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# Aggressive steps to get funds

## CNMI urged to improve CUC

ASSISTANT Interior Secretary Leslie Turner has urged the Northern Marianas to take "aggressive steps" to solve its labor, immigration and tax problems in order to preserve the $120 million Covenant funding agreement.

In a letter to acting Governor Benjamin T. Manglona on June 4, Turner said aggressive action was also needed to improve the financial viability of Commonwealth Utilities Corp. (CUC) and trigger the release of $27 million bond money to the CNMI.

Turner said the Clinton administration continues to support the multi-year financial assistance agreement under section 702 of the Covenant, which will provide $120 million in federal funds for seven years.

"However, you are well aware of Chairman (George) Miller's concerns over the Commonwealth's labor, immigration and tax policies," she said. "The CNMI must take aggressive steps to address those concerns in order to preserve the agreement."

Turner also urged the CNMI to comply with the previous multi-year funding agreement which called for the achievement of cost-recovery operations by CUC. The Department of the Interior has blocked the release of the remaining bond money from the Bank of New York, the trustee for the bonds, because of non-compliance with the cost-recovery provision.

Turner reminded Manglona that Interior's technical advisors helped the CNMI government and CUC lay out preliminary steps to achieve cost-recovery.

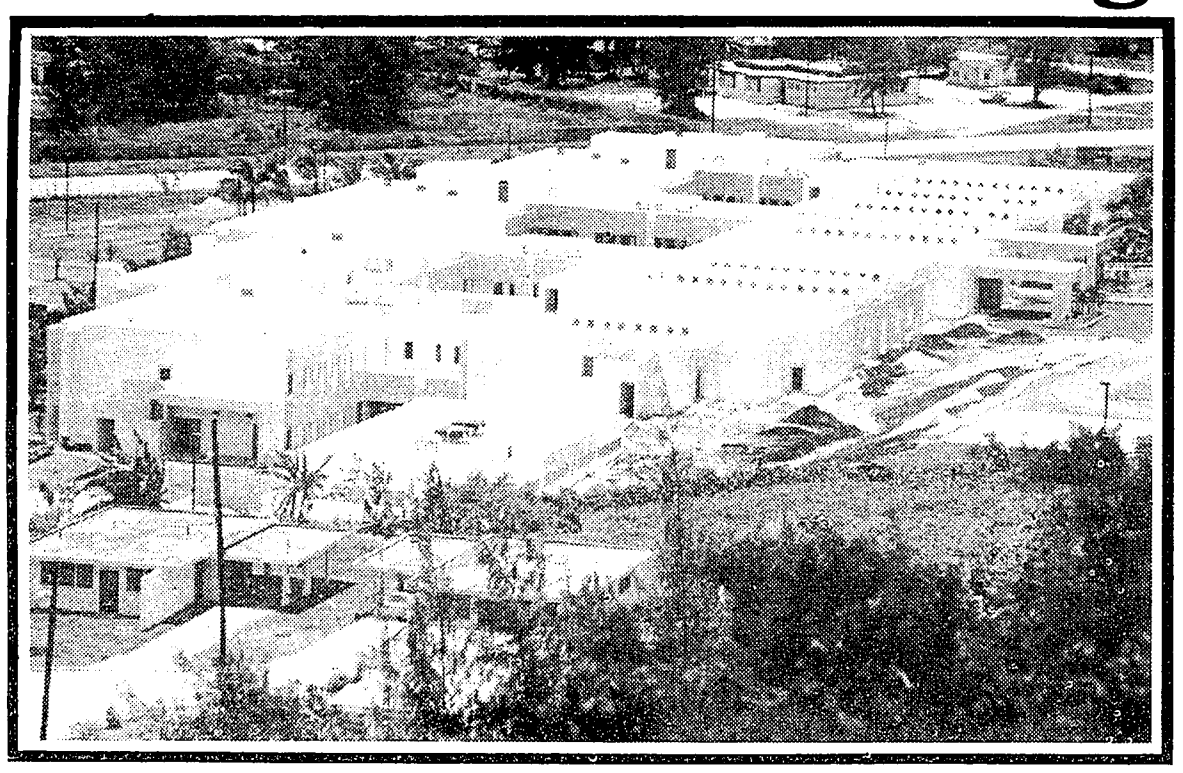
"We have offered grant assistance for implementation of these steps, which include hiring of a comptroller and a date systems administrator, performance of a management audit and training for the CUC board of directors," she said.

"Implementing these steps will greatly facilitate the release of matching funds from the bond proceeds when you are prepared to begin construction activity under the FY 1993 grant," Turner said.

Turner also said the department would allow the change of trustee for the remaining bond money, on condition that other provisions of the grant pledge agreement regarding the bond would remain.

"We are willing to permit CDA to change the trustee for the remaining bond funds," she said. "We are awaiting a replacement trust agreement from the Commonwealth government and CDA so the funds can be transferred. But the trust agreement should retain the basic terms of the 1987 grant pledge agreements."

# Audit bares $4.8M DPHES items missing



*COMMONWEALTH Health Center, which also houses the offices of the Department of Public Health and Environmental Services.*

SOME $4.8 million worth of equipment owned by the Department of Public Health and Environmental Services (DPHES) were missing as of July 1992, according to an audit report from the inspector general of the Department of the Interior.

"The Commonwealth did not adequately control and account for reportable property and expendable supplies located at the Department of Public Health and Environmental Services and at the Tinian and Rota health centers," the inspector general said in a letter audit report to Governor Lorenzo I. Guerrero on May 17.

Physical inventory of the department's reportable property did not locate 1,191 items valued at $1.2 million and the property record cards did not include 4,181 items worth $3.6 million, the report said.

The inspector general said the items which could not be located included highly pilferable items such as television sets a video cassette recorder, a facsimile machine, radio cassette recorders/players, calculators, desk top computers, video cameras, typewriters, telephone answering machines and an outboard motor.

"In addition, expendable supplies and controlled drugs were vulnerable to loss or theft," the inspector general said.

For instance, controlled drugs at the Tinian Health Center pharmacy were stored in a safe that could not be locked, while the Rota Health Center did not limit access to the keys for the cabinet used to store controlled drugs in the patient care area, the inspector general said.

The inspector general made 10 recommendations to correct the deficiencies, including an investigation of the items that could not be located.

The CNMI agreed with all the recommendations. In its response to the audit report, the governor's office said that when the investigation of the missing items was completed and personal liability could not be determined, the accountable officers would be advised to prepare a report of survey. The chief of procurement and supply was identified as the official responsible for complet-

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# Stockholder criticizes Saipan Credit Union

A STOCKHOLDER accused Saipan Credit Union yesterday of mismanaging its financial affairs after failing to liquidate $100,000 in time certificates of deposit, plus the corresponding interest.

Former lawmaker John S. Reyes said in an interview he invested $100,000 in the credit union in 1991 via TCDs. The credit union, however, failed to return the money and its earnings when these became due last July.

"The credit union has been a good institution and has been helping a lot of government employees," Reyes said. "It lately, however, had difficulties in its finances so I was talked into investing my money to get it rolling. But right now, it seems nobody knows where the money went." According to Reyes, the problem boils down to fiscal mismanagement and what he termed as possible non-adherence to established credit procedures.

"The institution had a stable growth rate, then all of a sudden there is no money to pay back its stockholders and investors. What would one suspect?" Reyes said.

Established as a credit facility for government employees, the credit union was eventually opened to both public and private membership.

Members were allowed to apply for loans based on the total amount of money they put in. Reyes said that at the time he invested his money, share prices were at $1 per share. Interest was pegged at 11 percent per annum.

He said the credit union's inability to liquidate his investments has already led to a civil lawsuit.

Saipan Credit Union manager Rose Dueñas and board Chairman Pete Nakatsukasa could not be reached for comment yesterday. (RHA)

# DPW starts planning for waste management

THE DEPARTMENT of Public works (DPW) will prepare an integrated municipal solid waste (MSW) management plan for the CNMI.

The plan will be funded by a grant from the Department of Interior's Office of Territorial and Insular Affairs (OTIA).

Acting Governor Benjamin T. Manglona stated that, "...it is high time that we close the Puerto Rico Dump. The Puerto Rico dump is a sad testimonial in light of tremendous growth recently experienced in the CNMI. We simply cannot afford to delay this important project any longer. Now is the time to work together to take action to solve this problem."

Manglona said the MSW plan must identify both short-term and long-term solutions to the many

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# Mayor acts on water problem

SAIPAN Mayor Jesus S. DL. Guerrero yesterday assured the public his office would help alleviate the island's current water problem.

In an interview, Guerrero said that although it was difficult to find water, he was looking for ways to make sure people get water.

"We have intensified our search for water and we have fielded our water trucks to places where this most precious resource is most needed. As long as water is available, we will deliver," he said.

Saipan is currently experiencing what could be the worst dry spell in recent years, with the amount of rainfall dropping by over 50 percent from the previous year.

Commonwealth Utilities Corp. has called for water conservations in as much as rainfall is expected to be minimal.

"The condition is bad and could be disastrous if we see no rain or very little of it within the next two months. Businesses, government agencies and residents are already experiencing the ill effects of prolonged dry spell. The only blessing of sorts that we see is that schools are out and students do not have to suffer the inconvenience of lack of water," Guerrero said.

He said he has mobilized his water trucks, not only to cover those not being reached by the public water system but also those that are hard hit by the drought.

The mayor said he took it upon himself to deliver water to isolated areas and to homes beyond the reach of the public water system.

Distribution is being done by three water trucks plying certain routes during daytime.

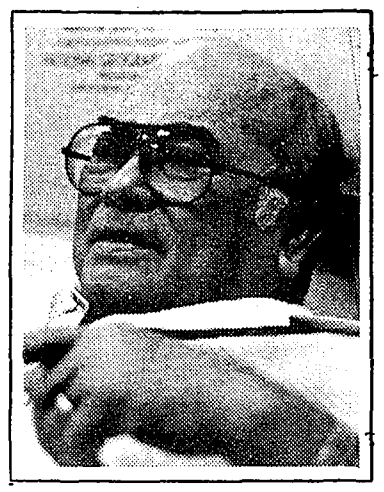
Two of the three trucks has a 1,600-gallon capacity while the other one has a 3,000-gallon tank.

Aside from delivering water in areas not hooked up with the public system, the mayor's office also provides water on request to private and public schools; during fires and when requested by Civil Defense.

Guerrero also sees to it that water is delivered to typhoon shelters in times of typhoons.

According to Guerrero, this service may be difficult to achieve during a dry season. "Right now, we receive more than 20 calls a day on the average requesting for water deliveries. These are no longer strictly unhooked residents. Even those who are connected with the CUC water distribution system are asking for help and we strive to respond," he said.

Guerrero said his office distributes about 13,500 to 15,000 gallons per day. (RHA.



*Jesus S. DL. Guerrero*

## Syringes in Pepsi cans reported in 5 more states

**By The Associated Press**

PEOPLE reported finding syringes in Pepsi cans in five more states, bringing to 10 the number of cases of possible tampering.

The most recent cases in Ohio, Wyoming, Illinois, Iowa and Missouri followed reports of two syringes found in cans of Pepsi in Louisiana and two in Washington state.

Police and the Food and Drug Administration are investigating whether the reports are valid.

At least one other case appeared to be a hoax, that of a woman in suburban Los Angeles who told police Monday that she was stuck in the gums by a syringe found inside a sealed Diet Coke can.

"We have yet to to confirm that any of these reports concern an unopened container," Andrew Giangola, a spokesman for Pepsi-Cola Co., said Tuesday. "There have been no injuries reported, and there is no health risk to consumers. We see no reason for a product recall and the FDA concurs." In Branson, Mo., a man said he found a needle Tuesday in a can of Pepsi he bought in a grocery store, police said. Earlier, a man in St. Charles said he found a syringe in a Diet Pepsi he bought Monday at a gas station in the St. Louis suburb.

In Monticello, Iowa, a grocery store pulled all Pepsi soft drink products off its shelves after a customer said he found a syringe needle Monday night in a can of Pepsi.

Police in Rock Springs, Wyo., said Tuesday that a woman found a syringe with a needle attached in one of the 12 cans of Pepsi she bought Monday at a supermarket. The woman was not injured, police said.

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ing the investigation by December 1993.

The government also said that the Department of Finance would revise the property management and accountability policy to require accountable officers to provide documentation to the property management section and the supply representatives when reportable property is received, transferred or surveyed. This is expected to be completed by June 30, 1993.

In Tinian, a deadbolt lock was installed on the door to the pharmacy to limit access to controlled drugs. The fiscal year 1993 budget provides funding to buy a new safe for the pharmacy.

In Rota, non-controlled drugs have been removed from the controlled drug storage cabinet in the patient care area and access to the storage cabinet key is now controlled by the supervising nurse for each shift. (NL)

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# US officials to help Palau gov't

**KOROR, Palau** - The Nakamura Administration has received a copy of President Clinton's letter in response to Congressman Ron de Lugo's communication earlier urging the US administration to work with Palau officials in resolving the political status of Palau.

It is clear in Clinton's letter of June 27 that the US government shares and supports Palau's "desire to achieve self-government."

Clinton further states in his letter that "at my request, the State Department negotiated throughout April the details of the Compact of Free Association."

The April negotiation took place in Washington, D.C. between President Nakamura and high ranking US officials representing the Departments of State, Defense, and Interior.

As noted in Clinton's letter, Palau's concerns were addressed by the US Secretary of State Warren Christopher as a direct result of the April negotiations.

The Olbiil era Kelulau and the Nakamura Administration are currently working out the fine details of the Compact enabling legislation for the eighth plebiscite on the political status issue.

Clinton is "confident the plebiscite results will set the foundation for Palau to become a sovereign nations."

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problems associated with solid waste management in the CNMI. The plan will present a comprehensive package, or system approach, for a small sanitary landfill, incineration, waste collection and recycling systems.

Elizabeth Salas-Balajadia, DPW director, said "the goal of the integrated municipal solid waste management plan is to develop long-term and cost-effective solutions to the waste crisis which is overwhelming the CNMI.

The government has determined that the Puerto Rico dump poses a significant threat to public health and the environment. Specific hazards of the Puerto Rico dump include disease-spreading "vectors" (rodents, insects, birds, etc.), hazardous smoke from the burning of mixed waste, pollution of groundwater and the Saipan lagoon from leachate, eyesores which hurt tourism and numerous safety hazards.

Russell Mechem, project manager for the solid waste management program, said that the CNMI has already identified the need to construct a small sanitary landfill in Marpi along with an incinerator facility.

According to Mechem, "the incinerator would reduce the volume of solid waste, meet EPA air quality standards, and limit the need to expand the sanitary landfill. The first cell of the sanitary landfill will be a down-sized five acre, dual-lined facility with ground water monitoring wells and leachate collection and treatment systems. Dual HDP-Plastic liners are mandated to prevent possible contamination of valuable groundwater resources."

Waste planning experts will emphasize recycling and materials recovery and re-use. The CNMI can tap into Pacific rim recycling markets for garment scraps, plastic, paper and glass in addition to aluminum cans. Several Saipan firms already recycle aluminum cans.

The waste management plan will also address the problem of used oil Used oil disposal has become a major environment problem throughout the Pacific region. When illegally disposed onto the ground or into sewer or drainage pipelines, used oil can rapidly pollute groundwater aquifers, coastal resources, and damage sewage treatment plants. Technology is readily available to treat or dispose of oil using incinerators or small blending or re-refining plants.

"Although the conceptual plans have already been fairly well established, detailed feasibility studies, called engineering alternatives analyses, are needed to assess the most cos-effective solutions to these environmental problems. The integrated MSW plan will combine environmental engineering principles with economic analyses to determine the most cost-effective solutions to the CNMI's waste problems," Mechem said.

DPW has received from 11 solid waste engineering and planning firms. Salas-Balajadia stated that DPW would convene a multi-agency Evaluation Team this week to review the proposals and develop a short list of three or four of the most qualified project proposals. The contract evaluation team will then begin detailed discussions and ultimate price negotiations with top-ranking firms in order of preference.

After award of the planning contract, the solid waste planning firm will work closely with the CNMI over the next year to develop the plan. DPW and the waste planning experts will solicit input from both the public and private sectors, including commercial waste hauling firms.

According to Mechem, economics and project financing mechanisms will be a major focus for the planners. Although the CNMI has identified waste management as a critical need for many years, funding for the proper engineering solutions has remained largely inaccessible. Historically, waste management has never received the attention it merits in terms for funding allocations. Unfortunately, waste management has not been a fashionable issue to receive either federal and financing.

The CNMI will begin to assess options for alternative project funding and financing. Possible options, Mechem said, include bonding, private-sector financing and even privatization. In addition, the acting governor said the CNMI will continue to pursue possible federal funding through the now-controversial 702 funding process.

In the meantime, Salas-Balajadia said "DPW is taking immediate steps to improve the operation of the Puerto Rico dump. DPW has begun new waste separation to promote recycling and more efficient waste management. Burning is now prohibited. As soon as funding is available, DPW plans to procure specially-designed equipment for the Puerto Rico dump improvements and Marpi monofill. This will later be transferred to the new landfill and incineration facilities."

# CUC reminds public on oil, fats disposal

COMMONWEALTH Utilities Corp. (CUC) has reminded the public that discharging of fats, oils or greases into the sewer system is illegal.

"Such discharges result in severe and costly damage to our treatment facilities, causing significant damage, and expose our employees to unknown and potentially harmful substances," CUC Executive Director Ramon S. Guerrero said in a public notice Tuesday.

He said the law provides severe penalties for anyone caught dumping fats, oils and greases into the sewer system.

"At a minimum, any person who fails to comply with the regulations shall be liable for a civil penalty of not more than $1,000 for each day of violation," Guerrero said.

Guerrero has also asked the Division of Environmental Quality (DEQ) to investigate incidents of illegal discharge to the sewers. "As you know, CUC is in the business of providing

*Ramon S. Guerrero*

utility services," he said in an earlier letter to DEQ Chief Miriam K. Seman. "We do not have the extensive experience with investigations or enforcement actions that your agency, as a regulator, has."

"By demonstrating a united front in the government's commitment to putting a stop to this practice, we can send a clear signal that illegal discharges by unscrupulous individuals or firms will not be tolerated, and will be met with severe monetary penalties," Guerrero said. (NL)

# Connally dead at 76

By Michael Graczyk

HOUSTON (AP) - John Connally, a three-time Texas governor and former Cabinet member who was wounded in the gunfire that killed President Kennedy, died Tuesday of pulmonary fibrosis. He was 76.

Connally and his close friend and political partner, the late President Lyndon B. Johnson, were dominant forces in Texas politics for decades until the early 1970s.

Connally was governor from 1963 to 1968. In 1961 he served for a few months as Kennedy's secretary of the Navy but left to run for governor.

Connally was riding in the car with Kennedy when the president was assassinated in Dallas on Nov. 22, 1963. He was struck too and the bullet passed through his body, leaving him with scars on his back, chest, wrist and thigh.

Later, he would recall drifting in and out of consciousness for four days. He watched on television - "really the first sustained consciousness I had" - as Kennedy's body was carried to Arlington National Cemetery.

Reflecting 20 years after the assassination, Connally said, "It made you realize in a fleeting second you could be gone, so you really don't have any time to waste, to fritter away on petty things or frivolities."

After Johnson's death in 1973, Connally switched from the Democratic to the Republican Party, and his popularity waned.

Connally's 1974 indictment by a Watergate grand jury further eroded his political power, though he was acquitted of charges that he accepted a $10,000 bribe from milk producers to persuade then-President Nixon to raise price supports.

Connally ran for president in 1980, but dropped out in March after Ronald Reagan trounced him in the South Carolina Republican primary. After spending $12.5 million he garnered only one pledged delegate.

After his 1980 loss, Connally worked in the Houston and Washington offices of the law firm of Vinson and Elkins. He reportedly rejected President Reagan's offer to become secretary of energy and was offended at not being offered secretary of state or defense.

Connally filed for bankruptcy in 1987, listing debts of $93.3 million, mostly from oil and real estate deals that collapsed with the Texas economy in the 1980s, and assets of $13 million. The following year, he and his wife, Nellie, auctioned most of their belongings to pay their debts. After his bankruptcy, Connally seemed to rebound in the social and political scene.

In 1990, he and Houston oilman Oscar S. Wyatt negotiated the release of 21 hostages held during the Persian Gulf crisis by Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein.

In May Connally announced he was helping steer a $75 million venture to build a parimutuel horse race track outside Houston.

John Bowden Connally Jr. was born in Floresville, Texas, on Feb. 27, 1917, the fourth of eight children of John Bowden and Lela Wright Connally.

His World War II service in the Navy, starting in 1941, earned Connally a Bronze Star for bravery and the Legion of Merit. He had risen to lieutenant commander when he was released from duty in 1946.

# Cing asks Turner to visit Tinian too

SENATOR David M. Cing has asked Assistant Interior Secretary Leslie Turner to visit Tinian during her trip to the CNMI on July 3 to July 6.

In a letter to Turner yesterday, Cing said the visit to Tinian would enabled island leaders to discuss problems in Tinian.

"Your visit is good news, however, your schedule of the islands alarms me," Cing said. "As you know, there are three populated islands in the CNMI, with Tinian being the one you have apparently chosen not to visit. I realize you may be under considerable time constraints, but the good people of Tinian and I would be honored if you would spend an afternoon touring our island."

Turner is scheduled to be in Saipan on July 3 to July 5 for a series of meetings with local government officials as well as to attend the Liberation Day festivities.

On July 6, the assistant secretary will be in Rota for a whirlwind tour and visit. From there she goes to Guam and subsequently, Palau.

Tinian was not in her itinerary.

Cing felt his home island and its people were being deprived of the chance to play hosts to visiting US dignitaries who can help in solving the island's problems.

"I am very disappointed why she would not visit our wonderful island," Cing said. "This is not the first time this happened. Previous visits by then Assistant Secretaries Richard Montoya and Stella Guerra were only to Saipan and Rota. This is ironic because Tinian played the biggest role in the political relationship of the US. and the CNMI."

In an interview Cing said he wanted to ask for Turner's help and insights with regards to the issue of a possible leaseback of the Tinian land given up in 1983 for the use of the US military. (RHA)

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# China places individual rights behind state interests

By Alexander G. Higgins

VIENNA, Austria (AP) - China's deputy foreign minister told the World Human Rights Conference on Tuesday that individual rights always have to take a back seat to the interests of the state.

The defiant Chinese stand came on the same day as the Dalai Lama overcame China's opposition to his presence at the event and told hundreds who braved the rain to hear him that Asian cultures do not require a different approach to human rights issues.

"There are no absolute individual rights and freedom, except those prescribed by and within the framework of law," said Deputy Foreign Minister Liu Huaqiu, head of China's delegation.

"Nobody shall place his own rights and interests above those of the state and society, nor should he be allowed to impair those of others and the general public," Liu said. "This is a universal principle of all civilized societies."

He said that it was necessary for a country to maintain law and order so that "basic human rights of all its citizens be guaranteed."

China has led an Asian attempt to win special consideration for cultural, social and economic differences in judging human rights, but private human rights groups and Western governments reject the argument. They say rights must be considered as universal, with no exceptions granted.

"Countries at different development stages or with different historical traditions and cultural backgrounds also have different understanding and practice of human rights," Liu said.

He said the international community therefore shouldn't try to make all countries meet the same human rights standards.

In a rain-shortened pep talk, the Dalai Lama rejected that argument.

"I do not share this view, and I am convinced that the majority of Asian people do not support this view either," the exiled Tibetan leader said.

Speaking in a park adjacent to the conference building, the Dalai Lama managed to get around China's ban on his presence at the conference.

The Chinese government, which controls his homeland, had opposed the Dalia Lama's appearance at official international meetings, where he is introduced as the head of state and spiritual leader of Tibet.

"The Dalai Lama isn't a religious figure," Liu told a reporter. "He is a political exile who is trying to break up China. The host country Austria ought to take that into account."

Although the Dalai Lama is barred from the official section of the conference, he toured the area provided for private human-rights organizations on a lower floor.

*NORBERT Sablan, newly confirmed CNMI personnel officer, discusses his office's functions, including the size of government, during a recent speech before the Saipan Rotary Club.*

# Tokyo, Osaka still most expensive cities in the world

GENEVA (AP) - The Japanese cities of Tokyo and Osaka remain by far the most expensive cities in dollar terms, according to a survey published Tuesday.

The survey said Moscow had become much more expensive for its growing foreign community and now had the fifth-highest cost of living worldwide. Zimbabwe's capital Harare and Bombay in India ranked bottom of the list in dollar terms, it said.

The survey is published twice a year by a private Geneva-based company Corporate Resources Group. It is based on a basket of 151 products including food, clothing and transport, but not accommodations. It is often used by companies and governments to calculate living allowances for workers overseas.

The survey uses New York as its base of 100. Exchange rates used were from mid-March when the dollar was particularly strong against foreign currencies.

The survey said Tokyo had an index of 192 and Osaka 180. The African cities of Libreville and Brazzaville followed with 137 and 134 respectively.

Moscow had a rating of 132, making it the most expensive city in Europe ahead of traditionally costly Scandinavian capitals. The consultancy based its calculations of prices in the growing number of hard currency stores in the Russian capital, on which many foreigners rely for basic products.

The Argentine capital Buenos Aires was the only city in the North and South America that was more expensive than New York with a rating of 124. Despite rampant inflation in Brazil, the devaluation of the Cruzeiro kept dollar costs down there, the survey said.

It said in general terms, West European cities continued to be more expensive than their American counterparts, while Canada and Latin America were comparatively cheap.

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# Asian news briefs

## JAL pilot instructor arrested

**TOKYO (AP)** - Police said Tuesday they have arrested a senior pilot instructor for Japan Airlines for allegedly smuggling pistols into Japan from the United States.

Masato Yoshida, 50, bought at least 12 pistols and some cartridges at a gun shop in Alaska between 1980 and 1988 and gave five of the guns to a friend in Osaka, western Japan, said an official of the Osaka Prefectural Police.

Japan bans ordinary citizens from owning handguns. The maximum penalty for illegal possession is 10 years in prison.

The official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said Yoshida was arrested after police investigated his friend, Yoshimasa Kosakai, a former construction company president.

He said police arrested Kosakai, 50, in February for allegedly possessing 21 pistols and 6,640 cartridges.

Yoshida became a pilot instructor after serving as a captain on international flights from 1975 until 1983, the official said. He said police were investigating how Yoshida brought the pistols into Japan.

Japan Airlines, Japan's biggest airline, said in a statement: "We are surprised to hear the news that an employee of Japan Airlines has been arrested.

"If the (allegations) are true, it is very regrettable and the company will take appropriate measures," it said.

## Hyundai union threatens strike

**SEOUL, South Korea (AP)** - Union leaders on Tuesday threatened a strike at South Korea's largest auto factory to press their demand for higher pay and better working conditions.

The dispute at Hyundai Motor Co. appeared certain to dampen an export drive by South Korea's auto makers, whose business has been recovering this year after a three-year slump.

Hyundai said 87 percent of its 32,000 unionized workers voted Tuesday to support any decision by their leaders, who have reported a breakdown in negotiations with management.

Union leaders called for protest rallies, beginning Wednesday, at the factory in the southeastern port of Ulsan.

They threatened to strike if the company rejects their demands, which include higher wages and severance pay, and reduced work hours.

Hyundai said a strike would cause $37.5 million in daily sales losses. Its annual production capacity now is estimated at 1.2 million autos.

Hyundai has paced South Korea's auto business. It shipped 140,000 vehicles, or 80 percent of the nation's total auto exports, in the first five months of this year.

## Caterpillar opens Hanoi office

**HANOI, Vietnam (AP)** - Caterpillar Co., an American heavy equipment manufacturer, has been licensed to open an office in Hanoi, the official newspaper Vietnam News newspaper reported Tuesday.

A top official at Vietnam's Ministry of Trade, which issues licenses to foreign companies, could not confirm the report. But the official, Duc Minh, vice director of the department that handles license applications from US companies, said he knew Caterpillar had requested permission to do business here.

Caterpillar used to dominate the heavy equipment market in the former South Vietnam until 1975, when the Vietnam War ended in victory for the Communist North. Caterpillar machinery, including earth movers and tractors, is still in operation in the south despite a shortage of spare parts, the newspaper said.

The company's biggest local competitor will be Japan's Komatsu, which opened its doors in Hanoi barely two months ago, the paper said.

## Robber's grenade explodes

**BANGKOK, Thailand (AP)** - A robber's grenade exploded in a struggle, killing four people and wounding nine on a bus early Tuesday near the northern Thai city of Chiang Mai, police said.

Police said a passenger on the Mae Hong Son to Chiang Mai bus produced a hand grenade and demanded money just before dawn about 30 kilometers (18 miles) south of Chiang Mai. One of the passengers, a soldier, tried to disarm the robber. In the struggle, the grenade dropped to the floor and exploded, police added.

The robber, the driver and two passengers were killed. The soldier and eight other passengers were wounded, police said. One of the dead was a 3-year-old child, a Bangkok radio station reported.

## Spies shadow scholar

**TAIPEI, Taiwan (AP)** - An Australian scholar with close ties to Taiwan opposition politicians said Tuesday Taiwanese intelligence agents have shadowed him during his stay on the island.

Bruce Jacobs, who is researching Taiwan politics, said agents in three cars have taken turns monitoring his activities since he arrived here June 8 for a two-week visit.

Jacobs, 49, a professor of Asian Languages and Studies at Monash University in Melbourne, Australia, gave the cars' registration numbers at a news conference.

"Such surveillance is improper as Taiwan has moved toward democracy," said Jacobs. He said it would harm relations between Australia and Taiwan.

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# Business/Finance

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| | FOREIGN CURRENCY IN DOLLARS | | DOLLAR IN FOREIGN CURENCY | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | TUE | MON | TUE | MON |
| fArgent Peso | 1.0100 | 1.0100 | 0.9901 | 0.9901 |
| Australia Doll | .6742 | .6785 | 1.4832 | 1.4738 |
| Austria Schill | .0866 | .0873 | 11.542 | 11.461 |
| cBelgium Franc | .0299 | .0299 | 33.40 | 33.39 |
| Brazil Cruzeir | .00002 | .00002 | 44842 | 44260 |
| Britain Pound | 1.5198 | 1.5278 | .6580 | .6545 |
| 30day fwd | 1.5161 | 1.5243 | .6596 | .6560 |
| 60day fwd | 1.5128 | 1.5209 | .6610 | .6575 |
| 90day fwd | 1.5097 | 1.5177 | .6624 | .6589 |
| Canada Dollar | .7819 | .7802 | 1.2790 | 1.2818 |
| 30day fwd | .7809 | .7792 | 1.2805 | 1.2833 |
| 60day fwd | .7800 | .7783 | 1.2821 | 1.2849 |
| 90day fwd | .7791 | .7773 | 1.2836 | 1.2865 |
| yChile Peso | .002563 | .002556 | 390.12 | 391.22 |
| China Yuan | .1756 | .1756 | 5.6957 | 5.6957 |
| Colombia Peso | .001503 | .001510 | 665.55 | 662.15 |
| cCzech Koruna | .0353 | .0355 | 28.29 | 28.19 |
| Denmark Krone | .1611 | .1611 | 6.2075 | 6.2055 |
| zEcudr Sucre | .000539 | .000540 | 1854.01 | 1851.03 |
| ECU | 1.20060 | 1.20170 | .8329 | .8322 |
| dEgypt Pound | .2994 | .2994 | 3.3405 | 3.3405 |
| Finland Mark | .1817 | .1829 | 5.5040 | 5.4660 |
| France Franc | .1807 | .1828 | 5.5345 | 5.4710 |
| Germany Mark | .6094 | .6144 | 1.6410 | 1.6277 |
| 30day fwd | .6069 | .6120 | 1.6478 | 1.6340 |
| 60day fwd | .6049 | .6098 | 1.6533 | 1.6399 |
| 90day fwd | .6028 | .6077 | 1.6588 | 1.6455 |
| Greece Drachma | .004458 | .004500 | 221.30 | 222.20 |
| Hong Kong Doll | .1294 | .1294 | 7.7285 | 7.7284 |
| Hungary Forint | .0114 | .0113 | 87.47 | 88.68 |
| yIndia Rupee | .0321 | .0321 | 31.200 | 31.200 |
| Indnsia Rupiah | .000481 | .000481 | 2079.00 | 2079.00 |
| Ireland Punt | 1.4893 | 1.4975 | .6715 | .6678 |
| Israel Shekel | .3646 | .3714 | 2.7430 | 2.6927 |
| Italy Lira | .000677 | .000678 | 1478.00 | 1474.00 |
| Japan Yen | .009471 | .009503 | 105.59 | 105.23 |
| 30day fwd | .009471 | .009503 | 105.59 | 105.23 |
| 60day fwd | .009470 | .009501 | 105.60 | 105.25 |
| 90day fwd | .009468 | .009499 | 105.62 | 105.27 |
| Jordan Dinar | 1.4852 | 1.4874 | .67331 | .67231 |
| Lebanon Pound | .000577 | .000577 | 1733.00 | 1733.00 |
| Malaysia Ringg | .3909 | .3909 | 2.5585 | 2.55085 |
| zMexico N. Pes | .320718 | .320000 | 3.1180 | 3.1250 |
| NethrlndsGuild | .5466 | .5489 | 1.8295 | 1.8218 |
| N. Zealand Dol | .5437 | .5420 | 1.8392 | 1.8450 |
| Norway Krone | .1457 | .1457 | 6.8630 | 6.8655 |
| Pakistan Rupee | .0372 | .0372 | 26.91 | 26.85 |
| yPeru New Sol | .5155 | .5128 | 1.940 | 1.950 |
| zPhilpins Peso | .0366 | .0371 | 27.30 | 26.98 |
| Poland Zloty | .000061 | .000061 | 16425 | 16441 |
| Portugal Escud | .006425 | .006472 | 155.65 | 154.50 |
| aRussia Ruble | .000896 | .000907 | 1116.00 | 1102.00 |
| Saudi Arab Riy | .2667 | .2667 | 3.7501 | 3.7502 |
| Singapore Doll | .6218 | .6219 | 1.6083 | 1.6081 |
| cSo.Africa Ran | .3128 | .3137 | 3.1970 | 3.1880 |
| fSo.Africa Ran | .2157 | .2169 | 4.6350 | 4.6100 |
| So. Korea Won | .001247 | .001248 | 801.80 | 801.30 |
| Spain Peseta | .007952 | .008016 | 125.75 | 124.75 |
| Sweden Krona | .1362 | .1383 | 7.3410 | 7.2325 |
| Switzerlnd Fra | .6825 | .6887 | 1.4653 | 1.4520 |
| 30day fwd | .6812 | .6876 | 1.4679 | 1.4544 |
| 60day fwd | .6803 | .6865 | 1.4700 | 1.4566 |
| 90day fwd | .6793 | .6855 | 1.4720 | 1.4587 |
| Taiwan NT | .0382 | .0382 | 26.18 | 26.18 |
| Thailand Baht | .03979 | .03973 | 25.13 | 25.17 |
| Turkey Lira | .000098 | .000098 | 10216.01 | 10225.0 |
| U.A.E. Dirham | .2723 | .2723 | 3.6727 | 3.6727 |
| fUruguay N.Pes | .2494 | .2500 | 4.0100 | 4.0000 |
| zVenzuel Boliv | .0112 | .0112 | 89.0000 | 88.9500 |
| Yugoslv NewDin | .00124 | .00124 | 982.00 | 982.00 |

ECU: European Currency Unit, a basket of European currencies. The Federal Reserve Board's index of the value of the dollar against 10 other currencies weighted on the basis of trade was 90.95 Tuesday, up 0.58 points or 0.53 percent from Monday's 90.42. A year ago the index was 85.82.
a-auction result, Moscow Foreign Currency Exchange, c-commercial rate, d-free market rate, f-financial rate, y-official rate, z-floating rate.
Prices as of 3:00 p.m. Eastern Time from Telerate Systems and other sources.

## Spot metal prices

NEW YORK (AP) - Spot nonferrous metal prices Tuesday.
Aluminum - 52.4 cents per lb London Metal Exch. Tue.
Copper - 0.9450 dollars per pound.
Lead - 32 cents a pound.
Zinc - 44.50-47.94 per pound, delivered.
Tin - - 3.4480 per pound.
Gold - 365.35 dollars per troy oz.
Silver - 4.265 dollars per troy oz.
Mercury - 205.00-210.00 dollars per 76 lb flask.
Platinum - 385.00-387.50 dollars troy oz., N.Y. (contract).

## Dollar jumps; gold soars on heavy buying

By Davide Kalish

NEW YORK (AP) - The dollar jumped nearly two pfennigs Tuesday in a broad rally sparked by speculation that Germany's central bank would cut interest rates this week.

As waves of dollar-buying swept the New York market, the US currency bounced off record lows against the Japanese yen reached earlier during Asian trading, where global currency activity begins.

Gold soared amid heavy buying by fund managers. On the Commodity Exchange in New York, gold for current delivery jumped $4.30 a troy ounce to $369.60. The Republic National Bank quoted a late bid of $369.00 an ounce, up $4.00.

Expectations that the German Bundesbank is ready to cut inter-

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## Clinton hopes '93 inflation scare over

By Martin Crutsinger

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Clinton administration is hoping the inflation scare of 1993 is over and the Federal Reserve won't be tempted to push interest rates higher anytime soon.

Private economists generally believe that wish is likely to come true. If they are correct, it could mean businesses and consumer borrowers will enjoy for the rest of the year some of the lowest interest rates in two decades.

The low-interest rate scenario could receive a huge boost Tuesday with release of the government's report on how consumer prices performed in May.

In advance of that report, many economists were forecasting only a small rise of perhaps 0.2 percent, a welcome relief from the 0.4 percent price surge in April.

Many economists said they believed the CPI would be almost as well-behaved as wholesale prices, which showed no increase at all for May, one month after turning in their worst performance in 2 1/2-years, a 0.6 percent increase.

The April wholesale price report, along with the worrisome jump in consumer prices, led many analysts to fear that inflation was beginning to get out of hand and it also attracted the attention of policy-makers at the Federal Reserve, whose job it is to fight inflation.

At a strategy session last month, Fed officials reportedly voted to give Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan authority to push interest rates higher if inflationary pressures persist.

Following last Friday's good news on wholesale prices, administration officials were quick to insist that the earlier spike in prices

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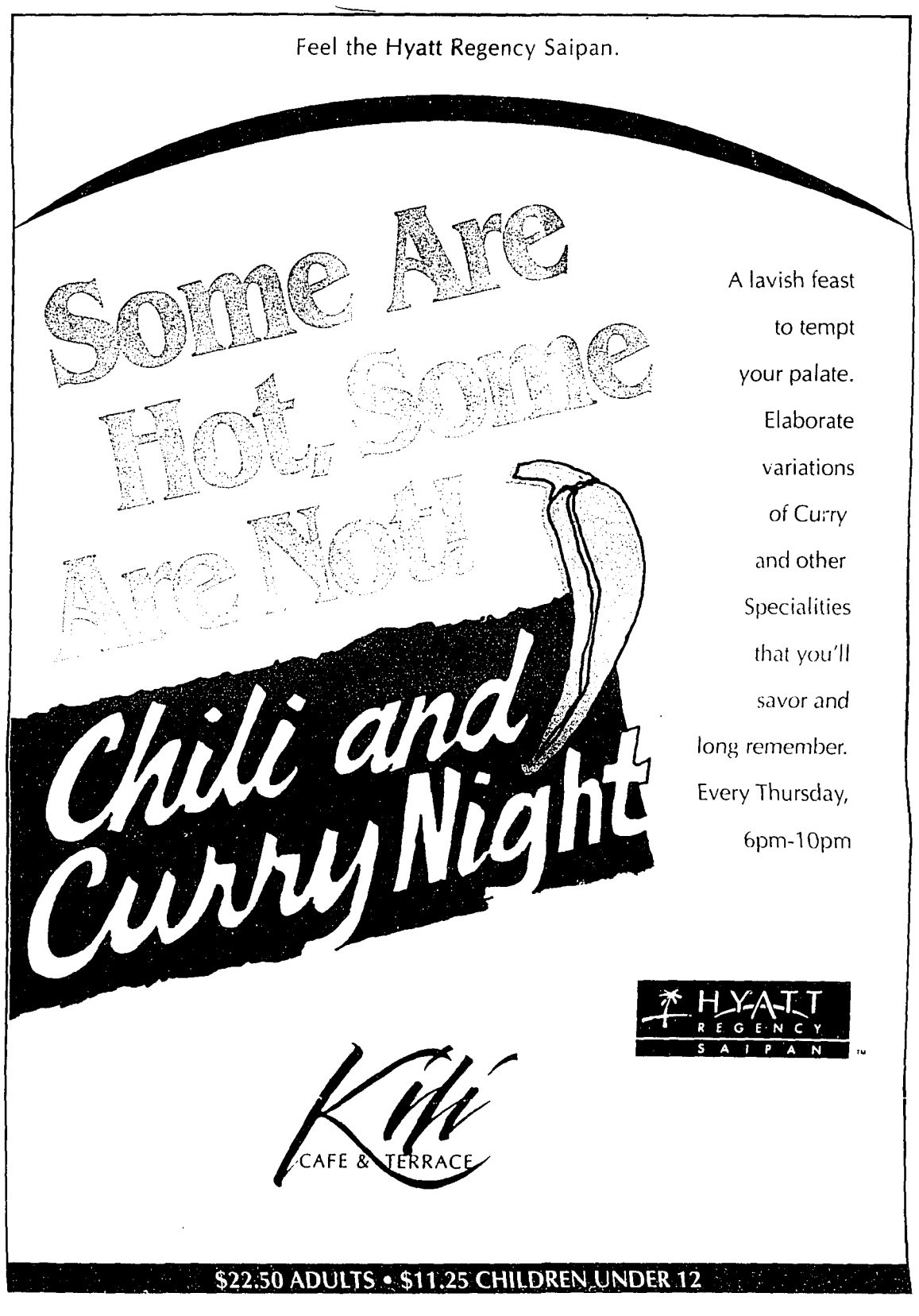

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est rates has heightened in recent days amid wide reports of Europe's difficulty in recovering from its economic downturn.

Many currency traders expect the Bundesbank to lower one of its shortest term rates during its regular weekly money-market operations meeting on Wednesday. A decrease would be taken as a signal that the central bank planned to raise another benchmark short-term rate during its biweekly policy-making meeting on Thursday.

That, in turn, would help the dollar, since lower German interest rates would make mark-denominated investments less attractive.

The speculation of a German rate cut overshadowed anxiety over a report that US inflation remained under control last month. The Labor Department report showed consumer prices edged up only 0.1 percent in May. The smaller-than-expected advance in the Consumer Price Index followed a 0.4 percent surge in April.

Ordinarily, a report of low US inflation would deflate expectations that the Federal Reserve would raise interest rates to combat inflation. Higher domestic rates would boost the dollar's value.

However, several analysts said dollar bulls may be setting themselves up for disappointment.

Lisa Finstrom, a currency analyst with Shearson Lehman Brothers Inc., said that recent comments from Bundesbank officials indicated that the bank plans to continue to ease rates at a steady but slow pace.

They've said "the easing process will take place in a manner that won't threaten the integrity of the mark," Finstrom said.

The dollar's rise also seemed tied to reports that US merchandise trade figures for April, due out Thursday, would show a narrowing of the US trade deficit with Japan.

That seemed to relieve some pressure for a stronger yen. In theory, a higher yen would help trim the US trade deficit by making Japanese products more expensive abroad while decreasing the cost of imports to Japan.

In Tokyo, the dollar closed at 105.03 yen, down 0.17 yen from Monday's close, extending the recent string of record-low finishes against the Japanese currency.

Apparent Bank of Japan intervention had little impact on the dollar's fall in Tokyo trading, dealers said.

But the dollar later strengthened against the yen. In London, the dollar was quoted at 105.60 yen. By 4 p.m. in the New York, the dollar fetched 105.75 yen, up from late Monday's 105.10 yen.

In London, the British pound fell to $1.5225 from $1.5275 late Monday. By 4 p.m. in New York the pound fetched $1.5155, less than late Monday's $1.5270.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Monday: 1.6460 German marks, up from 1.6285; 1.4715 Swiss francs, up from 1.4535; 5.5395 French francs, up from 5.4755; 1,496.00 Italian lire, up from 1,478.00.

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was temporary and that the economy still remained too weak for a sustained inflationary build-up.

Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen said the wholesale price report "buttressed our feeling that what we had seen in the previous reports was an aberration" and private economists generally agreed with that assessment.

Sung Won Sohn, an economist at the Norwest Corp. in Minneapolis, said that with unemployment still at a relatively high level of 6.9 percent, wage pressures should not begin building for some time.

# Services help cut US trade deficit

## *Down 11.7% to $20.9B*

By John D. McClain

WASHINGTON (AP) - The overall US trade deficit narrowed 11.7 percent from January through March, due partly to strong overseas purchases of American services like travel and telecommunications, the government said today.

The Commerce Department said the first-quarter gap in the US current account totaled $20.91 billion, down from $23.69 billion during the final three months of 1992.

The October-December imbalance was 33.3 percent bigger than the third-quarter deficit of $17.78 billion.

The improvement resulted in part from a surplus in services sold overseas. American's investment income also rose while government payments overseas dropped. Those helped offset a continuing deficit in US merchandise trade.

"The US trade in services has become extremely important in our international trade statement and performance," said economist Allen Sinai, an economist and managing director at Lehman Brothers. "We are king of the hill in these areas."

The current account is considered the broadest measure of America's international competitiveness because it tracks not only trade in merchandise but also trade in services and investment flows between the United States and other nations.

The current account deficit peaked at $160.20 billion in 1987 and then fell steadily each year

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# New York closing prices

NEW YORK (AP) - New York Stock Exchange closing prices Tuesday:

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| ASA Ltd 45 1-4 | Chrysir 46 1-8 | Honywls 36 1-8 | Primcas 45 3-8 |
| AbtLabs 26 1-8 | Citicorp 27 5-8 | HousInt 65 1-2 | ProctGm 48 1-4 |
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| Alcan 18 3-4 | CocaCl 41 3-4 | ITW 75 3-8 | Quantm 13 |
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| Alcoa 65 1-2 | vjColGs 24 1-4 | INCO 22 1-4 | Raythn 58 1-4 |
| Amax 21 1-2 | CmwE 27 1-8 | IBM 50 | ReyMtl 44 1-4 |
| AmHes 50 1-8 | Comsat 63 | IntFlav 118 1-4 | Rockwl 33 |
| ABrand 33 3-8 | ConEd 34 3-4 | IntPap 63 1-2 | RoylD 93 5-8 |
| AElPw 36 3-8 | ConsNG 52 1-8 | JohnJns 44 7-8 | Salomn 36 7-8 |
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| BlackD 20 3-4 | Flemng 32 7-8 | Mobil 73 | Textron 51 7-8 |
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| BoiseC 24 1-8 | FordM 50 7-8 | MorgSt 65 1-2 | Travler 29 1-4 |
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# Bright report on inflation fails to boost stock prices

NEW YORK (AP) - Stock prices ended mixed Tuesday, despite a better-than-expected government report on inflation.

The Labor Department said its US Consumer Price Index edged up only 0.1 percent in May after a worrisome 0.4 percent rise in April. Economists had forecast a 0.2 percent increase for May.

The data confirmed last week's report on producer prices, which also showed only mild inflation. With both sets of numbers low, fears diminished that the Federal Reserve will raise short-term interest rates anytime soon.

Still, stock prices moved lower. Michael Metz, an investment strategist at Oppenheimer and Co., said the market had forecast and already acted on the good inflation report.

"It's a case of the good news being out," Metz said.

Also affecting stock prices was the upcoming "triple witching" expiration of stock-index futures, stock-index options and options

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# Tokyo, other Asian markets end mixed

HONG KONG (AP) - Asian stock markets turned in a mixed performance Tuesday, while the dollar hit a new low against the yen in Tokyo.

The dollar fell 0.17 yen, closing at 105.03 yen. With the yen's strength discouraging investors, the Tokyo Stock Exchange's 225-issue Nikkei Stock Average fell 1.72 percent, or 351.47 points, closing at 20,045.88 - its lowest finish since 19,623.63 on April 26.

The dollar now has fallen 19.95 yen, or 16.0 percent, since Feb. 2, pushed down mainly by traders' belief that the US government is encouraging a stronger yen to help reduce America's huge deficit in trade with Japan.

Hong Kong shares ended higher as traders returning from a long weekend bought on reports of progress in Chinese-British talks on the British colony's future.

However, the blue-chip Hang Seng Index lost most of its early gains, closing up 16.72 points, or 0.2 percent, from Friday's finish at 7,283.46.

On other markets:

Bangkok: Prices labored in a narrow range, then jolted the Stock Exchange of Thailand index up 2.93 points to 871.17. Dealers said the late rally was an attempt by speculators to create a more positive mood.

Kuala Lumpur: Malaysian shares ended lower in energetic trading, with profit-taking overwhelming patches of heavy, speculative buying. The Kuala Lumpur Stock Exchange Composite Index shed 3.74 points, or 0.5 percent, to 739.42.

Manila: Share prices closed lower in lean trading. The Manila Composite Index of 30 selected stocks lost 12.85 points, closing at 1,568.42.

Seoul: The Korea Composite Stock Price Index shed 1.63 points to 757.84. Dealers kept aside, and losing shares outnumbered gainers 486 to 231, with 153 ending unchanged.

Singapore: Shares fell more than 1 percent in broad profit-taking on bearish technical readings and poor market sentiment. The Straits Times Industrials Index of 30 major stocks closed at 1,819.63, down 23 points.

# Computer problem delays NY trading

NEW YORK (AP) - A computer problem delayed trading on five major commodities exchanges in lower Manhattan Tuesday, affecting markets in oil, gold and coffee and idling trading for as long as two hours in some markets.

Spokesmen for the five exchanges located in Four World Trade Center said they didn't have an explanation for a technical problem which affected price distribution from a computer the exchanges share.

The commodities markets halt trading when price dissemination to the public is interrupted because not all market participants have equal access to trading information.

The problem was first identified sometime before 9:45 a.m., and halted trading on the New York Mercantile Exchange, the Cotton Exchange.

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$36,500.00— SAIPAN. Lot 010 K 291, containing an area of 898 square meters, more or less, as more particularly described on Drawing/ Cadastral Plat No. 010 K 01, the original of which was recorded on 19 AUG 87 as Document No. 87-2910 and 09 SEP 87 as Document No. 87-3103 at Commonwealth Recorder's Office Saipan (may have house)

**JULY 15, 1993**

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By: WILLIAM DLG. ANGUI, Petitioner.

NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that on June 24, 1993, Thursday, at 1:30 PM. in the courthouse of the Superior Court in Susupe, Saipan, Commowealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the petitioners will petition the Court to adopt the above-named minor.

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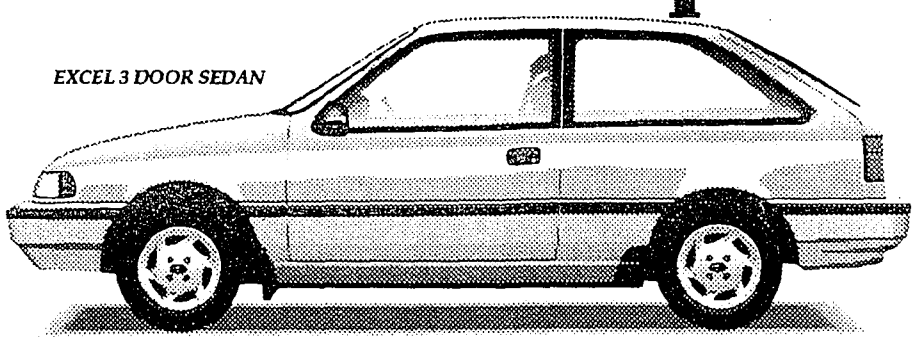


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# Japan's trade surplus decreases to $7.72B

**TOKYO (AP)** - Japan's trade surplus fell in May - the first shrinkage in 29 months - but it eased only 0.1 percent from a year earlier, the Finance Ministry said Tuesday.

Japan's surplus with the United States fell by 2.1 percent from May 1992, the first decline in 14 months, said a ministry official, speaking on condition of anonymity.

The slightly reduced surplus seemed unlikely, however, to bring any comfort to trading partners that have been demanding that Japan do more to balance its trade. The United States wants Japan to set targets for importing American products, a demand Japan rejects as something the government can't force on customers.

The official attributed the smaller surplus to one more holiday in May than in the same month a year earlier and longer vacations taken by manufacturers for "Golden Week" - four official holidays within a span of seven days.

He said the holidays would affect production, shipments and customs processing of exports. Imports, however, would be less affected because goods arrive at docks regardless of the holidays, he added.

The global surplus amounted to $7.72 billion on exports of $26.85 billion, up 5.6 percent from a year earlier, and imports of $19.12 billion, up 8.2 percent.

The surplus with the United States totaled $2.77 billion on Japanese exports of $7.39 billion, up 6.8 percent, and imports of $4.62 billion, up 13.0 percent.

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until 1991, when it totaled just dlrs 3.68 billion in part because of allied reimbursement of US expenses in the Persian Gulf war.

But the gap began widening last year, reaching $62.45 billion, and many analysts believe it will top $100 billion again this year.

They point out that weakness in the economies of many of America's trading partners is curbing demand for US goods and services. Exports have been one of the few sources of strength in the US economy in the last four years.

At the same time, an improving US economy is fueling demand for products and services, both foreign and domestic.

The merchandise trade deficit rose to $29.07 billion in the first three months, up from $25.96 billion in the fourth quarter of 1992.

Imports rose to $140.7 billion, up from $140 billion, with non-petroleum products accounting for most of the increase.

Exports slipped to $111.6 billion from $114 billion in the fourth quarter. Both agricultural and nonagricultural exports fell.

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on individual stocks, Metz said. The market is often volatile ahead of expirations.

Bond prices, which rallied after the government data was released, quickly fell back somewhat although remained mostly higher.

Also holding back the market, analysts said, was uncertainty surrounding the strength of the economy and fate of President Clinton's budget proposals.

Stocks gained no support from foreign markets. In Tokyo, stocks fell 1.72 percent, while they also tumbled in London.


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# Secessionist movement in Cambodia collapses

**By Sheila McNulty**

**PHNOM PENH, Cambodia (AP)** - A secessionist movement that threatened to defy the results of national elections collapsed Tuesday, removing a roadblock from Cambodia's path to democracy.

Prime Minister Hun Sen issued a statement from Kompong Cham, one of seven provinces whose loyalty to the government was in jeopardy, insisting the entire region was back under Phnom Penh's control.

The rebellion fell apart after its leader fled to Vietnam, improving chances that bickering over installing a new national leadership could be resolved.

Renegade government forces led by a wayward son of head of state Prince Norodom Sihanouk had declared the provinces - comprising about 40 percent of Cambodia - an "autonomous zone" on Saturday.

Sihanouk's son, Prince Norodom Chakrapong, was protesting the ruling party's loss in last month's UN-organized elections for a national assembly. Chakrapong was a deputy premier in the Vietnamese-installed government and a member of its political party, which placed second in the poll.

In New York, the 15-member Security Council unanimously adopted a resolution Tuesday night instructing all Cambodian parties to cooperate in assuring a smooth transition to a new government. It hailed Sihanouk's efforts in "promoting cooperation" among Cambodians.

China turned its back on its former ally, the Khmer Rouge, and joined the rest of the Security Council in endorsing the elections as free and fair.

UN peacekeepers reported that Chakrapong led a 20-vehicle convoy across the border to Vietnam shortly after dawn Tuesday. A UN military spokesman, Lt. Col. John Weiland, said the rebels handed over a cache of small arms to Vietnamese border guards.

Hun Sen had weakened the movement considerably when he traveled to the secessionist zone late Monday and persuaded his brother, the governor of Kompong Cham province, to leave the rebellion and rejoin the government. Officials in four of the other six provinces involved told Hun Sen they had never withdrawn from central rule, said Uch Kiman, a spokesman for the premier.

"The other provinces were never aware that they were included," Kiman said. "A few hotheaded people started the movement."

The end to the secessionist movement strengthened the standing of the newly elected constituent assembly, which met for the first time Monday. The value of the Cambodian currency, the riel, surged in Kompong Cham and the spirits of Cambodians in the breakaway zone soared.

"We are no longer at war," said Cheng Huong, a 47-year-old money changer at the central market in Kompong Cham.

"I feel relieved," said Srei Ka, a 20-year-old watch vendor. "Now people are not as afraid."

The UN mission issued a statement thanking Hun Sen, boosting his image both at home and abroad.

Hun Sen's spokesman said the prime minister agreed with Chakrapong that last month's election was fraught with irregularities, but felt seceding was the wrong way to tackle the problem.

# Church urged to take bigger role in politics

**By Frances D'Emilio**

**MADRID, Spain (AP)** - Consecrating Europe's first new cathedral this century, Pope John Paul II on Tuesday pressed church leaders to increase their influence on politics and to fight public corruption and other social ills.

The pope, who arrived Saturday, has been using his visit to hammer away at what he calls a moral decline in Western Europe, which has been stained by corruption scandals in Spain, as well as Italy.

The consecration of La Almudena cathedral, under construction since 1883, made a fitting backdrop. Spaniards, 90 percent of whom are baptized Roman Catholic, are increasingly ignoring church bans on divorce, abortion and artificial birth control.

"In a pluralistic society like yours, a larger and more incisive Catholic presence ... is needed in various fields of public life," the pope said to the 3,000 guests in the cathedral, named for the Virgin of Almudena - Madrid's patron saint.

Catholics should "permeate family, school, cultural and political life" with their faith, John Paul said.

To consecrate the cathedral, the pope dipped a brush into a silver basin of holy water and sprinkled the altar as well as cardinals and guests who included Prime Minister Felipe Gonzalez and King Juan Carlos and Queen Sofia.

During the ceremony, sunlight poured through stained glass windows into the 300-foot-long (99-meter-long) cathedral, throwing patches of green, yellow, pink and blue onto the white-and-gray stone walls.

After finishing his remarks, the pope poured a few drops of oil around the edge of the dark green marble altar. Then, as an assistant held back the sleeves of his gold-colored robes, he used his hand to smear the oil across the marble.

# China lists 9.27M new Communists

**BEIJING (AP)** - The Chinese Communist Party admitted 9.27 million new members in the past five years, the official media reported Wednesday.

The reports did not give the total figure for party membership. In 1991, party membership climbed to a record 50 million, less than 5 percent of China's 1.1 billion people.

The reports said increasing numbers of young people want to join the party, with two-thirds of the new members under the age of 35. But Chinese say privately that practical advantages such as greater chances of promotion to high-level jobs, rather than belief in Marxism, motivates new members to join the party.


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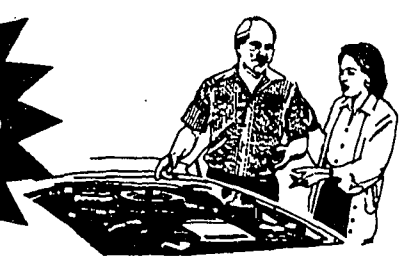

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1 (STEELMAN) STEEL WORKER, STRUCTURAL - High school equiv., 2 yrs. experience. Salary $2.15 per hour.
Contact: ELEPHANT CORPORATION dba TOP CONSTRUCTION, P.O. Box 673, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 234-5725 (7/1)TH/011640.

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1 ACCOUNTANT - College grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary $5.20 per hour.
Contact: MODERN STATIONERY & TRADING CO., P.O. Box 799, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 234-6832 (7/1)TH/05130.

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1 ACCOUNTANT - College grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary $5.20 per hour.
Contact: MODERN OFFICE FURNITURE, P.O. Box 799, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 234-6832 (7/1)TH/05131.

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2 WAITRESS, RESTAURANT
2 COOK - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary $2.45 per hour.
Contact: YOUNG KWANG CORP., Caller Box AAA 170, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. 235-1313 (7/1)TH/011635.

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3 MAINTENANCE REPAIRER (BUILDING) - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary $2.15 per hour.
Contact: A & M ENTERPRISES dba PIOLAS STORE, P.O. Box 926, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 234-6259/6039 (7/1)TH/05126.

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1 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT - College grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary $4.65 per hour.
Contact: ANGEL E. OCAMPO dba UNITED AGENCY & TRADING CO., P.O. Box 834, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 234-6963 (7/1)TH/011643.

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2 SURVEY HELPER (FIELD SURVEY TECH.) - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary $700 per month.
Contact: DUENAS & ASSOCIATES, INC., Caller Box PPP Suite 164, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 234-9017 (7/1)TH/011646.

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1 ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTER - College grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary $1,000 per month.
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1 ACCOUNTANT - College grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary $2.50 per hour.
6 JANITOR (JANITRESS) - High school equiv., 2 yrs. experience. Salary $2.15 per hour.
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1 MECHANIC
1 ELECTRICIAN - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary $2.15 - $3.00 per hour.
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10 CARPENTER - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary $2.15 - $2.50 per hour.
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3 MASON
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1 ELECTRICIAN - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary $2.15 per hour.
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2 PAINTER - High school equiv., 2 yrs. experience. Salary $2.20 per hour.
4 SALES CLERK - high school equiv., 2 yrs. experience. Salary $2.50 per hour.
Contact: JUAN T. GUERRERO & ASSOCIATES dba ISLA RENTAL/ISLA MULTISERVICE, ETC., P.O. Box 1218, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 234-8804/0779 (6/23)W/011441.

## MISCELLANEOUS

1 MAINTENANCE REPAIRER
1 CARPENTER (FINISHING )- High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary $2.15 per hour.
Contact: JOAQUIN F. TORRES dba JVR ENTERPRISES, P.O. Box 1263, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 235-0379 (6/23)W/011554.

1 MAINTENANCE WORKER
1 KITCHEN HELPER - High school equiv., 2 yrs. experience. Salary $2.15 - $3.50 per hour.
4 CLEANER (HOUSEKEEPER) - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary $2.15 - $3.50 per hour.
Contact: CATALINA M. NAVALTA dba CIRCA GENERAL SERVICES, P.O. Box 23 CHRB, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 234-8500 (6/23)W/011445.

2 MAINTENANCE REPAIRER - College grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary $2.15 per hour.
Contact: EAST DENNI HOUSING dba ALEXANDRO'S RENTAL HOMES AND GARDEN, P.O. Box 5376 CHRB, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 322-3606 (6/23)W/011442.

5 SINGER
10 WAITRESS, NIGHT CLUB - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary $2.15 per hour.
Contact: SANDS OF SAIPAN LTD. dba SHANGHAI NIGHT, Caller Box CCC 663, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 287-8989 (6/23)W/011551.

5 DANCERS
5 WAITRESS
1 CLEANER
2 BUILDING MAINTENANCE REPAIRER - High school equiv., 2 yrs. experience. Salary $2.15 per hour.
Contact: AN Y GOLD INC., P.O. Box 378, San Jose, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 235-1865 (6/23)W/011448.

1 SUPERVISOR - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary $9.49 per hour.
1 SUPERVISOR, PRODUCTION - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary $8.80 - $12.00 per hour.
1 ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary $9.49 - $10.70 per hour.
21 SEWING MACHINE OPERATOR - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary $2.15 - $2.60 per hour.
Contact: UNO MODA CORP., P.O. Box 1847, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 234-1861/2 (6/23)W/04983.

1 QUALITY CONTROL CHECKER - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary $2.15 per hour.
Contact: SAIPAN INSPECTION SERVICES, INC., Caller Box AAA 225, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 235-5269 (6/23)W/04977.

1 DECORATOR - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary $2.50 per hour.
Contact: HAI JI ENTERPRISES, INC., P.O. Box 2840, San Antonio, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 011446 (6/23)W/011446.

2 SURVEYOR, LAND - College grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary $4.00 - $6.00 per hour.
Contact: CONRAD S. HOFSCHNEIDER dba HOFSCHNEIDER'S LAND SURVEY, P.O. Box 1086, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 235-8912/13 (6/23)W/011450.

1 COMMERCIAL CLEANER - High school equiv., 2 yrs. experience. Salary $2.15 per hour.
Contact: HONG SUP LEE dba H.S. LEE EQUIPT./APT. RENTAL, P.O. Box 440, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 234-5201 (6/16)W/04929.

2 ASSEMBLER (ALUMINUM SASH WORKER) - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary $2.50 per hour.
Contact: HAWAII ENTERPRISES, INC., P.O. Box 2921, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 234-2410 (6/16)W/011371.

10 CUTTER MACHINE
2 QUALITY CONTROL CHECKER
5 PACKERS, (HAND)
1 COOK
40 SEWING MACHINE OPERATORS
15 (IRON WORKERS) MACHINE PRESSERS - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary $2.15 - $2.25 per hour.
Contact: ONWEL MFG (SAIPAN) LTD., Texas Rd. Susupe, P.O. Box 712, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 234-9522-25 (6/16)W/011369.

1 PRESS OPERATOR - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary $3.10 per hour.
1 TYPESETTER - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary $2.50 per hour.
1 FARMER - High school equiv., 2 yrs. experience. Salary $375 per month.
Contact: YOUNIS ART STUDIO, INC. dba MARIANAS VARIETY NEWS & VIEWS/YOUNIS FARM, P.O. Box 231, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 234-9797 (6/16)W.

2 (PACKING) INSPECTOR
50 SEWING MACHINE OPERATOR - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary $2.15 - $3.50 per hour.
1 ACCOUNTANT - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary $900 per Month
2 QUALITY (INSPECTOR) CONTROL CHECKER - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary $2.15 - $4.00 per hour.
Contact: SAKO CORPORATION, P.O. Box 1907, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 234-9662 (6/23)W/011560.

3 BEAUTICIAN
2 TAILOR - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary $2.15 per hour.
Contact: RAMON C. CAMACHO dba R & M COMPANY, P.O. Box 262, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 235-7839 (6/23)W/011553.

5 PHYSICAL THERAPIST - College grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary $5.00 - $8.00 per hour.
Contact: GRACE ENTERPRISES INC. dba GRACE BEAUTY SHOP, P.O. Box 2162, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 234-5364 (6/23)W/011558.

1 HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary $2.40 - $3.00 per hour.
Contact: SAIPAN STEVEDORE CO., INC., P.O. Box 208 CK, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 322-9320/6469 (6/16)W/04930.

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1 PURCHASING CLERK - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary $2.15 - $3.00 per hour.
Contact: SAIPAN HOTEL CORPORATION dba HAFADAI BEACH HOTEL, P.O. Box 338, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 234-6495 ext. 806 (6/30)W/05069.

1 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT - College grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary $450 per month.
Contact: JOETEN MOTOR COMPANY, INC., P.O. Box 680, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 234-5562 thru 67 (6/30)W/05122.

1 ASST. SALES PROMOTION MANAGER - College grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary $22,000 per annum with $425.00 monthly for housing allowance.
Contact: DFS SAIPAN LTD., P.O. Box 528, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 234-6615 (6/30)W/05079.

4 CAMERA OPERATORS, TELEVISION - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary $3.00 per hour.
Contact: SAIPAN TV PRODUCTION, INC., Caller Box PPP 272 Box 10000 Garapan, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 234-0386 (6/30)W/011633.

1 AUTOMOTIVE MAINTENANCE ELECTRICIAN - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary $2.15 per hour.
Contact: GAUDENCIO C. MACALINAO dba UNITY TRADE SERVICE, INC., P.O. Box 703, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 322-7461 (6/30)W/05071.

2 SEAMSTRESS (DRESS MAKER) - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary $2.15 per hour.
3 BEAUTICIAN - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary $2.15 - $2.50 per hour.
Contact: SAPPHIRE ENT. INC., P.O. Box 2754, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 234-9869. (6/30)W/011634.

1 COOK (CHINESE CUISINE)
1 COOK (JAPANESE FOOD)
1 BAKER - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary $2.50 - $3.50 per hour.
5 WAITER
2 BARTENDER - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary $2.25 - $3.00 per hour.
2 WAITRESS (RESTAURANT)
5 GARDENER - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary $2.15 - $3.00 per hour.
1 STOCKS CONTROL CLERK - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary $2.25 - $2.50 per hour.
Contact: DIAMOND HOTEL CO., LTD. dba SAIPAN DIAMOND HOTEL, P.O. Box 66, Susupe, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 234-5900 ext. 266. (6/30)W/05120.

1 HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary $2.15 per hour.
Contact: CONSTRUCTION & MATERIAL SUPPLY, INC. dba CMSI, P.O. Box 609, Saipan, MP 96905, Tel. No. 234-6136 (6/30)W/05118.

2 CARPENTER - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary $2.15 per hour.
Contact: JESUS S. SANTOS dba SAIPAN THAI RECRUITING AGENCY & MAINTENANCE SERVICES, P.O. Box 16 CHRB, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 322-0437 (6/30)W/011632.

1 RESTAURANT MANAGER
1 MANAGER (MAINTENANCE) - College grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary $2,000 per month.
3 MECHANIC
4 COOK - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary $2.15 - $2.40 per hour.
1 MAINTENANCOE WORKER
3 CASHIER
12 MAINTENANCOE REPAIRER, BUILDING - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary $2.15 - $2.35 per hour.
2 AUTO MECHANIC
H.E. OPERATOR
1 CARPENTER
1 CLEANER, HOUSEKEEPING
7 WAITRESS (REST.)
3 WAITER
3 COOK HELPER
1 STOCK CONTROL - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary $2.15 - $2.30 per hour.
1 COOK - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary $1,500 per month.
1 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT - College grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary $800 - $1,000 per month.
1 ACCOUNTANT - College grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary $5.20 per hour.
1 ELECTRICIAN - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary $2.15 - $2.50 per hour.
1 DISC JOCKEY - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary $2.15 - $2.25 per hour.
1 GOLF COURSE MAINTENANCE (LABORER) - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary $2.15 per hour.
Contact: KAN PACIFIC SAIPAN LTD., P.O. Box 527, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 322-4692/0770 ext. 409 (6/39)W/05119.

5 LAUNDRY WORKER - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary $2.15 per hour.
Contact: FABRICLEAN OF CNMI, INC. dba MARIANAS CLEANERS, P.O. Box 734 CK, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 234-6239/5323 (6/30)W/05117.

3 DRESSMAKER - High school equiv., 2 yrs. experience. Salary $2.15 per hour.
Contact: JACINTA M. MACALINAO dba UNITY TRADE DRESS SHOP & TAILORING, P.O. Box 703, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 235-1215 (6/30)W/05070.

1 SILKSCREEN PRINTER - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary $2.25 per hour.
Contact: CLIFF SHOEMAKE dba ISLAND APPAREL, P.O., Box 2912, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 235-3442 (6/30)W/011630.

10 SEWING MACHINE MECHANIC
5 FOLDER - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary $2.50 - $5.50 per hour.
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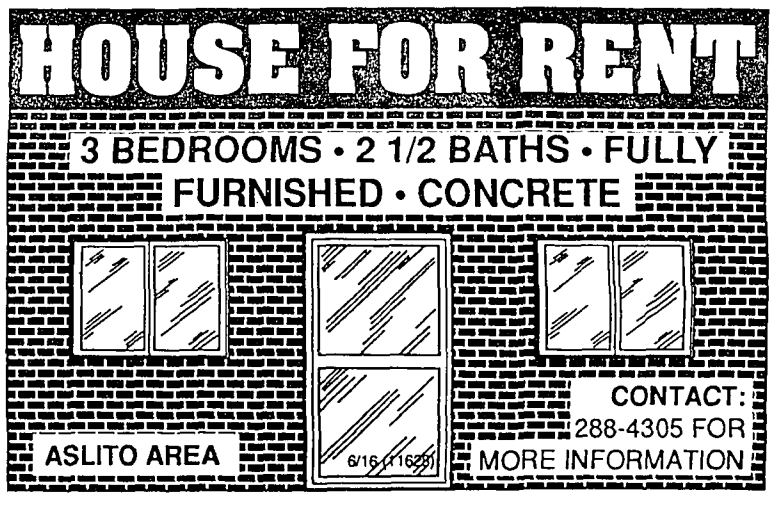


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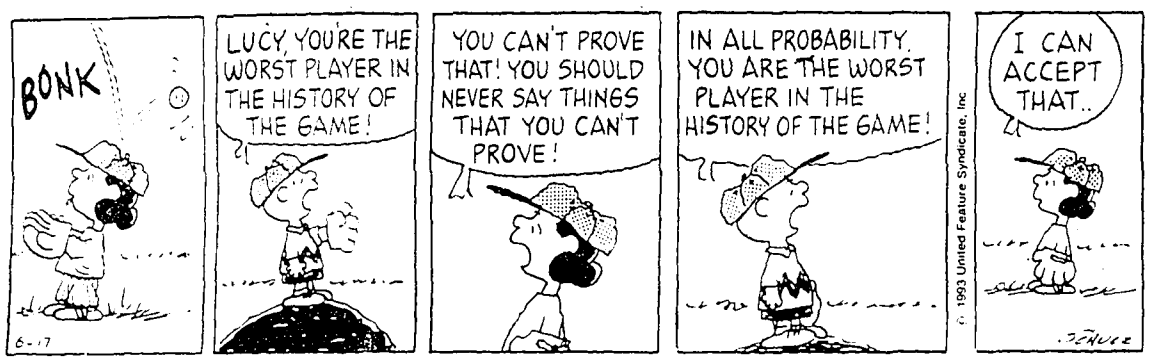


STELLA WILDER

# YOUR BIRTHDAY

By Stella Wilder

Born today, you are both a serious, hard-working individual and a lively, fun-loving, gregarious soul who enjoys all manner of interaction with others. You have a vivid sense of humor and you are always striving to find the silver lining at the center of every cloud. There are times in which you feel responsible for the world around you, and you think nothing of taking the cares of others onto your own shoulders. You are direct and outspoken with those you know, and your forthright manner is appreciated by all.

You enjoy a close friendship with one or two people, and together you and these unique and fortunate individuals have what it takes to conquer the world. The day you part from these friends permanently is the day you give up your chances for the kind of contentment you want out of life.

**Also born on this date are: Igor Stravinsky, composer; Dean Martin, actor and singer.**

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

**FRIDAY, JUNE 18**

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** — You'll get an important reminder today which puts you back on the right track. It's time to contact an old friend.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** — You've been striving for some time to put all the pieces back together. Gemini and Capricorn influences may confuse you.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** — You may be caught between your own needs and desires and the needs of another who relies on you regularly.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** — Your concern for others today is likely to grow, leaving you no alternative but to help out in any way you can.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)** — You're usually up for anything, but today you may be unusually reluctant. Introspection leads to a discovery.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)** — You may not understand the reactions others have to your own behavior today. There is no reason to change your ways.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)** — Unexpected complications may arise today as the result of an oversight on your part during morning hours.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** — You should be able to find challenge and excitement wherever you look for it today. Include a good friend.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** — Your patience may be put to the test today as a friend or co-worker goes just a little too far.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)** — You would be wise to engage the help of a trusted friend today as you venture into unfamiliar and risky territory.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** — Changes on the home front will affect you at the workplace and beyond at this time. Chance meetings are significant.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** — Whatever is on the docket today, you can be sure you'll be the one in charge. Wield authority with care.

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# DATE BOOK

June 17, 1993

*Today is the 168th day of 1993 and the 90th day of spring.*

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**TODAY'S HISTORY:** On this day in 1775, American revolutionary forces met the British under Gen. William Howe in the Battle of Bunker Hill, outside Charlestown, Mass.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:** Charles Gounod (1818-1893), composer; Igor Stravinsky (1882-1971), composer; Ralph Bellamy (1904-1991), actor; Dean Martin (1917-), singer, is 76; Barry Manilow (1946-), singer-songwriter, is 47; Phylicia Rashad (1948-), actress, is 45; Joe Piscopo (1951), comedian, is 42; Mark Linn-Baker (1953-), actor, is 40.

**TODAY'S SPORTS:** On this day in 1960, Ted Williams hit his 500th career home run.

**TODAY'S QUOTE:** "Don't one of you fire until you see the whites of their eyes." — American Revolutionary officer William Prescott at the Battle of Bunker Hill

**TODAY'S WEATHER:** On this day in 1978, a relatively weak tornado passed near the Whippoorwill showboat as it was leaving dock on Pomona Lake, Kan. The boat capsized, drowning 16 of the 58 aboard.

SOURCE: THE WEATHER CHANNEL® 1993 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

**TODAY'S MOON:** Between last quarter (June 12) and new moon (June 19).

**TODAY'S BARB**
**BY PHIL PASTORET**

Wouldn't it be wonderful if noisy kids came equipped with "mute" buttons?

**Days and nights**

The Gregorian calendar was adopted at once by France, Italy, Spain, Portugal and Luxembourg. Within two years, most German Catholic states, Belgium and parts of Switzerland and the Netherlands were brought under the new calendar, and Hungary followed in 1587. The rest of the Netherlands, along with Denmark and the German Protestant states made the change in 1699-1700.

# CROSSWORD PUZZLER

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21 Goal
22 Transaction
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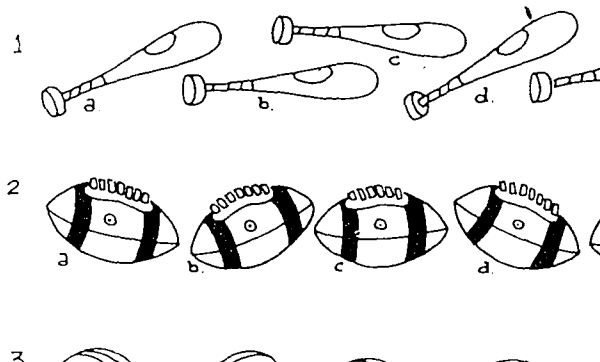

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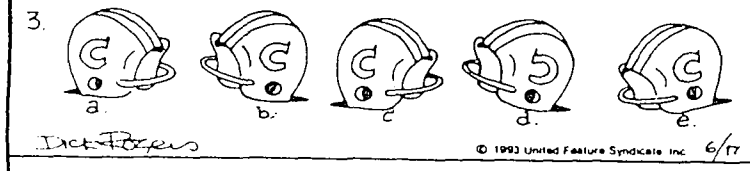


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# Olerud...

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struck out five. Brad Pennington got his third save.

**Braves 2, Mets 1**

In Atlanta, pinch-hitter Brian Hunter's bases-loaded sacrifice fly in the ninth inning gave Atlanta the victory.

Braves starter Tom Glavine (8-3) snapped a three-game losing streak, allowing six hits without a strikeout or walk.

Jeff Blauser opened the ninth with an infield single off Eric Hillman (0-3), who had just replaced New York starter Bret Saberhagen. He was sacrificed to second and went to third on an infield single by David Justice. John Franco relieved and, after an intentional walk, Hunter hit the fly ball to center.

The other runs scored on homers; Sid Bream in the second and Darrin Jackson in the fourth, his first since he joined New York in a trade with Toronto.

**Expos 8, Phillies 4**

In Montreal, Tommy Greene lost first game of the season and the Expos snapped Philadelphia's six-game winning streak.

Larry Walker, Moises Alou and Sean Berry each drove in two runs as the Expos knocked out Greene (8-1) after 4 2-3 innings. Greene allowed five runs on seven hits for his first loss in six lifetime decisions against Montreal.

Brian Barnes (2-1) gave up nine hits over five innings.

Darren Daulton drove in a run in the first for the Phillies, who added another in the second on a throwing error by shortstop Wil Cordero. The last two runs scored on an RBI triple by Kim Batiste and an RBI double by John Kruk.

**Reds 10, Giants 5**

In Cincinnati, Kevin Mitchell and Reggie Sanders homered and Cincinnati hung on to snap San Francisco's four-game winning streak.

Tim Belcher (5-4) drove in the go-ahead run early and held San Francisco to eight hits over 6 1-3 innings.

Mitchell's leadoff homer, his eighth of the year, extended his hitting streak to 10 games and was the first of two Cincinnati runs in the second. Sanders' three-run homer, his ninth, capped a five-run fifth as the Reds took a 7-1 lead.

The Giants chased Belcher in the seventh after singles by Royce Clayton and pinch-hitter Andy Allanson. Bobby Ayala relieved and one out later gave up a two-run single to Thompson and then a two-run homer to Barry Bonds, his 18th.

The Reds added three in the eighth on a two-run single by Hal Morris and a wild pitch.

**Padres 3, Astros 0**

In Houston, Phil Plantier had three hits and drove in two runs and Fred McGriff homered and tripled to lead San Diego Padres over Houston.

Wally Whitehurst (2-3) allowed three hits in 6 2-3 innings. Rich Rodriguez allowed two hits in one inning and Gene Harris gave up one more in the final 1 1-3 for his 10th save as Houston was shut out for the second time this season and lost for the fifth time in seven games.

# Man wins beauty pageant

**TWEED HEADS, Australia (AP)** - A man who says he believes in sexual equality was crowned a beauty queen Tuesday, beating seven women.

Damian Taylor, 24, a hotel doorman and part-time surfer, won the Wintersun Pageant at this beach resort, 50 kilometers (30 miles) south of Brisbane.

"I think it is fair," said Taylor, who wore a tuxedo for the event. "I believe in change."

Taylor, who is 182 centimeters (6 feet) tall, raised 10,000 dollars (US $7,000) for charity to take part in the contest. Organizers said the entrants' deportment, personality and knowledge also counted. There was no swimsuit parade.

Taylor's unprecedented entry forced organizers to change the name of the contest from the traditional "Miss Wintersun" to the genderless "Wintersun Quest," director Barry McNamara said.

"We think it is fine," he said, citing Australia's anti-sex discrimination laws and the publicity Taylor has generated.

Some female competitors are angry that a male stole the show.

"We (were) left in the dark," said Madine Ross, 22, adding that one woman quit the competition early in frustration.

Such criticism hasn't fazed Taylor. He plans to enter the national Miss Australia contest.

# Coaches meet set June 22

ATTENTION basketball coaches: There will be an important meeting for all interested coaches regarding the Saipan Rotary Club Youth Summer Basketball League.

The league will be played in two divisions: 13-15-year-olds and 16-18-year-olds.

The meeting will be held at the Gilbert C. Ada conference room at 6:30 p.m. on June 22. For more information contact Joe Lizama or any of the gym staff at 234-1001/2.

# No favors...

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Wimbledon in a cast," Agassi said after the 5-7, 6-2, 6-1 loss to Carl-Uwe Steeb. "It is possibly a once-in-a-lifetime chance to go and defend the title. My heart tells me to play Wimbledon, my head tells me one year of Wimbledon is not worth making the injury worse and maybe affecting my later career."

Navratilova asked for, and received, her No. 2 position in the women's bracket, saying she deserved it having won the event nine times. The seeding put her on the opposite side of the draw from world No. 1 Steffi Graf, but it didn't provide for trouble-free opposition in the early rounds. The American should have little trouble with Australian Michelle Jaggard-Lai in her first match, but then comes a possible second-round meeting with Peru's Laura Gildemeister, a seasoned veteran who has beaten Monica Seles and made the quarterfinals here two years ago.

Navratilova then could face Patricia Hy, a former top-30 player who defeated Jennifer Capriati and Helena Sukova at last year's US Open.

Another former men's champ with stiff early round opposition is three-time winner Becker. The No. 4 seed faces fellow German Marc Goellner, a 6-foot-5 (1.95 m) big server with the nickname "Baby Boom Boom." Goellner, ranked No. 34, beat Edberg and Ivan Lendl back-to-back this year on his way to winning a tournament in Nice as a qualifier. He upset Petr Korda while reaching the fourth round of the French Open.

"This is the toughest draw you can get," said Goellner, who lost to Becker in the grass-court event at Queen's Club last week. "I'm playing my second grass tournament now (in Halle), while Boris already has three Wimbledon titles. But I'm still happy with the draw, I am looking forward to the match and I don't think that I am without any chances."

A victory over Goellner would set Becker against either Anders Jarryd or Alexander Volkov. Jarryd, a Swede, was once ranked in the top 10, while Russia's Volkov has a 12-6 career record at Wimbledon.

Top-seeded Pete Sampras plays little-known Australian Neil Borwick, ranked No. 119, in the first round. The American then faces either Andrei Chesnokov of Russia or Jamie Morgan of Australia in the second.

Sampras and Agassi are seeded to meet in the quarterfinals. Becker's projected quarterfinal opponent is No. 6 Michael Stich. Stich beat Becker in the 1991.


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# SPORTS

# Athletes not satisfied with gifts

By Bert Rosenthal

EUGENE, Ore. (AP) - Although winners at this year's World Outdoor Track and Field Championships will receive $30,000 Mercedes Benz cars, the athletes are not satisfied, Carl Lewis said Tuesday.

Early this year, the athletes had demanded prize money - not gifts - for the championships at Stuttgart, Germany, in August. They said they would not compete unless the top eight finishers got prize money, starting with $100,000 for the winners.

But the International Amateur Athletic Federation, the world governing body for the sport, headed by president Primo Nebiolo, refused to knuckle under to the ultimatum, and insisted there would be no prize money. Instead, Nebiolo made a deal with Mercedes, the German auto manufacturing company, hoping that would pacify the athletes.

It will this year, but when the next World Championships are held in 1995 at Gothenburg, Sweden, that will not be the case, Lewis said.

"This was a compromise," the eight-time Olympic gold medalist said. "Primo knows that. He dodged the bullet this year. Next time, we'll have a machine gun. This issue is not going to die."

US athletes have been assured of minimal prize money for the World Championships by the US Olympic Committee, with $5,000 for first-place finishers, down to $2,000 for eighth-place finishers.

Lewis also predicted that by the next Olympics at Atlanta in 1996, the athletes would receive money from the IAAF.

Again, the USOC already has made a commitment, promising $15,000 for first, $10,00 for second, $7,500 for third and $5,000 for fourth.

Speaking before running in the 100 and 200 meters at the USA-Mobil Championships, Lewis said that track and field was suffering in the United States because of improper marketing.

"Our sport is continually trying to tear down its stars," he said. "If we don't support the stars ... "

Lewis said the difficulty with marketing the sport nationally is that it still is considered amateur, even though the top athletes make hundreds of thousands of dollars.

"Europe has acknowledged track and field as a professional sport before us," Lewis said. "They've gotten sponsorship, marketed it well and brought in the top stars. We have to follow the success of those other meets.

# O'Brien takes early lead in decathlon

By Bert Rosenthal

EUGENE, Ore. (AP) - Even two of Dan O'Brien's worst performances in years couldn't prevent the world record-holder from taking the early lead in the decathlon Tuesday at the USA-Mobil Outdoor Track and Field Championships.

O'Brien, suffering from a prostate infection, had the fastest time in the 100 meters (10.72 seconds) to open the 10-event, two-day competition at the University of Oregon's Hayward Field.

He also had the best result 7.54 meters (24-foot-9) in the second event, the long jump. That gave him a two-event total of 1,869 points, 58 points ahead of runner-up Steve Fritz and 59 in front of third-place Chris Huffins, the NCAA champion from California, in the 20-man field.

O'Brien's 100-meter time was the slowest since he ran 10.99 in the 1990 Goodwill Games at Seattle. In the long jump, he had bettered 7.54 (24-9) in every meet since 1990 except during a decathlon in Sweden last year when he matched that distance.

In addition to the prostate infection, O'Brien has been slowed by a groin injury early in the year and the extraction of two wisdom teeth last month.

Before the championships, one of his coaches, Mike Keller, said O'Brien would be satisfied with 8,200 to 8,300 points in this meet. That would be far short of his world record of 8,891 points, set last September at Talence, France.

After the long jump, O'Brien still had three events remaining Tuesday - the shot put, high jump and 400 meters. The decathlon ends Wednesday with the 110-meter hurdles, discus, pole vault, javelin and 1,500 meters.

# Olerud leads Jays to victory

By The Associated Press

JOHN Olerud extended his hitting streak to 20 games and improved his batting average to .405 with three doubles Tuesday night, driving in three runs and leading the visiting Toronto Blue Jays to a 6-3 victory over the Minnesota Twins.

Olerud's streak is the AL's longest this year. Not since Rod Carew was batting .402 on July 14, 1983, has a big-league player carried a .400 average so late into a season.

Juan Guzman (6-1), coming off his only loss of the season, allowed four hits, walked one and struck out seven in eight innings. Duane Ward pitched the ninth for his 18th save, retiring the side on three pitches. Kevin Tapani (3-7) took the loss.

**Tigers 10, Indians 4**

In Detroit, Cecil Fielder hit two more home runs against Cleveland, leading the Detroit Tigers past the Indians.

Fielder, who nearly homered over the left field roof Monday, has hit five of his 15 homers this season against the Indians. His three RBIs moved him into the AL lead with 55.

In his career, Fielder has 69 hits in 204 at-bats (.338) against Cleveland. Twenty-seven of those hits have been home runs, and Fielder has 66 RBIs against the Indians. Lou Whitaker also homered for the Tigers, who hit three homers in Monday night's 7-3 win.

Bill Krueger (5-2) won in relief. Paul Abbott (0-1) lost in his first major league appearance of the season.

**Yankees 9, Red Sox 7**

In New York, streaking Bernie Williams had an RBI single during an eight-run fifth inning and later hit a solo home run, sending the New York Yankees over Boston.

The Yankees won for the fifth time in six games. Boston has lost nine of 10.

Williams, who hit a grand slam in Monday's 4-0 victory, has driven in nine runs in three games. He also tripled in going 4-for-5, and made two nice running catches in center field.

Mike Stanley started the Yankees' biggest inning of the season with a home run, and later drew a bases-loaded walk. Paul O'Neill also drove in two runs as New York overcame a 5-0 deficit in the fifth inning.

Neal Heaton (1-0) was the winner and Steve Farr got his 16th save. Loser Frank Viola (4-7) is 0-6 in seven starts since his last victory April 28. Orioles 4, Brewers 2

In Milwaukee, Brady Anderson and Mark McLemore hit consecutive home runs Tuesday night and Jamie Moyer allowed four hits over seven innings as the Baltimore Orioles beat Milwaukee for their 12th win in 13 games.

Anderson, who has now homered in three straight games, drove a 2-1 pitch from Ricky Bones (3-4) just over the fence and beyond the leap of right fielder Tom Brunansky to lead off the sixth. McLemore then hit an 0-1 pitch on a line over the fence in right for a 3-1 lead.

Moyer's victory enabled him to win consecutive starts for the first time since April 1989 when he was with Texas. Moyer (2-3) walked three and

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# Fernandez ousted in grass court

EASTBOURNE, England (AP) - Top-seeded Martina Navratilova won two matches Tuesday at the rain-disrupted Eastbourne grass-court tournament, while No. 3 Mary Joe Fernandez was ousted in her second match of the day.

Fernandez, playing for the first time since losing to Steffi Graf in the French Open final 10 days ago, defeated Briton Shirli-Ann Siddall 6-4, 7-5 in her opening match.

But three hours later, Fernandez was knocked out of the $375,000 event by 55th-ranked fellow American Ginger Helgeson 6-2, 6-2. She was forced to play twice because most first-round matches were rained out Monday.

"The French Open final was in the past, I have to look to the future," said Fernandez. "It takes me a while to adapt to the grass and today Ginger played a very very good match.'

Navratilova needed just 52 minutes to earn a 6-1, 6-2 victory over Romanian qualifier Ruxandra Dragomir. She then beat fellow American Robin White 6-2, 6-2 in one hour.

Having played only five matches in the past three months, either by choice or due to an ankle injury, Navratilova seemed eager and confident. She decided to enter the tournament last week after losing to qualifier Kristine Radford in the third round at Birmingham.

"It was very strange to play twice in one day and I am glad they were both over in two sets," Navratilova said. "If they had gone to three sets I would have needed a week to recover."

As a security measure in the wake of Monica Seles' on-court stabbing in Hamburg on April 30, officials positioned the players' chairs sideways so they could watch the crowd during changeovers.

# No favors for Agassi, Navratilova

By Joseph White

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) - Andre Agassi and Martina Navratilova didn't get any favors this time.

A day after being seeded higher than their world rankings, the men's defending champion and the nine-time women's winner Tuesday landed potentially dangerous early-round opponents for Wimbledon starting next week.

Boris Becker was also victim of a random draw which knows no favorites, while Stefan Edberg and Steffi Graf were given easier paths to the second week.

Agassi, who was bumped five places above his ranking to be seeded No. 8, drew a first-round match against Bernd Karbacher of Germany.

Karbacher, No. 36 in the ATP Tour rankings, upset Michael Chang in the second round of the French Open earlier this month, and beat Chang again Monday at the Wimbledon tuneup tournament in Halle, Germany.

If Agassi gets past Karbacher, No. 9 Richard Krajicek - an effective serve-and-volleyer - looms as a possible fourth-round opponent.

In any event, Agassi's chances of defending his title have been seriously weakened by a wrist injury which sidelined him for two months.

Agassi, plagued by tendinitis in his right wrist for much of the year, lost his first-round match at Halle on Tuesday. The American, who was making his first appearance on the tour since April 9, complained of aches in his elbow and admitted mixed feelings about his availability for Wimbledon.

"I'd have probably gone to

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