their future political status. If a new administration takes office in Washington in January, it is likely that a fresh look will be taken at the series of issues the conference will consider.

Registration materials will be widely disseminated in the coming weeks. For further information contact Elizabeth Lisboa or Evelyn Oliver at (202) 737-2622, FAX (202) 638-1973.

## WSR cites supporters

THE WILLIAM S. Reyes Elementary School administration has expressed its appreciation to all parents, students and teachers who were instrumental in making the 3rd Annual Blue Jay celebration on October 16, resounding success.

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## Clinton win may delay accord's approval

A WIN by Bill Clinton in the Nov. 3 election may result in some considerable delay in the final approval of the multi-year financial agreement between the US and the CNMI and settlement of issues under section 902 of the Covenant, according to Lt. Gov. Benjamin T. Manglona.

"I don't see a serious setback even if Gov. Bill Clinton wins the presidential race because we negotiated in good faith with the US administration. Even if there would be different people in government, I am sure our agreements would be honored," Manglona said in an interview Thursday.

Manglona was the chief CNMI negotiator for the multi-year financial agreement under section 702 of the Covenant. The agreement will provide a total of \$240 million for capital improvement projects in the Northern Marianas in the next seven years.

He said the agreement was initiated by Assistant Interior Secretary Stella Guerra, President George Bush's special representative to the 702 talks, thereby committing the US government to the terms of the deal.

Section 702 provides for financial assistance from the US to the CNMI government until such a time that the Commonwealth achieves a standard of living comparable to the average American community in the US mainland.

In the event of a change in administration, it would take some time for the new people in government to get acquainted with the issues including those in Congress, who have to appropriate for the US share of the funding.

"There may be delays because this agreement may be addressed in the 103rd US Congress which

is set to convene in January. There may be changes in the leaderships, the committee composition, chairmanships so there may be a need to reorient the people who may be making the decisions," Manglona said.

Manglona has asked Guerra to transmit the agreement to Congress as soon as possible so it could lay the groundwork in approving the measure before the next Congress comes in.

On the issues involving section

902 of the Covenant, Manglona is set to meet with US counterpart Lou Gallegos to wrap up the agreements on various issues raised during past negotiations.

Manglona said he and Gallegos agreed to meet during the period after the Thanksgiving holiday and before the first week of December, hopefully, to sign an agreement on the melon fly eradication program and other issues.

The venue is still to be final-

ized but Manglona said he would prefer a meeting in Washington to enable him to familiarize himself with any new setup in the nation's capital, if any.

"I foresee a very fruitful meeting with Mr. Gallegos and I expect we could come up with final reports to our respective principals. Again, assuming there would be changes in the 902 protagonists, I think the main problem is just the orientation period which may cause delays, he said.



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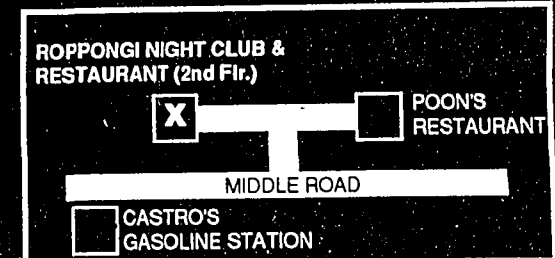
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## CRMO report up for public review

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The subject areas covered in the report are:

Protection, enhancement or creation of coastal wetlands; Preventing or significantly reducing threats to life and property by controlling coastal development and redevelopment in hazardous areas, and anticipating and managing the effect of sea-level rise; Attaining increased opportunities for public access, reducing marine debris by managing uses and activities that contribute to marine debris; Development and adop-

tion of procedures to address the cumulative and secondary impacts of coastal growth and development; Preparing and implementing special area management plans; Planning for the use of ocean resources; and Adoption of procedures and policies to facilitate the siting of energy and/or federal government facilities or activities which may be greater than local significance.

The CRMO Office will be conducting public hearing in Saipan, Tinian and Rota. The date, time and place of meeting will be announced early next week.

This is an opportunity for all interested individuals, groups and organizations to review this document and give written or oral comments.

Comments will be included in the final report.

## Dole lauds CNMI Red Cross work

DURING a year in which natural disasters have been happening both close to home and around the world, the National President of the American Red Cross has taken time out to thank the CNMI chapter for its "exceptional participation" in the recent campaign that netted \$1.1 million for Typhoon Omar relief on Guam.

In a letter to Northern Mariana Islands American Red Cross Chapter, National President Elizabeth Dole offered "heartfelt thanks" for the CNMI work on the fund-raising effort.

Dole noted that the resulting \$71,000 was far beyond the local chapter's goal of \$7,106.

"Your continuing generous support of our important humanitarian work is so in keeping with the Red Cross spirit," Dole said.

Innovative fund-raising efforts by the non-profit organization have included the annual Club 200 event and the upcoming Walk-A-Thon.

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The petition of MITSUKO M. SCHICK seeking to be appointed as Administratrix to the Estate of Edwin Scott Schick, deceased, has been set for hearing before the Commonwealth Superior Court, Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands, on the 1st day of Dec. 1992 at 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. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned to the creditors on, and all persons having claims against the Estate of Edwin Scott Schick or against the deceased, that within sixty (60) days after the publication of this notice, they must file their claim with the Clerk of Court of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands and any claims not so presented shall be barred. Dated this 28 day of Oct. 1992.  
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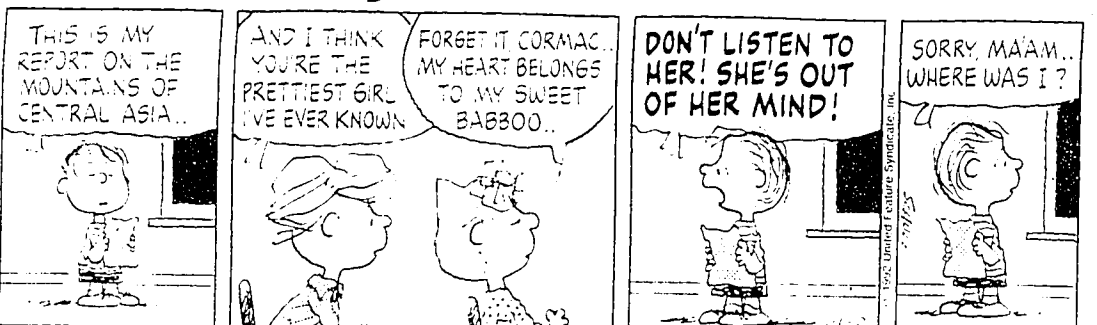
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By Stella Wilder

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may find yourself a little behind schedule today, but there are personal issues to address before the work day is done.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — A setback early in the day can be transformed into a major gain — provided you look ahead.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Underlying issues are likely to rise to the surface before the day's business is completed. Pay attention to trends.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — You'll be courting disaster today if you continue to work at the same hectic pace. You must slow down!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — You may find that inner values are more in sync with the apparent reality of the outside world today.

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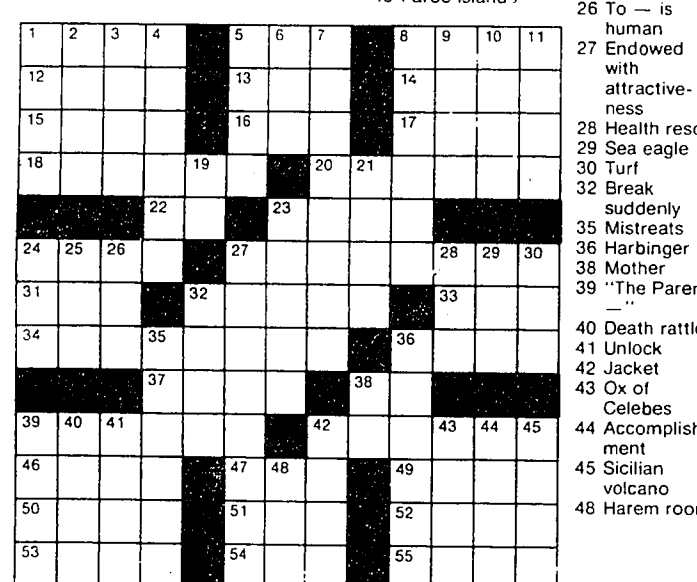
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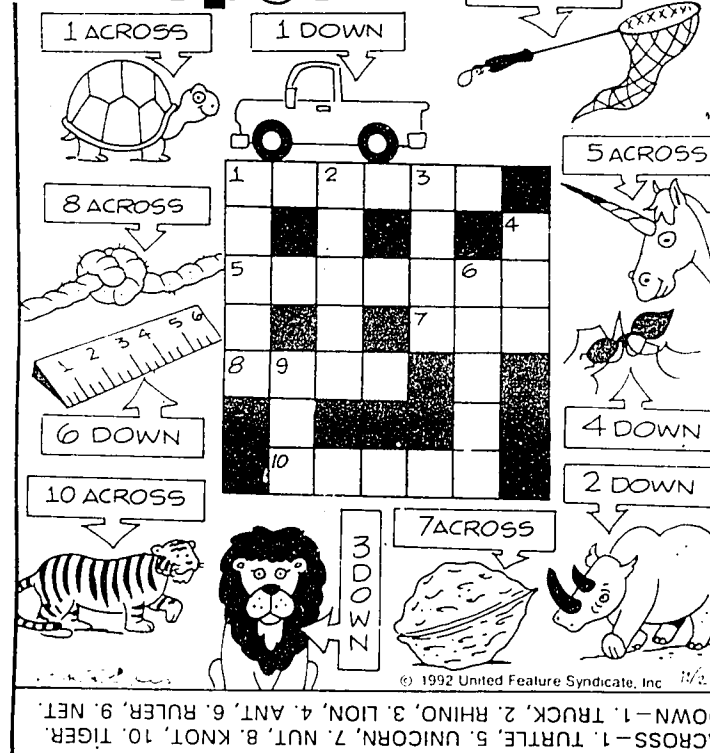
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48 Harem room

## Washington...

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No. 20 Florida 26, No. 7 Georgia 7

Florida held Garrison Hearst to 41 yards rushing — 113 below his average — and opened a big lead before holding on against the Bulldogs. Shane Matthews passed for three TDs and 301 yards — his 13th career 300-yard game — as the Gators (5-2, 4-2) kept alive their hopes of repeating as SEC champs. Georgia (7-2, 5-2) could have clinched the SEC East title with a victory.

No. 8 Nebraska 52, No. 8 Colorado 7

The Cornhuskers finally won a big one. Nebraska (6-1, 3-0 Big Eight) snapped a seven-game losing streak against Top 10 teams with the victory at Lincoln. Calvin

Jones ran for three first-half TDs and freshman quarterback Tommie Frazier threw two second-half TD passes against the Buffaloes (6-1-1, 2-1-1), which had their 25-game Big Eight unbeaten streak ended.

No. 10 Notre Dame 38, Navy 7  
At East Rutherford, N.J., Notre Dame (6-1-1) scored on five of its first six possessions, converted 10 of 12 third-down plays and piled up 315 yards in offense — all in the first half. The result was a 31-0 lead that allowed the Fighting Irish to cruise in the second half. Navy (0-7) avoided its fourth shutout of the season by scoring a touchdown with 4:55 to play.

No. 11 Boston College 45, Temple 6

Will Boston College (7-0-1, 2-0-1 Big East) finally make it into the Top 10? The nation's lowest-ranked undefeated team got 184

yards rushing and three touchdowns from Chuckie Dukes in its first home game since late September. Dukes now has 1,024 yards. Temple (1-7, 0-4) had only 141 total yards.

Syracuse 41, Pittsburgh 10  
A showdown between two of the nation's top quarterbacks never panned out at Syracuse as Pittsburgh's Alex Van Pelt was knocked out in the second quarter and Marvin Graves threw for only 158 yards. Syracuse (7-1, 4-0 Big East) used special teams and defense to set up several scores. Pitt fell to 3-6, 1-3.

No. 13 Southern Cal 23, Arizona State 13

At Tempe, Curtis Conway scored the first touchdown on a 31-yard reception and the last on a 95-yard kickoff return as Southern Cal (5-1-1, 4-1 Pac-10) won its fourth straight and snapped a

three-game win streak by the Sun Devils (4-4, 2-3). USC is alone in second place in the Pac-10. BYU 30, No. 14 Penn State 17

At Provo, Utah, the Nittany Lions lost for the third time in four games and fell to 6-3 as BYU (5-4) was able to pass and rush for 461 yards. BYU's defense also sparked, twice turning back Penn State drives inside their 10. Ryan Hancock threw three second-quarter TD passes and Kalin Hall ran for 117 yards.

South Carolina 24, No. 16 Tennessee 23

The Gamecocks (3-5, 3-4 SEC) continued their turnaround, winning their third straight game when walk-on linebacker Hank Campbell stopped James Stewart on a 2-point conversion with 1:28 left. The visiting Volunteers (5-3, 3-3 SEC) pulled within one on Mose Phillips' 39-yard TD run.

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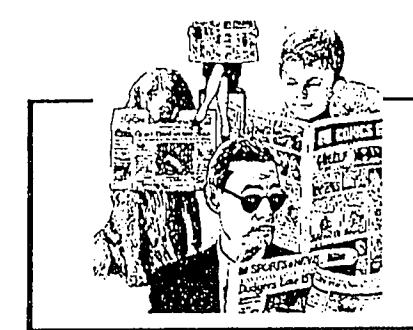
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Today is the 307th day of 1992 and the 42nd day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1917, the first U.S. Army soldiers to die in World War I were killed in combat in France.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Marie Antoinette — TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in

nette (1755-1793), queen-consort of Louis XVI; James Polk (1795-1849), U.S. president; Warren G. Harding (1865-1923), U.S. president; Burt Lancaster (1913-), actor; is 79; Ray Walston (1924-), actor; is 68; Ken Rosewall (1934-), tennis great; is 58; Alfre Woodard (1953-), actress; is 39; Willie McGee (1958-), baseball player; is 34.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1974, Hank Aaron, baseball's all-time home run king, was traded from the Atlanta Braves to the Milwaukee Brewers for Dave May.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "I am a man of limited talents from a small town. I don't want to grasp that I am president." — Warren G. Harding

1938, an unseasonably long (32-mile track) and far-to-the-north tornado injured one and destroyed a farmhouse and buildings near Nashauk, Minn. SOURCE: THE WEATHER CHANNEL. 1992 Weather Guide Calendar. Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: First quarter.

TODAY'S BARB BY PHIL PASTORET  
Now that they've begun shuttling married couples into space, it's only a matter of time till one tells the other how to drive.

Twenty-third President of the United States Benjamin Harrison's grandfather, Benjamin Harrison, was a signer of the Declaration of Independence.



# SPORTS

## Iran-UAE soccer match ends in draw

HIROSHIMA, Japan (AP) - Iran, the 1990 Asian Games gold medalist, and the United Arab Emirates played to a scoreless draw Sunday in a Group A preliminary match in the Asian Cup soccer tournament.

Iran outshot the UAE 16-11 before 25,000 spectators at Hiroshima Park Main Stadium.

It was the sixth drawn game out of seven matches since the tourna-

ment began Thursday. There is no extra time in the preliminary round matches.

China and Thailand ended in a scoreless draw and Saudi Arabia, seeking its third straight Asian Cup title, tied 1-1 with Qatar, a quarterfinalist at the Barcelona Olympics, in Group B matches Saturday.

Thailand tied Qatar 1-1, and

China tied Saudi Arabia 1-1 in Group B matches Thursday.

Japan and the UAE tied 0-0 in Group A Friday.

Iran beat North Korea 2-0 in Group A Friday.

After the round-robin preliminaries, the top two teams in each group will advance to the semifinals Nov. 6. The finals are to be played Nov. 7.

## NMI eyes tennis team for Mini-Games

AS THE 1993 South Pacific Mini-Games approaches, the NMIA is serving up notice of the event to all interested tennis players.

The games, to be held in August 1993 in Vanuatu, are likely to feature athletes from the

CNMI in tennis, golf and athletics. Island tennis officials expect to field the most competitive tennis team even thanks to new regulations put into place by the Northern Marianas Amateur Sports Association which require more intensive preparation for

athletes and teams.

For further information on eligibility and training requirements, interested tennis players should contact Jeff Race at 234-5652, or send a letter of interest to: MITA, Caller Box PPP, Saipan, MP 96950.

## Washington Huskies beat Stanford 41-7

By Chris Sheridan

WASHINGTON may have changed a few minds, and that may change the No. 1 ranking.

The No. 2 Huskies played their best game of the year Saturday, beating No. 15 Stanford 41-7 at Seattle. The victory was Washington's 22nd in a row, and more importantly, it may have been more impressive than No. 1 Miami's 35-23 victory over West Virginia.

Miami leads the current AP poll by just one point, so Washington can move back into the No. 1 ranking if just one or two voters change their ballots and vote the Huskies No. 1 this week.

Mark Brunell threw for two touchdowns and ran for another, James Clifford scored on a 42-yard interception return and Washington got a season-high seven sacks against the Cardinal.

In other games, No. 5 Texas A and M trounced SMU 41-7, No. 6 Florida State defeated No. 23 Virginia 13-3, No. 20 Florida nipped No. 7 Georgia 26-24, No. 8 Nebraska defeated No. 8 Colorado 52-7, No. 10 Notre Dame beat Navy 38-7, No. 11 Boston College crushed Temple 45-6, No. 12 Syracuse beat up Pittsburgh 41-10, No. 13 Southern Cal beat Arizona State 23-13, Brigham Young topped No. 14 Penn State 30-17, South Carolina upset No. 16 Tennessee 24-23, No. 17 Ari-

zona shut out New Mexico State 30-0, No. 18 Kansas defeated Oklahoma State 26-18, Oregon stopped No. 19 Washington State 34-17, No. 22 North Carolina edged Maryland 31-24, No. 24 Mississippi State slipped past Kentucky 37-36 and No. 25 Texas beat Texas Tech 44-33.

New Mexico State played at No. 17 Arizona in a late game.

No. 1 Miami 35, West Virginia 23

The Hurricanes extended the nation's longest winning streak to 26 games with the win, which wasn't as close as the final score indicated. Gino Torretta improved his Heisman Trophy hopes by completing 28 of 40 passes for 363 yards and three touchdowns. Miami led 35-3 before Darren Studstill threw three touchdown passes in the final 3:40 for the visiting Mountaineers (3-3-2).

No. 2 Washington 41, No. 15 Stanford 7

The Huskies (8-0, 5-0 Pac-10) crushed the Cardinals (6-3, 3-2) in every facet of the game. Stanford entered the game with one of the top defenses in the nation, yielding only 15 points and 245 yards per game. That changed dramatically on a cold, rainy day at Husky Stadium as the Huskie gained 467 yards and had their highest-scoring output of the season.

No. 3 Michigan 24, Purdue 17  
The Wolverines got a scare

when they trailed 17-7 at halftime and lost leading rusher Tyrone Wheatley on the second half kickoff. But Michigan (7-0-1, 5-0) rebounded with 17 third-quarter points and held off Purdue (3-5, 2-3). Jesse Johnson stepped in and ran for 111 yards in the second half as Michigan set a conference record with its 18th consecutive Big Ten win.

No. 5 Texas A and M 41, SMU 7

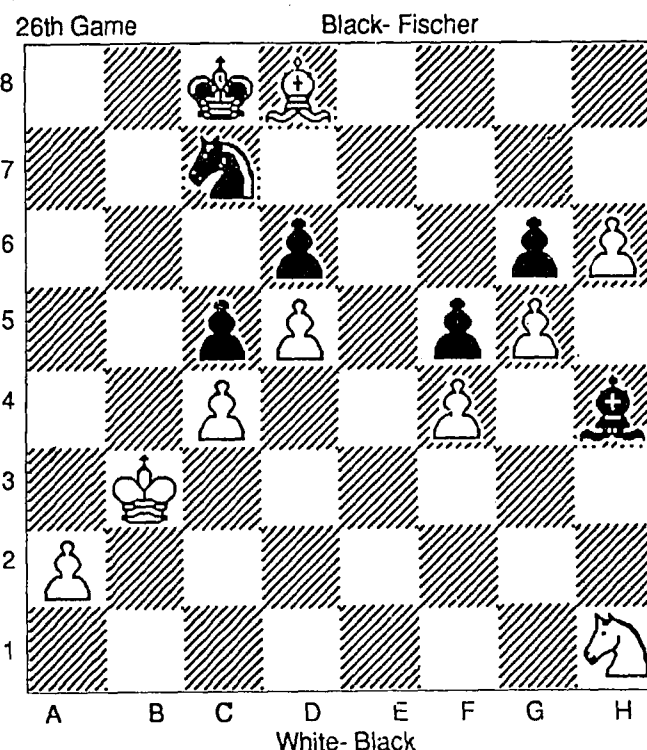
Rodney Thomas rushed for three touchdowns and Greg Hill added two as the Aggies won their 17th regular-season game in a row.

Texas A and M kept the ball on the ground as 25 mph (40 kph) winds swirled through the Cotton Bowl. The Aggies, who won their 12th straight Southwest Conference contest, improved to 8-0 overall and 4-0 in league play. SMU dropped to 3-5 and 1-4.

No. 6 Florida State 13, No. 23 Virginia 3

The Seminoles clinched the Atlantic Coast Conference title on a cold, rainy night in Charlottesville, Va. Charlie Ward made two big plays - a 27-yard TD pass and a 16-yard TD run - in an otherwise mediocre performance that slowed two high-scoring teams. Florida State is 7-1 overall, 7-0 in the ACC. Every other ACC team has at least two losses. Virginia dropped to 6-3, 4-3.

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## Spassky wins Game No. 26

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) - Staving off match defeat for at least one more game, Boris Spassky on Thursday beat his old nemesis Bobby Fischer, slowly trapping Fischer until he was forced to resign after Spassky's 58th move.

A win Thursday could have clinched the \$5 million chess rematch for Fischer. By winning the 26th game, Spassky narrowed Fischer's lead to 9-5.

The first player to win 10 games takes the match and the \$3.35 million top prize. The next game will be played Saturday.

Spassky, 55, won Thursday by "slow strangulation," forcing Fischer into a very cramped position with no room to maneuver. Playing a slow but methodical game, Spassky gradually increased his advantage over Fischer. After the game, Spassky said he had a "clearly better position" on the board after the 30th move. But several experts said he gave away an early victory after the 41st move.

Fischer said he "should have sealed the queenside at some point" but agreed that Spassky had "a slight edge" in the crucial phase of the game at Belgrade's Sava Center.

After beginning several games with e4, Spassky, playing white, Thursday opened the game with d4. Fischer repeated the Benoni defense, which brought him success in game 16.

Spassky's 12th move, exd5, led to a symmetrical position more characteristic of the King's Indian Defense.

After 46 moves, the consensus

among expert observers was that Spassky would win.

Fischer captured the world chess championship by beating the Russian-born Spassky in 1972, but the International Chess Federation stripped him of the title in 1975 after he refused to defend it in a dispute over match rules.

The 49-year-old American insists the current rematch is for the world championship, although it is not sanctioned by the chess federation.

The match is being played in defiance of UN sanctions against Yugoslavia, now composed of only Serbia and Montenegro, for provoking war in the former Yugoslav republic of Bosnia-Herzegovina.

Fischer's next opponent could be Hungary's Judith Polgar, who replaced him as the youngest grandmaster ever. A tentative agreement has been reached for a \$5 million match earlier next year in Montecarlo.

## Moves

Eds: UPDATES with Fischer resigning on White's 58th move

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) - Moves Thursday in game 26 of the chess match between Bobby Fischer and Boris Spassky.

### Benoni Defense

Spassky	Fischer
(White)	(Black)
1. d4	Nf6
2. c4	e5
3. d5	d6
4. Nc3	g6

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