

## Stopping aid won't solve problems

CUTTING off funding for infrastructure development in the Northern Marianas will not solve its immigration, labor and tax problems, said Al Stayman, acting assistant secretary for the Office of Territorial and International Affairs (OTIA).

Such action, though, could "disrupt the healthy bilateral relationship with the CNMI," Stayman told the House Subcommittee on Appropriations during a hearing on OTIA's budget and the \$120 million multi-year funding agreement with the CNMI.

A statement released yesterday by the office of Resident Representative Juan N. Babauta said Stayman was careful to say that support of continued funding did not mean OTIA condoned "bad labor practices or questionable immigration policies."

Babauta met with Stayman to make sure the Clinton administration would maintain support for the funding despite congressional criticism of the CNMI.

He expressed hope that he may be able to work with Congress and the administration to save the

\$120 million or at least buy time for the CNMI government to solve its labor, immigration and tax problems.

Babauta, who is seeking Republican Party nomination for the gubernatorial post, is expected to remain in Washington for several more days.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Interior Department said Tuesday there is nearly \$43 million in unexpended federal funds that could be used for infrastructure needs in American Samoa.

In outlining the available fed-

eral funds, Acting Assistant Interior Secretary Allen P. Stayman said one of the problems facing the territory is a lack of government engineers.

He also said at the end of the fiscal year 1992 the territory had a nearly \$20 million deficit. A recent draft audit by Interior's inspector general's suggested the deficit now may be closer to \$60 million.

Stayman and representatives from the US insular areas, Palau, the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia and the

Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands made budget requests for the 1994 fiscal year to the House Appropriations' Interior Subcommittee. It is chaired by 83-year-old Sidney R. Yates, D-Ill., who has been a US House member for 41 years.

Northern Mariana Islands' Lt. Gov. Benjamin T. Manglona asked that the US government not cut \$120 million in aid during the next seven years. Several US congressmen have threatened to eliminate the capital improvement **continued from page 2**

## Pangelinan arrested on new theft charge

FORMER Department of Community and Cultural Affairs Director Jesus B. Pangelinan was arrested yesterday morning for new theft and forgery charges.

Pangelinan was released a few hours later after posting \$1,000 cash bail. The Superior Court gave the money back to him on condition he return to court in two weeks with a lawyer.

Assistant Attorney General Russell Marsh filed the charges based on a handwriting expert's finding which shows that on Jan. 17, 1992, Pangelinan forged the signature of Catalino Sanchez on a per diem check issued by the CNMI government.

The attorney general's investigation unit began investigating Pangelinan's involvement in the encashment of certain per diem checks issued by the government.

An expert in handwriting analysis employed by the police de-

partment in Lincoln, Nebraska, examined the check worth \$220 and concluded that Pangelinan forged the signature of Sanchez.

Sanchez told the investigation unit that he neither received nor signed the per diem check and that he did not go on an official trip associated with the check.

Last December, Pangelinan was arrested and charged with two counts of forgery and two counts of theft for allegedly converting for his own use two other per diem checks issued by the government to two DCCA employees.

Part of the proceeds of the check was used to play poker machines, according to the first complaint.

One of the two checks worth \$1,192 and payable to DCCA employee Ned Q. Norita was cashed in August last year at Bobbie's Amusement Co., a poker machine establishment on Middle Road.

The other check worth \$220 was payable to Paul P. Tenorio and was cashed in October last year.

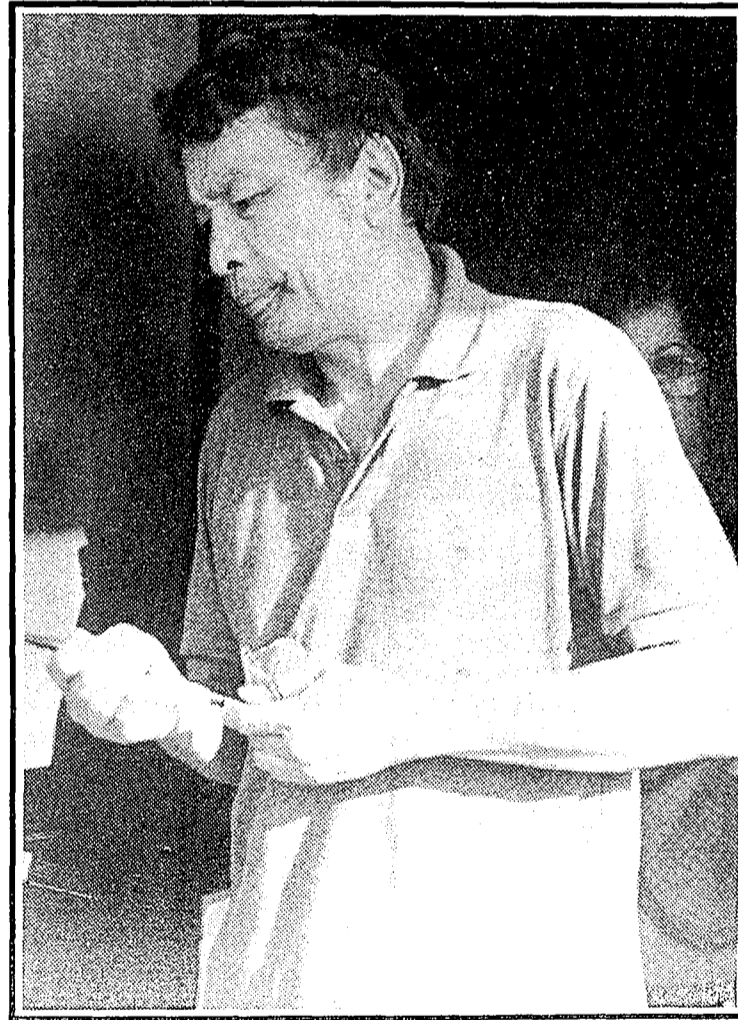
The checks were also analyzed by a handwriting expert from the Lincoln police department who said in a report that Pangelinan forged the signature of the check recipients.

Pangelinan retired from his post at DCCA at about the same time the first charges were filed in December.

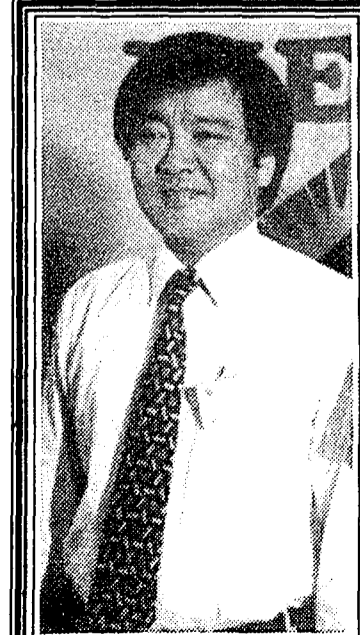
He was scheduled to stand trial in the Superior Court on Monday for the first set of charges but the trial was postponed to August.

Marsh said the government would ask court approval for the two related cases to be consolidated.

Theft and forgery are punishable by maximum imprisonment of five years. (GLD)



Jesus B. Pangelinan



Young J. Oh

## Businessman, wife sued for failure to pay loan

### *Loan being paid, Oh says*

BUSINESSMAN Young J. Oh and his wife Kum S. Oh were sued last week in the Superior Court for alleged failure to pay \$450,000 that was borrowed from another businessman.

The suit filed on April 23 by counsel Richard Pierce for Doo S. Hwang alleges that the couple

borrowed the money in 1992, part of which was to be invested in City Trust Bank in Saipan.

Oh also allegedly solicited money from Hwang and other businessmen with the promise that they would be co-investors in various projects, including the acquisition of the general sales agency

for Philippine Airlines in the Northern Marianas, construction of a shopping center in Saipan and acquisition of a "folk village" also in Saipan.

Asked for comment, Oh said he was trying to settle the case amicably and that he transferred title of a building worth \$2 million in

Saipan to Hwang's name as payment.

In the case of the Philippine Airlines GSA, Oh said Hwang has 10 percent ownership and in City Trust. Hwang also arranged that the his shares in City Trust be placed in some-

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# CRM approves Tinian school

THE COASTAL Resources Management has approved the construction of the \$4.5-million Tinian high school.

CRM Administrator Jack P. Villagomez signed the permit Friday after members of the CRM board its consent.

Construction of the high school was supposed to start in April but

the permit was not right away approved by the CRM board.

Tinian students have been writing letters to expedite granting of the permit for the high school.

Under the Public School System's plan, five concrete buildings will be built: a two-storey classroom building, two one-storey classroom buildings, and

other single storey building to house the administration and library and a one-storey building for the cafeteria.

Each classroom can accommodate a maximum of 35 students.

The highly school will be constructed on two million square feet of public land in San Jose, which is at the center of populated

areas in Tinian.

Construction of concrete pavements, roadways and a basketball court are also part of the plan.

The permit application for the high school was submitted to CRM in January.

Guerrero Brothers Inc. is the project's contractor. (GLD)



Jack P. Villagomez

# Babauta pushes park project

RESIDENT Representative Juan N. Babauta yesterday reminded US Congress about the need for federal funds for the construction of a memorial monument at the American Memorial Park.

In his testimony before the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies, Babauta said the CNMI wants to finish the project in time for the 50th anniversary of the battle for Saipan.

"We are expecting many of the men who fought on our beaches to return next June. We had hoped they would find a fitting tribute to their courage and patriotism at the American Memorial Park in Saipan and at the War in the Pacific Park in Guam," Babauta said. According to Babauta, veterans of the Marianas campaign, which includes Sen. Howell Heflin and Rep. Austin Murphy, will be fittingly honored for risking their lives for their country.

Referring to it as a special project that is dear to the hearts of the people of the CNMI, Lt. Gov. Benjamin T. Manglona likewise pushed for the park project funding appropriation.

"We need the help of Congress to keep its commitment that was made 16 years ago to fund our American Memorial Park. I am

confident we can work together to build a fitting monument to our brave members of our Armed forces who made the supreme sacrifice to liberate our islands and protect freedom for all peace-loving people," Manglona said.

Babauta also urged the subcommittee to decide in favor of the multi-year funding for the CNMI.

The funding package, which is to be made up of \$120 million in federal contribution, failed to get support from some members of Congress who felt that the CNMI failed to live up to promises for reforms made in a previous congressional oversight hearing.

Babauta said the \$120 million package would help the CNMI continue its development as part of the American political family.

"The benefits of this decision is clear: financial savings to the US and the preservation of the kind of reliability and good faith that must be the foundation of the relationship such as that between the NMI and the federal government," said Babauta.

According to Babauta, a lot of efforts were exerted and significant expenses have been incurred in the negotiation for the new aid plan.

"Abandoning the plan would have wasted all our efforts and



Juan N. Babauta

undermined the good faith upon which our continuing relationship depends," he said.

"Most of households still lack 24-hour water service; and the water delivered to homes are not safe to drink. Many of our homes still lack sewer service; and our sewage treatment systems, where they exist, are barely able to keep up with inflows," he said.

He pointed out, however, that after 16 years of federal assistance, the Commonwealth is nearing the end of its need for federal financial assistance, as evidenced by the fact that the CNMI is no longer requiring federal funds to cover the cost of running local government. (RHA)

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project funds which would be matched by the commonwealth. Palau Vice President Tommy Remengesau Jr., making his first Washington visit since taking office in January, sought release of nearly \$2.3 million in capital improvement project funds obligated in fiscal 1991.

Cong. Del. Robert Underwood, representing Guam, and Manglona both asked for monies to develop World War II memorial parks in their islands in time for 50th anniversary commemoration ceremonies in 1994. Underwood said Guam still needs federal monies to help handle the impact on social, health and education services caused by Micronesian immigrants as a result of a Compact of Free Association. The compact allows unrestricted immigration into the

United States and its insular areas.

Guam and the Northern Mariana Islands are attractive destinations because of their close proximity, good air service, island environments and job opportunities, Stayman said.

He said OTIA's fiscal 1994 budget request also asks funds for a special presidential representative to work with Guam on its quest to become a U.S. commonwealth.

American Samoa Gov. A. P. Lutali, 73, asked for \$500,000 to buy ten school buses, and funding for a Federal Bureau of Investigation probe into possible criminal and civil fraud involving territorial funds.

Interior has asked for \$4.5 million to improve Samoa's water and wastewater systems, medical

equipment and additional classrooms.

Stayman said there is at least \$20 million in Federal Emergency Management Agency funds available for infrastructure needs, \$8 million Federal Highway Administration monies for roads and more than \$14.5 million in Office of Territorial and International Affairs' grants that have not been spent by Samoa.

Stayman said OTIA is asking \$320.6 million for fiscal 1994. He said that includes an estimated \$50 million for advance payments of federal income tax collections in Guam. It also includes \$121 million for guaranteed payments to the Marshall Islands and the Federated States of Micronesia under a Compact of Free Association.

Letters to the editor are welcome on any subject so long as they hand-signed (no photocopied signatures, please). Letters addressed to other publications or to third parties are discouraged.

Faxed letters are allowed, so long as there is a voice telephone number for verification, as are "electronic mail". Letters endorsing particular political candidates are not encouraged and all letters are subject to editing for length and content. All letters remain the property of the Variety.

# Firm told to stop Managaha business

SUPERIOR Court Presiding Judge Alex C. Castro at the request of the Marianas Public Land Corporation has ordered a Korean tour company to stop its operations on Managaha Island and set a July 29 trial on its alleged activities on the island.

Court documents say Pacific Overseas Inc., which does business as B.J. Tours, has been bringing passengers to the island and feeding them lunch there since 1992.

Castro originally granted the 10-day restraining order against B.J. Tours last week and set a hearing for May 5 on whether to issue a

permanent injunction against the company. But at this morning court appearance B.J. Tours claimed to have not been served with that order. Bret Lubic, representing MPLC, served a representative of B.J. Tours in court, according to officials.

In earlier documents, MPLC lawyer Brian W. McMahon told the court that B.J. Tours is using Managaha for commercial purposes, "without any right or authority to do so." MPLC has issued permits to the authorized commercial operators at the island, Tasi Tours Inc. and Saipan Marine tours, which is operated by John San

Nicolas and Abel Olopai's A & C Corp.

McMahon said he had warned B.J. Tours in writing both last October and again in January to stop the operation.

Managaha ranger Felipe Kapileo, who patrols the island for concessionaire Tasi Tours, told the court he had told Mr. Baik, who is described as president of B.J. Tours, to stop commercial activities without approval of MPLC and Tasi, to no effect.

In his October 27, 1992 letter to B.J. Tours, McMahon said, "Managaha is constitutionally protected and commercial activity is

greatly restricted. While you are free to transport your customers to Managaha, they should be advised to use the facilities of the enterprises already there. Therefore, you are directed to stop preparing and serving food on Managaha Is-

land immediately."

"By conducting such activities on Managaha Island, (B.J. Tours) is stealing profits from those conducting the same activities pursuant to authorized permits," McMahon's complaint to the court said.

# Approval of \$120M US aid still uncertain

CONGRESSIONAL approval of the \$120 million multi-year federal financial assistance package for the CNMI under section 702 of the Covenant is still uncertain, Governor Lorenzo I. Guerrero said yesterday.

"Our delegation in Washington, D.C. has done a good job in presenting our case but still nothing is certain at this point," the governor said in an interview after receiving a report from Lt. Gov. Benjamin T. Manglona who headed the delegation to a subcommittee hearing on the funding package.

According to Guerrero, it appears that key members of Congress are still undetermined as to whether they will support the funding package or not.

Tim Bruce, the governor's special legal counsel, said the delegation was "cautiously optimistic" the funding agreement would be approved.

"The concerns of Congress on some of our local policies are still alive and appeared to have been communicated to Chairman Sidney Yates as expected. This means we have to remain very cautious and responsive to those concerns," Bruce said in a separate interview yesterday.

Natural Resources Chairman George Miller and Subcommittee on Insular and International Affairs Chairman Ron De Lugo have criticized the CNMI's labor, taxation and economic policies. Miller, during a March 18 hearing called by De Lugo's subcommittee, "scolded" the CNMI for inaction on labor and tax problems and said he would recommend disapproval of the 702 agreement.

"The tone of the hearing was subdued, and we did not see the harsh statements like those delivered during the March 18 hearing. But it remains clear, Rep. Miller is still a very serious player and critic in the approval process for 702 and the CNMI government should continue taking action on his concerns," Bruce said.

Manglona, in his statement before Yates' subcommittee, said the latest funding agreement would be the last for the CNMI and that its

disapproval would nullify all the progress achieved by the CNMI through section 702 of the Covenant.

"We labored long and hard to reach this agreement, we compromised not because we needed less money, but because if we get the full funding under this agreement, it will lead us to the economic independence of our islands. This agreement is so critical at this point in time to our development and goals of self-reliance," Manglona said.

He pointed out that the new agreement contains powerful checks to ensure the CNMI shoulders the greater share of its financial burden as it moves towards self-sufficiency.

He said the agreement commits the CNMI to:

- Reduce the current level of funding under US Public Law 99-396 from the current \$194 million to just \$120 million over the next seven years, a savings of nearly \$74 million to the federal government;

- Eliminate all federal funding for government operations and use only local revenues for this purpose. Under the previous agreement \$100 million in federal funds were used for government operations;

- Phase in local financing for capital development projects;
- Safeguard the use of Covenant 702 funds by complying with federal audits, laws, rules, and regulations;

- Submit to the secretary of Interior a listing of all projects to ensure that only hard capital infrastructure projects such as water, power, sewer, roads, public facilities, will be funded. We have also completed a growth management program (zoning laws) to ensure that money will be allocated efficiently for capital public facilities; and

- Undergo a performance review prior to the beginning of the third and fifth years of the agreement, to provide for flexibility in the event that circumstances may warrant the need to amend the agreement in case of a drastic economic slowdown. (RHA)

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EVERLY Panglilan (left) has been selected as the Northern Marianas College "Business Student of the Semester." Dean of Instruction Leo Boyer presents Panglilan with a \$75 check in recognition of his accomplishments.

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one else's name, Oh said. He said he has no intention of running away from the obligation.

According to the suit, the Ohs borrowed various sums from Hwang in 1992 totaling \$450,000.

The couple allegedly promised to pay the amount between December 1992 to February 1993 but none of the money was repaid "despite demands for payment," the suit says.

Oh has provided or tried to provide "worthless securities" and other assets to Hwang to cover the debts but the assets were allegedly overvalued, according to the complaint.

Hwang said Oh was able to obtain \$167,500 from Hwang in July with the promise that the money would be used to acquire common shares in City Trust, formerly Marianas bank.

But Oh allegedly did not invest

the money in City Trust for Hwang.

"Mr. Oh had a scheme to control the bank to the exclusion of Hwang and other investors solicited by Oh," Hwang said.

Hwang said Oh used the money for his personal benefit and for his investments.

According to the suit, Hwang was promised he would be given an extra five percent equal to \$250,000 investment in the capital stock of the bank.

However, the suit says that Oh had no authority to issue \$250,000 of capital stock in the bank to Hwang.

Oh also allegedly told Hwang the bank has paid-in capital of \$1.5 million which was false, the suit says.

Hwang asked the court to order the Ohs to pay the amount due plus interest, punitive damages and attorney fees. (GLD)

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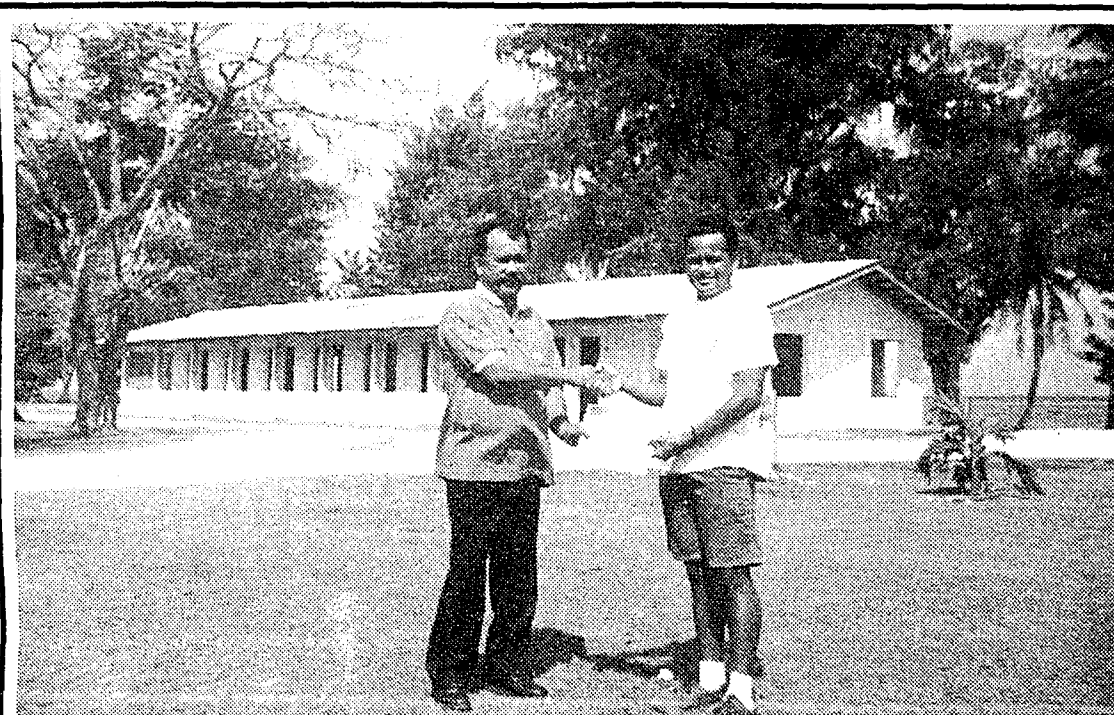
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PEDRO C. Sablan of Federal Construction (left) receives certificate of appreciation from Northern Marianas College 4-H extension agent Melvin Teregyo. Sablan donated cash and in-kind technical services to help start renovation of the old legislative building to become the 4-H Club and Youth Recreation Center.



LYSANDER Tudela (left) was selected as Saipan Cable TV's employee of the quarter for the first quarter of 1993. He is shown with Lee Holmes, Saipan Cable president.

### Asian news briefs

#### Kim rejects 'wild, mad' music

TOKYO (AP) - North Korean leader Kim Jong Il has told composers not to copy "the wild and mad electronic music now prevalent in different countries," the official North Korean news agency reported Tuesday.

Kim met with creative artists last Friday and urged "creation of many more soft and plain songs easy to sing, national in melody and revolutionary and socialistic in content," said the agency, monitored in Tokyo. New electronic music in North Korea also should be music loved by the masses, he said.

Kim is the son and heir-apparent of President Kim Il Sung, but many analysts say he already has taken over from his father in running day-to-day affairs of the hard-line Communist state.

#### Libya may invest in Malaysia

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia (AP) - Libya says it is keen to invest in Malaysia and also wants to learn how Malaysia attracted foreign investors, acting Foreign Minister Abu Hassan Omar said Tuesday.

Libya is studying the types of investment it might make and other possible ways of cooperation, Abu Hassan told reporters after talks with Libyan Foreign Minister Omar Mustafar Al Muntaser.

Omar Mustafar arrived Monday for a four-day visit. Abu Hassan said it visit mainly was aimed at familiarizing the Libyans with Malaysia and enhancing bilateral relations.

#### Laos issues new bank note

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) - The central bank of Laos has added a 1,000-kip banknote to the nation's currency, the Laotian state news agency said Tuesday. Previously, the largest note in circulation had a value of 500 kip. The bank created the new 1,000-kip note - worth \$1.39 at the official exchange rate - to ease trade transactions "in face of the growing economic activities" in Laos, the KPL news agency reported in a dispatch received in Bangkok.

It said Laos' increasing international trade and a more stable currency have helped create favorable conditions for the new note.

The bank warned businesses not to use the note's issuance as an excuse to raise prices and sought to dispel fears of inflation.

The 1,000-kip note became official on April 28.

#### Beijing hits press for vulgarity

BEIJING (AP) - A leading government official has accused popular magazines and newspapers of vulgarity in an apparent sign the government wants to reign in China's increasingly freewheeling press.

Liu Gao, deputy director-general of the Press and Publications Administration, said some weekend and Sunday editions have been "pandering to vulgar tastes," the official Xinhua News Agency reported Tuesday.

Liu, speaking at a workshop for leading officials of the government and ruling Communist Party, also accused the press of printing "fabricated articles about the work and lifestyles of senior Chinese leaders," the report said.

Weekend editions of several newspapers have gained strong followings for testing the limits of what authorities will allow to be published. They frequently feature detailed stories about crime and articles discussing social problems such as prostitution and extramarital affairs.

Some of the newspapers also have run articles on Mao Tse-tung and other revolutionary heroes that go beyond official accounts in detailing their private lives.

"These problems have also cropped up in publications run by various agencies of the (Communist Party's) Central Committee and the State Council," or Cabinet, Xinhua quoted Liu as saying. "This merits our serious attention."

As the Communist leaders have focused on economic development and rising standards of living, they have eased some controls on the media. Liu's comments suggest some officials believe standards have become too relaxed.

The Xinhua article said speakers at the forum stressed the media should serve the nation's economic construction and help readers understand senior leader Deng Xiaoping's market-style economic reforms.

#### Malaysia to demolish stadium

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia (AP) - The government plans to demolish Merdeka (Independence) Stadium, site of the 1957 ceremonies in which Britain granted Malaysia independence, Prime Minister Mahathir Mohamad said Tuesday.

In its place, in downtown Kuala Lumpur, a business complex would be built, other officials said.

"We can place a picture there, historic writings and suchlike things. ... But to retain a whole stadium there merely as a remembrance, it is very expensive," Mahathir said in Jitra, 350 kilometers (210 miles) northwest of Kuala Lumpur.

Mahathir said Malaysia, host to the Commonwealth Games in 1998, needed money to build a larger stadium and the present stadium site had a value of hundreds of millions of dollars, the national news agency Bernama reported from Jitra.

## Cing asks Yates to look at Tinian

ECONOMIC development in Saipan should not be the basis for continued federal assistance, Senator David M. Cing said yesterday.

In a statement to the US House Appropriations Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies, Cing said the quality of life in Saipan should not be taken as an indication that the CNMI has already reached the standard of living sought for under section 702.

"The intention behind the multi-year funding support was to raise the standard of living in all of the Northern Mariana Islands as part of the American economic community. Tinian is nowhere near a good standard of living, so we still desperately need funding assistance," he said.

The Tinian senator told the subcommittee that the CNMI has yet to fully achieve the goals set forth under the Covenant.

Section 702 of the Covenant provides for federal assistance to help the CNMI achieve progressively higher standard of living develop the economic resources needed to meet the financial responsibilities of local self-government.

Rep. Sidney Yates' committee is currently deliberating on President Bill Clinton's budget for 1994, including the funding assistance package for the CNMI.

Cing said some may have the impression that Saipan did progress to a certain extent but Tinian has not achieved as much. This means no one could say that the CNMI has achieved the standard of living pursued under the Covenant.

"Our island is hoping for quality, controlled development in the future but we could not do that without the help of the US. We feel that self-sufficiency is possible but by no means are we there yet," Cing said.

He told Yates not to look at Saipan as his example of the entire CNMI, in as much as Tinian is nowhere near Saipan's level of development.

According to Cing, Tinian has no reliable sewer system and urgently needs part of the proposed 702 infrastructure funding to develop its systems according to EPA standards.

He also mentioned that many places on Tinian have yet to have reliable power as well as paved roads. The Tinian Health Center is also reported to have become outdated and the need for more public facilities such as schools and a civic center have yet to be satisfied.

"We are experiencing effects of a world-wide economic recession many of our people are unemployed and finding jobs in the private sector is nearly impossible. We have had opportunities in tourism and its related industries, but the lack of infrastructure and available land has held us back," Cing said.

About two-thirds of the island's total land area is under the control and exclusive use of the US military based on a lease agreement between the US and the NMI governments in 1983.

Under the Covenant, the US will use about 7,203 hectares of land on the island for defense purposes. The lease is for a 50 years with an option to extend by another 50



SAIPAN Cable News bureau chief Travis Coffman presents news tip award to Donald Crisostomo as Lee Holmes, Saipan Cable president, looks on. Crisostomo reported a recent fire to the news department.

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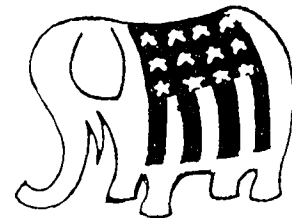
The General Membership Meeting of the CNMI REPUBLICAN PARTY will hold on Monday, May 10, 1993, at the Marianas High School Cafeteria. The meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m.

The Agenda for this important meeting are as follows:

- 1) Call to Order
- 2) Report from the Chairman
- 3) Report from the Treasurer
- 4) Report from the Governor & Lt. Governor
- 5) Report from the Legislators (House and Senate)
- 6) Report from the Mayor
- 7) Presentation of GOP Candidates for the Nov. 6, 1993 Elections
- 8) Discussion of GOP Primary
- 9) Election of new GOP Officers
- 10) Announcement
- 11) Adjournment

The general members and all interested individuals are invited to attend.

/s/ Benigno R. Fitial  
Chairman  
Commonwealth Republican Party



## Senate sets hearings on asylum seekers

By Nick Ludington

WASHINGTON (AP) - Later this month the US Senate will hold hearings on dealing with immigrants who abuse the US political asylum regulations to enter the country.

Under US law anyone who seeks asylum is allowed to stay in the United States pending a hearing. But the process can take years because the 150 asylum officers are overwhelmed with between 250,000 and 300,000 people awaiting hearings, according to figures from the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

The hearings are held to determine whether asylum-seekers are genuinely in danger if returned to their country or abusing the system to better their lives economically or escape legal action for a crime in another country. Last year 103,447 people sought asylum in the United States. Most were from Guatemala, El Salvador, new states of the former Soviet Union and Haiti.

Other large contingents of asylum-seekers came from the Phil-

ippines, China, Pakistan, India, Cuba and Yugoslavia.

At Kennedy Airport, which has obviously been identified as an easy target by asylum seekers, an average of 25 people a day ask for asylum.

One issue to be considered by the Senate subcommittee on immigration will be the possibility of giving immigration officers at entry points the power of summary exclusion, authority to decide on the spot whether illegal immigrants deserve asylum or should be sent back on the next plane, train, bus or ship.

"There are good people who deserve asylum, no question about it," immigration agency spokesman Veme Jervis told the New York Times recently. "But it is so easy to defeat the system, a 10-year-old could do it."

If asylum seekers have no valid travel documents, they can be jailed pending their hearing, but detention space is limited.

Mostly they are turned loose to seek temporary employment pending their hearing. Many disappear.



GOVERNOR Lorenzo I. Guerrero (center) leads ribbon-cutting ceremony to open the Banzai Cliff intercession recently paved by the Department of Public Works. Also in photo are (from left): Tasi Tours President Koki Narita, Marianas Visitors Bureau Chairman Pete Igitol, acting Speaker Diego Benavente and acting DPW Director Manny Chargualal.

## 114M Americans voted in '92 but only 104.4M votes cast

By John King

WASHINGTON (AP) - Election returns show that 104,552,736 votes were cast in last year's US presidential election, roughly 55

percent of voting-age Americans. Yet a new Census Bureau survey says 114 million people, or 61 percent, voted.

So are 9.5 million people lying?

The government would never speak so harshly of its own citizens. So the new Census report, based on a household survey and released Tuesday, put it this way: "Some persons who actually did not vote were reluctant to so report, perhaps because they felt it was a lapse in civic responsibility."

Curtis Gans of the Committee for the Study of the American Electorate said about one percentage point of the discrepancy can be attributed to voters who cast ballots in November but did not vote for president. "The rest is simply overreporting," Gans said.

Still, Gans said the Census survey was useful for the trends it shows, including a significant increase in voting by 18 to 24 year olds.

The Census survey showed nearly 43 percent of that age group said they voted last year, up from 36 percent in 1988.

Last November's election saw the highest percentage turnout since 1968 based on the Federal Election Commission's tally of the presidential vote.

Jerry Jennings, the author of the Census report, said that the "1992 election may be the beginning of a reversal in the declining US voter turnout of the past three decades."

Gans, however, isn't so sure.

He attributes last year's higher turnout to support for President Clinton among younger voters and Ross Perot's support among white middle class voters who were angry because of the anemic economy.

## Army Corps approves 2 NMI projects

THE US Army Corps of Engineers has approved two projects in the coastal waters of the Northern Marianas.

In a statement, the corps said Shell Marianas was given a permit to remove debris consisting of metal, masonry and rocks from a beach between Able and Baker docks in Saipan harbor. The debris would be disposed of in an approved upland site.

The corps also approved a plan by the Department of Natural Resources' Division of Fish and Wildlife to install 20 mooring buoys along the coasts of Saipan, Tinian, Aguigan and Rota.

Each mooring will consist of a 48-centimeter white polyethylene rope to a cement-filled core embedded in the nearshore bedrock.

Each permit application was coordinated with other federal and local regulatory and resource agencies. Concerns raised during the evaluation period have been resolved satisfactorily, according to Lt. Col. James Muratsuchi, the corps' Honolulu district engineer.

The permits are valid only after all other local approvals have been obtained, he said.

## Lussier sets paint exhibit

LOCAL artist Barbara Lussier will be exhibiting her most recent works at the Summer Holiday Hotel beginning May 16.

Lussier's exhibit entitled "The Lure of Island Culture" features a series of paintings that express the dignity and pride of the Carolinian and Chamorro cultures.

Lussier received her formal training and degree from the Ringling School of Art and University of Hartford, Connecticut. She has exhibited throughout New England and Florida and is represented in many private and corporate collections.

Though Lussier has been painting in the Northern Marianas for three years, only with these recent pieces does she feel her work really exemplifies the Marianas Islands instead of simply tropical.

The public is invited to a reception hosted by Vicente Ben Camacho and the Summer Holiday Hotel for the artist at the Summer Holiday Hotel on May 16 from 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.

## Micro Beach reserved

MICRO Beach has been reserved for the private gathering of the Wakai Nekko No Kai cultural visit on May 8, from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., the Marianas Visitors Bureau said yesterday.

# 4 Senate bills not lip service to US Congress — Maratita

FOUR bills on alien labor, immigration, wage and industrial safety were passed by the Senate to solve problems and not just to satisfy the US Congress, Sen. Edward Maratita said Tuesday.

"We're not acting merely to pay lip service to the US just for us to continue to receive federal funding. Members of the Senate, too, are concerned and alarmed by the continuing dependence of our economy on alien labor," Maratita said in a letter to US Rep. George Miller on April 29. Miller and other members of

Congress, have tied federal financial assistance to the CNMI to labor problems in the Commonwealth.

Miller, during a hearing on the financial package on March 18, said he would not support the 702 agreement because the CNMI failed to deliver on its promises for reforms.

Maratita said the passage of the four measures on April 23 was done with caution and cognizant of the impending and continued reduction in federal monetary assistance.

The four bills represent the most significant legislation passed in recent memory and are responsible solutions to protect the future growth of the islands, he said.

Maratita urged Miller not to let the much-publicized abuses of a minority of businesses in the CNMI to lead him to endorse drastic federal legislation.

Maratita invited Miller to visit the CNMI to see first hand how the CNMI is doing rather than listening to those who are painting a very damaging and misleading picture about the islands. (RHA)



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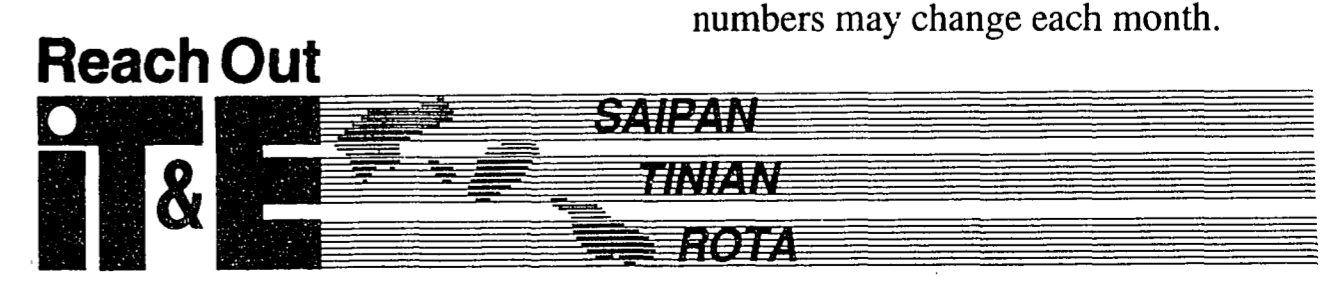
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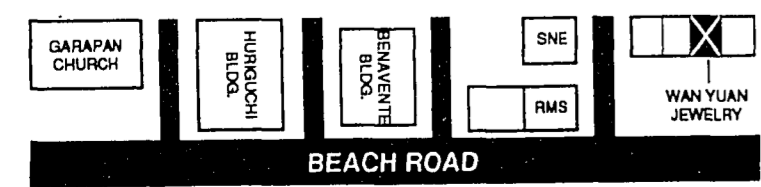
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# US freezes \$2.1B of 5 foreign states

By Pete Yost

WASHINGTON (AP) - The government has frozen \$2.1 billion in assets in the United States belonging to five countries accused of sponsoring international terrorism, according to a Treasury Department report. It's the first time the Treasury has detailed the assets of foreign governments blocked over the years in US accounts. The listing is part of a congressional effort "to do more than just embarrass terrorists with a court judgment. We must be able to go after their money," said Sen. Charles Grassley, who sponsored the amendment requiring the report. The Treasury breakdown of the known holdings in the United States of the five countries: Cuba, \$111 million. Iran, \$22 million, primarily real estate, blocked since the hostage crisis at the US embassy in Tehran in 1979-81. Iraq, \$1.1 billion.

Libya, \$903 million. North Korea, \$2.8 million. The Treasury Office of Foreign Assets Control administers economic sanctions against the five, which are designated by the Secretary of State as state sponsors of terrorism. Syria also bears the state terrorism designation, but its \$249 million in assets here aren't blocked. While Syria continues to provide support and safe haven to terrorist groups, there's no evidence Syrian officials have been directly involved in planning or executing terrorist attacks outside Lebanon since 1986, the State Department said in a report last week. Grassley said he was disappointed that the Treasury report "ignored the issue of assets held by terrorist organizations" in the United States. Treasury said it is examining an updated list of 39 international terrorist groups issued last week by the State

Department to determine whether there's "a basis for further action." The FBI says in a report on terrorism that "members of certain international terrorist groups have infrastructures in the United States, and some provide financial support to their counterparts overseas." "This financial support has been developed by various methods such as fund-raisers, money laundering via front companies, and counterfeiting," the FBI report adds. The State Department report issued last week declared that Iran was the most dangerous state sponsor of terrorism in 1992 - with over 20 acts attributable to the government or its surrogates. Iraqi intelligence has resumed sending agents abroad to track opponents of Saddam Hussein, said the State Department. Libya orchestrated mob attacks on the Venezuelan and Russian embassies in Tripoli in April, it said.

# Japan hit for failure to obey trade accords

By David Thurber

TOKYO (AP) - The Clinton administration continued its tough talk with Japan Tuesday, suggesting the United States might shift away from free trade if trade agreements do not produce measurable results. For the free trade system to work, "the world's second-largest economy has to be part of it," a US trade official said, referring to Japan. The official accused Japan of failing to fully implement trade agreements on supercomputers and construction services. "The onus is on the Japanese to make these agreements work if they want to see support" in the United States for free trade, he said. On Friday, the Clinton administration accused Japan of discriminating against American companies in public works and government procurement of supercomputers, and threatened to retaliate. The US trade official, who spoke with reporters on condition

of anonymity, said he believes the two sides can hold successful trade talks despite a statement by Japan that it will refuse to negotiate under threats of retaliation. "They've said similar things in the past and we've always managed to hold some kind of consultation," he said. Under Section 301 of the US trade law, the United States can retaliate against nations accused of unfair trade if negotiations do not lead to a satisfactory settlement. Japanese officials say Section 301 may violate the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, an international trade pact that states that disputes should be settled multilaterally. "So far Section 301 has been very effective in opening markets around the world," the US official said in the telephone interview. "The Clinton administration is going to negotiate agreements and then expect to see results," he said. "You need to see change in the market, and if you don't see change there, you have to take action." On Saturday, Japanese Foreign Ministry spokesman Masamichi Hanabusa said Japan cannot accept "the holding of negotiations under the pressure of sanctions." He said Japan would consider "counter-retaliatory" steps if Washington does impose sanctions.

## Beijing urged to let Red Cross visit prisons

HONG KONG (AP) - US business leaders urged Beijing Tuesday to let the International Red Cross visit Chinese prisons, saying such steps could tip Washington in favor of renewing most-favored-nation trade status for China. Frank Martin, president of the American Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong, said human rights gestures by China in the next four weeks could influence debates over the trade status, known as MFN, before it expires June 3. MFN is critical for Hong Kong, which profits as a middleman between China and the rest of the world. The government estimates MFN withdrawal could destroy 70,000 jobs and halve growth in the colony. Martin, head of a 14-member delegation to Washington last week that lobbied in favor of MFN renewal, said he felt Congress might attach conditions in attempts to force improvements in human rights and trade access and reduced foreign weapons sales by China. "We don't know what those conditions will be, because I do not think they have decided yet," Martin said at a news conference. Martin said gestures by Beijing, including stopping mass arrests and allowing checks to see if China has adhered to missile control agreements, might ease pressure for harsher MFN conditions.

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Another step would be allowing the International Red Cross access to their prisons, he said. Martin also said he believed President Clinton still had not decided on MFN, which grants Chinese goods the lowest import duties possible. Clinton, meeting Monday with Hong Kong Gov. Chris Patten, said there had been "encouraging moves" by China in recent weeks, but stressed that "more needs to be done." Last month, bills were introduced in the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives that would condition the renewal of MFN on reforms by Beijing in human rights, weapons sales and trade. A Chinese official at the Xinhua News Agency in Hong Kong, Beijing's de facto embassy in the British colony, warned Tuesday that attaching conditions to MFN would be "totally unacceptable" to China. Chan Hejiang, Xinhua's economic spokesman, said MFN should not be used to force concessions from China and warned that Beijing regarded any attempt to do so as "interference in China's internal affairs."

# Bataan nuclear plant Westinghouse: No plan to bribe

By Fred Pieretti

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) - A key Westinghouse executive testified on Tuesday that the company had no intention of bribing Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos to win a nuclear power plant construction contract in the mid-1970s. Thomas Keogh, a marketing director for Westinghouse who was involved in the Philippine nuclear project, described to a federal jury why and how the Pittsburgh-based company hired a "special sales representative" to gain access to Marcos. Keogh said the company decided to hire Herminio Disini, who was a businessman and golfing buddy of the Philippine dictator, after it lost a similar nuclear reactor project to the Japanese. "The way things were organized under martial law... the final decision-maker in this project would be President Marcos," Keogh said. Marcos declared martial law in the Philippines in the early 1970s. Keogh testified that he wrote a

memorandum that the Japanese succeeded because they pursued the project "at the highest level of government." David Boies, the lead attorney for Westinghouse, asked Keogh if there was any suggestion in his memorandum that Westinghouse ought to bribe Marcos to win the contract. "There was no thought of bribing a public official in order to get that kind of representation," said Keogh, who is currently director of international licensing for Westinghouse. The Philippines has sued Westinghouse and Oradell, N.J.-based Burns and Roe Enterprises Inc., accusing them of funneling bribes to Marcos through Disini in exchange for the contracts. Westinghouse is accused of paying \$17 million, while Burns and Roe allegedly paid two separate bribes totaling \$2.24 million to Marcos to receive design and engineering subcontracts. The 625-megawatt nuclear reactor on the Bataan peninsula was completed in 1985 at a cost of \$2.1 billion but has never been brought on line because of political and safety concerns.

The key legal issue that the jury has to decide is whether Westinghouse at the time of the contract negotiations from 1974 to 1976 intended to or had knowledge that the commissions it paid to Disini would end up being paid to Marcos. Keogh conceded that the commissions paid to Disini, three percent of the contract price, were "on the high end of the range" of standard international business practice at the time. Boies also led Keogh through a line of questioning that was designed to show that Westinghouse had serious competition from German and Japanese firms during its negotiations with the Philippine National Power Company. Boies asked Keogh if it was more a matter of "persuading" the Philippine government rather than "buying the president." "Westinghouse had to be very persuasive," Keogh testified. "It was a long road. There was this kind of pressure all the time." But Steven Hofmann, a spokesman at the trial for the Philippine Government, rejected Westinghouse's characterization about international competition at the time of

the negotiations. Hofmann said that the only real rival to Westinghouse was another American firm, General Electric. "Once General Electric was out of it, there was no competition for Westinghouse," Hofmann said. "They are being disingenuous." Hofmann said that President Marcos repeatedly interceded on behalf of Westinghouse in its 20-month-long negotiations with the National Power Company. Keogh also testified that at one point in the negotiations, Marcos ordered the representatives of Westinghouse and the National Power Company to meet on a Philippine Navy "gunboat." Keogh also said there was a "great sense of urgency" in the Philippines in the early 1970s about developing reliable sources of energy, particularly alternatives to oil. The sense of urgency remains, however, as the trial is taking place amid a backdrop of a serious energy shortage in the Philippines. The trial, which started on March 17, is in its last week. Closing arguments could take place by Thursday or Friday or early next week.



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# Business/Finance

## Experts say how to boost economy

By Rick Gladstone

The latest statistical evidence paints a troubling picture that suggests the US economy is stumbling badly after a remarkably strong period of growth late last year.

What kind of therapy will it take to create hundreds of thousands of new jobs month after month and help raise the average American's confidence about the country's economic future?

On Tuesday, the government said its chief economic forecasting gauge plunged in March, the worst decline since the last recession more than two years ago. On Monday, a prominent industrial trade group said American manufacturing contracted in April for the first time in seven months. Last week, the government reported unexpectedly severe weakness in homebuilding, factory orders and consumer spending - critical components for a sustained economic expansion that creates jobs and prosperity. The government also reported a big drop in growth during the first three months of 1993.

Private forecasters aren't yet predicting a return to recession but some are lowering their forecasts for this year. Many blame the slowdown on problems that range from stubbornly high debt levels and recessions overseas to

new uncertainties about the Clinton administration's economic priorities.

"It's like driving on ice," said Audrey Freedman, a labor economist who runs a New York-based consulting firm. "You just don't get that much traction."

Questions and answers on what is impairing the economy and what economists say must happen for stronger growth:

**Q:** Why did the economy grow so quickly late last year, only to lose the stamina early this year?

**A:** Growth surged partly on a burst of spending and borrowing by consumers, particularly after President Clinton's victory in November. Predictions that he would work quickly to reverse disillusionment with Republican handling of the economy created widespread optimism, even among some skeptics. Since more spending creates more demand for goods and services, the economy benefited.

But the optimism couldn't last without something else. Businesses were still laying off workers to cut costs. Income was barely matching inflation. Markets for American exports, particularly Europe and Japan, were weakening.

"In hindsight, people spent a little more than they should have on the feeling that things would

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## Dollar weak; gold stronger

**NEW YORK (AP)** - The American dollar weakened further against other major currencies Tuesday amid jitters about the US economy, but trading volume was light ahead of April employment data due out Friday.

Market participants are hoping that the payroll numbers, the first major figures not influenced by March's severe winter storms, will give a more accurate picture of where the economy is headed.

The British pound, meanwhile, gained only marginally against the dollar as traders continued to take profits following sterling's recent rally.

Gold edged higher after falling overseas. On New York's Commodity Exchange, gold for current delivery rose 40 cents a troy ounce to \$354.80. The Republic National Bank quoted a late bid of \$354.30, up 80 cents.

The dollar began declining in London, where markets were closed on Monday for a national holiday, in a delayed reaction to Monday's weaker-than-expected report on US manufacturing from the National Association of Purchasing Managers.

But more sour economic news from Germany kept the dollar from falling further against the mark.

Six leading economic institutes predicted in an annual report that western Germany's economy will shrink 2 percent this year. The group added that stingy interest rate cuts by the German central bank, the Bundesbank, are prolonging the country's recession.

That raised some speculation that the Bundesbank's central council, which meets on Thursday, will step up interest-rate reductions in order to help stimulate Germany's economy. That would tend to help the dollar by making mark-denominated investments less attractive.

Friday's closely watched US employment data, however, will probably have a greater impact on the dollar than any possible Bundesbank easing. Many dollar bulls fear the US economic recovery may have stalled following March's slump.

Lending to the bearish sentiment, the Commerce Department reported Tuesday that the index of US leading indicators, its chief economic forecasting gauge, in March posted its worst drop in more than two years. The dollar weakened against the Japanese yen but failed to break below the psychologically important 110-yen level, in part due to fears of further central bank intervention following last week's action by the Federal Reserve.

The Fed last Tuesday bought significant amounts of dollars in order to stem the US currency's recent sharp decline against the yen.

## Exchange rates

**NEW YORK (AP)** - Foreign Exchange, New York prices. Rates for trades of \$ 1 million minimum.

	FOREIGN CURRENCY IN DOLLARS		DOLLAR IN FOREIGN CURRENCY	
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Australia Doll	.6990	.7067	1.4306	1.4150
Austria Schill	.0903	.0898	11.077	11.137
cBelgium Franc	.0309	.0306	32.34	32.64
Brazil Cruzeiro	.00003	.00003	31299.00	30905.00
Britain Pound	1.5665	1.5612	.6384	.6405
30day fwd	1.5624	1.5569	.6400	.6423
60day fwd	1.5587	1.5532	.6416	.6438
90day fwd	1.5548	1.5495	.6432	.6454
Canada Dollar	.7871	.7890	1.2705	1.2675
30day fwd	.7859	.7878	1.2725	1.2694
60day fwd	.7846	.7865	1.2745	1.2715
90day fwd	.7831	.7851	1.2769	1.2738
yChile Peso	.002549	.002553	392.36	391.68
China Yuan	.1749	.1749	5.7190	5.7190
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dEgypt Pound	.2994	.2994	3.3405	3.3405
Finland Mark	.1848	.1843	5.4125	5.4265
France Franc	.1884	.1884	5.3070	5.3345
Germany Mark	.6348	.6317	1.5753	1.5830
30day fwd	.6322	.6290	1.5819	1.5898
60day fwd	.6299	.6268	1.5875	1.5955
90day fwd	.6277	.6246	1.5931	1.6009
Greece Drachma	.004671	.004649	214.10	215.10
Hong Kong Doll	.1294	.1294	7.7285	7.7280
Hungary Forint	.0117	.0117	85.53	85.56
yIndia Rupee	.0322	.0321	31.100	31.150
Indonesia Rupiah	.000482	.000484	2075.81	2068.04
Ireland Punt	1.5496	1.5373	.6453	.6505
Israel Shekel	.3678	.3744	2.7190	2.6711
Italy Lira	.000681	.000675	1468.50	1481.00
Japan Yen	.009091	.009025	110.00	110.80
30day fwd	.009090	.009024	110.01	110.81
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Jordan Dinar	1.4941	1.4984	.66930	.66738
Lebanon Pound	.000574	.000574	1742.00	1742.00
Malaysia Ringg	.3901	.3900	2.5635	2.5638
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N. Zealand Dol	.5397	.5408	1.8529	1.8491
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Norway Krone	.1503	.1491	6.6525	6.7065
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So. Korea Won	.001255	.001255	796.70	796.70
Spain Peseta	.008673	.008647	115.30	115.65
Sweden Krona	.1367	.1370	7.3135	7.3005
Switzerland Frd	.7037	.6989	1.4210	1.4308
30day fwd	.7024	.6976	1.4237	1.4335
60day fwd	.7013	.6965	1.4259	1.4357
90day fwd	.7003	.6955	1.4280	1.4379
Taiwan NT	.0386	.0386	25.89	25.91
Thailand Baht	.03965	.03976	25.22	25.15
Turkey Lira	.000105	.000105	9556.00	9560.00
U.A.E. Dirham	.2724	.2724	3.6715	3.6715
fUruguayN.Peso	.255754	.265957	3.91	3.76
zVenezul Boliv	.0116	.0116	86	86.0500
Yugoslav Dinar	.00195	.00195	512.00	512.00

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 89.07 Tuesday, off 0.44 points or 0.49 percent from Monday's 89.51. A year ago the index was 89.32. 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 (1900 GMT) with Telerate Systems and other sources.

## China issues first share trading rules

By Charlene L. Fu

**BEIJING (AP)** - China has issued its first national regulations on stock issues and trading, standardizing operations for the first time on the nation's two fledgling stock markets, officials said Tuesday.

The State Council, or Cabinet, issued the provisional regulations on April 22, but the official media did not announce them until Tuesday.

The regulations, which go into effect immediately, have been in the works for more than four years and are based largely on securities laws and regulations in the United States and Britain.

Officials at the China Securities Regulatory Commission, part of the two-tier securities supervisory body under the State Council, said the regulations will form the basis for a securities law now being written. The commission officials said details on implementation

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## Manila composite climbs to new high

**HONG KONG (AP)** - Asian stock markets closed mixed Tuesday, but the Manila market's key index climbed to a record high for the fourth consecutive day.

The Manila composite index of 30 selected issues climbed 21.06 points to 1,636.52 following Monday's 11-point rise. Analysts said excess liquidity in the banking system again fed the market.

In New Zealand, share prices fell sharply in extremely heavy trading, bringing the market almost level with its 1993 opening. The market weakened mainly due to sharp falls in forestry-related blue chips, analysts said.

The NZSE-40 Capital Index closed down 30.23 points at 1,564.12.

In Hong Kong, share prices climbed after two sessions of decline. The Hang Seng Index of blue chips climbed 37.18 points, or 0.5 percent, closing at 6,827.29 in moderate trading.

Brokers attributed the recovery to rumors that China was going to

make an announcement.

Financial markets in Japan were closed Tuesday for a national holiday.

Bangkok: Prices plunged in thin trading amid rumors, quickly denied, that Thai Finance Minister Tarrin Nimmanhaeminda had resigned. The Stock Exchange of Thailand index fell 17.19 points, or 2 percent, to 828.10.

Sydney: The Australian stock market weakened slightly on news of a widening current-account deficit. The All-Ordinaries index of shares closed at 1,664.3, down 0.2 points from Monday.

Taipei: Share prices closed lower in modest trading, with late selling eroding early gains. The market's weighted index skidded 25.62 points, closing at 4,448.18. In the past three sessions, the index has fallen a total of 115.34 points.

Seoul: Prices in Seoul were marginally higher amid a lack of market-affecting factors. The Korea Composite Stock Price Index was up 1.24 points to 719.83.

## Wall Street follows bonds higher

**NEW YORK (AP)** - Stocks ended mostly higher Tuesday after following the bond market higher on more disappointing news about the US economy. The government said its chief economic forecasting gauge, the Index of Leading Indicators, plunged 1 percent in March, the worst decline since the middle of the recession more than two years ago.

Bond prices, which often rise on bad economic news, were up. Sluggish economic activity lessens the possibility of inflation, which erodes the value of fixed-income securities such as bonds. "Stocks are reacting to the better bond prices," said Richard Myers, head equity trader with Ladenburg, Thalmann and Co.

financial firm.

In addition, most investors believe the economy will grow at a slow but steady rate and that's good for stocks, said Alfred Goldman, director of technical market analysis with A.G. Edwards and Sons, Inc. in St. Louis. Don Hays, investment strategist at Wheat First-Butcher and Singer, said many investors were anticipating some sort of action by the Federal Reserve to stimulate the economy following Friday's much-anticipated unemployment figures.

Given the negative data on the economy released recently, many analysts are anticipating weak nonfarm payroll numbers.

Cable television stocks were higher after the Federal Commu-

nications Commission released new regulations for the industry that were apparently less negative for the industry than some had expected. Stocks were lower abroad. Markets closed down in London, Frankfurt and Paris. Financial markets were closed in Japan for a national holiday. The Dow Jones industrial average fell 0.27 to 3,446.19.

Advancing issues outnumbered declines by about 11 to 6 on the New York Stock Exchange, with 1,263 up, 694 down and 551 unchanged.

NYSE volume totaled 264.88 million shares as of 4 p.m. (2000 GMT), against 220.80 million in the previous session.

The NYSE's composite index rose 0.69 to 245.23.

## New York closing prices

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

AMR 68	BnySq 61 1-8	DowCh 55 1-4	HonyWl 34 1-4	N Lind 4 5-8	SouthCo 42 3-4
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Akan 18 1-4	CSB 231 3-8	Eaton 89 1-8	Imcra 28 3-4	Olin 44 1-8	T RW 64 1-4
Allsgnl 64 1-2	CIGNA 62 1-8	Entergy 35 3-8	NCO 22 7-8	PacGE 32 7-8	Tandy 30
Akoa 64 5-8	CP 43 1-4	Exxon 65 1-2	FMC 43 1-2	PacTel 45 3-4	Teldyn 19
Amax 16 1-4	CX 72 3-4	FedNM 80 1-4	IntFlav 114 3-8	ParCom 51 1-2	Tennco 46 5-8
AmHes 54 3-8	CampSp 38 1-8	FstChic 39 5-8	IntPac 66 1-8	PennyS 42 7-8	Texaco 63 3-4
ABrand 31 5-8	CdnPc 16 3-8	FIntsl 56 7-8	JohnJns 43 7-8	PepsiC 37	TextInst 60 1-4
AElPw 36 3-8	CapCils 52 7 1-4	Flemng 32 3-8	K mart 22 1-2	Pfizer 69 1-4	TexUtil 47
AMExp 28 1-4	Caterp 14 2-8	Ffluor 39 1-8	Kellogg 58 7-8	PhepD 5 44 7-8	Textron 48 3-8
AGenCps 29 5-8	Ceridian 14 3-4	Korea 14	KarrMc 53	P HillMr 47 1-2	TimeW 36 3-8
AHome 68	Ch 30 7-8	Fuqua 12 3-8	K Roger 19	P HillPet 29 1-2	Travler 28 3-8
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## Japan's trade surplus nears US trade deficit

By Carl Hartman

**WASHINGTON (AP)** - Japan's trade surplus of \$106.7 comes close to matching the US trade deficit of \$106.2 billion, the International Monetary Fund reported.

In a monthly memorandum, the IMF noted that the US trade deficit increased by \$19.5 billion in 1992, while

**FIRST AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER OF SALE IN DEED OF TRUST**

Lucia D. Kashi (aka Lucia D. Deluna) and Akio Kashi, on or about October 26, 1984, gave and delivered to the Mariana Islands Housing Authority, acting on behalf of the Farmers Home Administration, United States of America, a Deed of Trust upon certain real property hereinafter described, which Deed of Trust was recorded on October 29, 1984, under File No. 84-2303 to secure payment of a Promissory Note of the said Trustor to the Mariana Islands Housing Authority, acting on behalf of the Farmers Home Administration, United States of America.

The Deed of Trust and this Amended Notice of Sale affect the property hereafter described:

LOT NO. 0051538, AND CONTAINING AN AREA OF 1.025 SQUARE METERS, MORE OR LESS, AS SHOWN THE DIVISION OF LANDS AND SURVEY'S OFFICIAL CADASTRAL PLAT NUMBER 2084/82, THE ORIGINAL OF WHICH WAS REGISTERED WITH THE LAND REGISTRY AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 14232 DATED MAY 14, 1982, THE DESCRIPTION THEREIN BEING INCORPORATED HEREIN BY REFERENCE.

The Trustor has defaulted on payment of the Note secured by the Deed of Trust, and by reason of said default the Mariana Islands Housing Authority issued its Notice of Default on December 11, 1992.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Mariana Islands Housing Authority will, on June 11, 1993, at 10:00 a.m., at the office of the Mariana Islands Housing Authority, Garapan, P.O. Box 514, Saipan, MP 96950, under power of sale contained in the Deed of Trust, sell the above described parcel of real property at public auction to the highest qualified bidder, to satisfy the obligations secured by said Deed of Trust. The minimum bid offer shall be not less than \$62,000.00, total amount due to FmHA loan and MIHA's expenses.

The sale shall be without warranty as to the title or interest to be conveyed or as to the property of the Deed of Trust, other than that the Mariana Islands Housing Authority is the lawful holder of such deed of Trust. The purchase price shall be payable by cash, certified check of cashier's check and shall be paid within 72 hours from time of sale.

The Mariana Islands Housing Authority reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to cancel or extend the date, time and place for sale of such property. Any prospective buyer must be a person authorized by the Constitution and Laws of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands to hold title to real property in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

DATED this 30th day of April, 1993.

By: /s/Juan M. Sablan  
Executive Director  
Mariana Islands Housing Authority

COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN  
MARIANA ISLANDS ) ss.

On this 3rd day of May, 1993, before me, a Notary Public in and for the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, personally appeared Juan M. Sablan, duly authorized representative for the Mariana Islands, Housing Authority, known to me as the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER OF SALE IN DEED OF TRUST, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same on behalf of the Mariana Islands Housing Authority.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year first written above.

/s/JOSEPH MUNA-MENDIOLA  
Notary Public

Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands  
My Commission Expires on the 3rd day of September, 1993.

**China...**

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menting the new regulations will be announced by the end of the month.

The need for uniform stock market regulations was highlighted last year when more than a million people rioted in Shenzhen after share application forms ran out.

China began experimenting with share-issuing companies in the mid-1980s, and opened stock markets in Shanghai and Shenzhen just three years ago.

There are now about 5,000 share-issuing companies, and about 75 listed on the two exchanges. But until now, stock regulations were written by local Shanghai and Shenzhen officials.

The regulations on the two exchanges differed from each other in many ways, including the procedures a company must follow to be listed.

The national regulations for the first time standardize the operations of the two bourses.

For instance, companies are required to show they have made profits for three consecutive years before they are allowed to issue shares. The issuers must hold at least 35 percent of the shares issued, and at least 25 percent should be sold to the public. Shares issued to employees should not exceed 10 percent of the total issued.

The new regulations for the first time address the issue of takeovers, requiring that any individual or company holding 30 percent or more of the issued shares make a general offer to all shareholders.

The regulations also set detailed requirements for continuous compliance and disclosure. Listed firms are required to give annual

and semi-annual corporate reports.

They also must report to regulatory authorities any decisions or other "material changes" that might affect share prices. The authorities then would decide whether to disclose the news to the public.

The regulations give the regulatory commission the right to investigate violations. Previously, the government's right to investigate was assumed. Those who engage in insider trading can be fined between 50,000 and 500,000 yuan (\$8,800 and \$88,000), more than 10 times the previous maximum fines.

Regulatory officials said an arbitration panel is to be set up under the State Council to handle disputes because Chinese courts do not have the knowledge or the experience to deal with issues regarding the stock market.

**Experts...**

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be better in 1993," said Larry Valencia, portfolio manager for Pena Investment Advisors, a Denver-based money management firm. "People then realized there wasn't any real change."

Q: What's holding the economy back now?

A: Many consumers have returned to the frugal spending behavior that characterized much of 1992 and 1991. "Consumers are more interested in bargains, more interested in getting value out of the dollar," said Murray Shor, editor and publisher of Shopping Center Digest, a trade journal in Spring Valley, N.Y.

In addition, many businesses have delayed expansion plans, partly because of uncertainty about higher taxes and more intense regulation under the Clinton administration in areas ranging from environmental cleanup to health insurance.

Some businesses have warned of more layoffs ahead because of unsatisfactory corporate profits. Others are becoming increasingly restive about their fear of government meddling.

The National Association of Purchasing Management, for example, which reports a widely followed survey of manufacturing strength, attributed some of its sharp April decline to a negative view of Clinton's economic agenda by the managers who do the buying for American factories.

"I almost get the feeling that purchasers, if they had their druthers, would say, 'Why don't you just leave us alone,'" said Robert Bretz, head of the group's business survey committee.

Q: Why haven't lower interest rates helped yet?

Lower interest rates have helped to some degree. Interest - the cost of borrowed money - has become

increasingly affordable over the past few years. Some economists say this has kept the economy from actually worsening by enabling debt-burdened businesses and consumers to refinance existing loans at cheaper rates. But few are using the opportunity to borrow large sums for new loans - another sign of tenuous confidence about the future.

Q: Would President Clinton's job stimulation measures, defeated by Congress last month, have helped?

A: That depends on whom you ask. Proponents of the dirs 16 billion program said it would have sent a positive signal about Clinton's determination to provide more jobs, even if they were temporary or low-skilled. Critics said it was needless spending that the government can't afford and would have no visible impact in a dirs 6 trillion economy.

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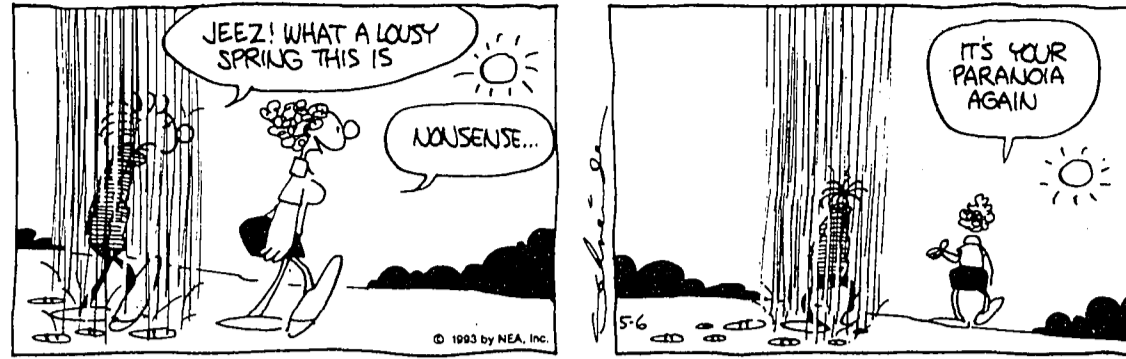
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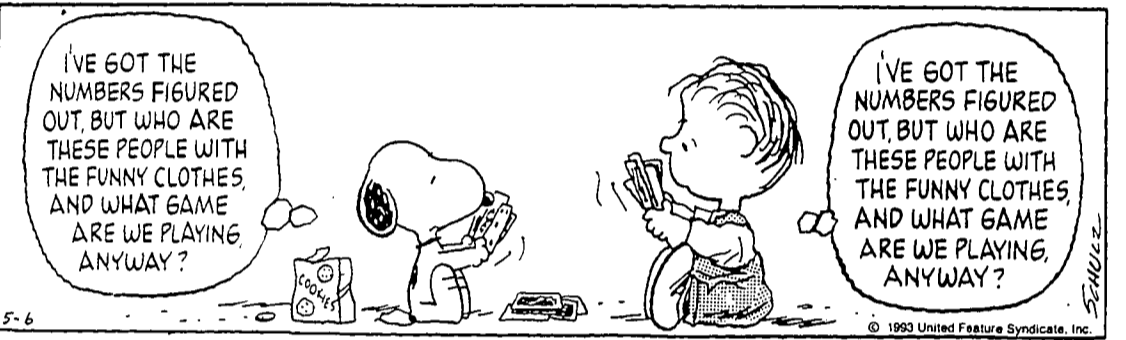
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By Stella Wilder

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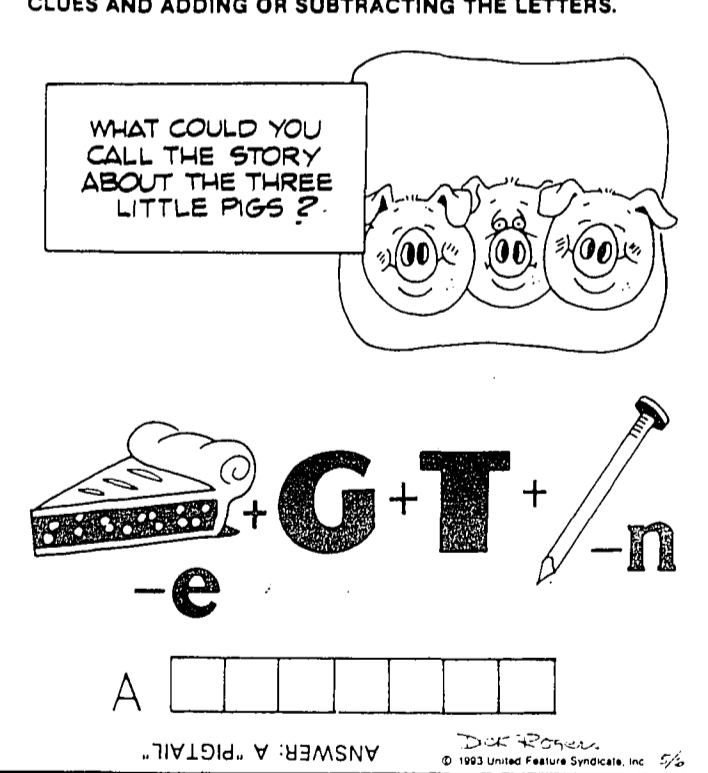
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California Angels suffer 5th loss

By The Associated Press

IN NEW York, Don Mattingly hit his first home run of the season and Kevin Maas had a three-run homer, leading Bob Wickman and the New York Yankees past the Oakland Athletics 4-2 Tuesday night.

Wickman (3-0) gave up one run on three hits in eight innings. Steve Farr pitched the ninth and got his sixth save despite allowing Troy Neel's third home run of the year.

Mattingly homered for the first time in 175 at-bats, dating back to last Sept. 15 against Chicago's Alex Fernandez. He connected in the first inning against Shawn Hillegas (1-3), and later singled twice.

Indians 5, Angels 3 In Cleveland, Carlos Martinez brought back Cleveland with a two-run homer in the sixth inning and the Indians sent the California Angels to their fifth straight loss.

Cleveland swept the two-game series and has won four in a row. Dennis Cook (1-0) pitched 2 2-3 scoreless innings, allowing one hit and striking out three. Derek Lilliquist got three outs for his fourth save.

Martinez put Cleveland ahead 4-3 in the sixth with his first home run, off Scott Lewis (0-1). Mariners 7, Red Sox 6 In Boston, the Seattle Mariners sweated out Boston's five-run rally in the ninth inning and held on to beat the Red Sox.

Andre Dawson drove in two runs with a pinch-single off Norm Charlton, making it 7-6 and putting runners at first and second with one out in the ninth. But Charlton retired Billy Hatcher and John Valentin on routine fly balls for his fifth save.

The Mariners used four pitchers in the last inning. Starter Tim Leary (1-1) was the winner. Joe Hesketh (2-2) was the loser. Twins 4, Orioles 3 In Minneapolis, Scott Erickson got his first victory of the year and the Minnesota Twins defeated Baltimore for their first three-game winning streak of the season.

Baltimore's Harold Baines extended his streak of reaching base to 13 with a walk in the first inning, tying Jim Dwyer's team record and three short of the major league mark held by Ted Wil-

liams. Baines grounded out in his next at-bat and left the game in the fifth after injuring his rib cage while checking his swing.

Erickson (1-3), who had lost five consecutive decisions since beating California last Sept. 18, gave up one run on three hits in seven innings. Mike Trombley gave up Chris Hoiles' two-run homer in the eighth and Rick Aguilera got four outs for his eighth save. Arthur Rhodes (1-2) took the loss.

Brewers 6, White Sox 1 In Milwaukee, Mike Boddicker pitched six innings for his first victory as a starter since 1991 and the Milwaukee Brewers beat Chicago.

Kevin Reimer homered, doubled and drove in three runs. Boddicker (1-1), acquired from Kansas City last week, got his first win since last September, when he was a reliever for the Royals, and his first victory as a starting pitcher since Sept. 20, 1991. Kirk McCaskill (2-4) was the loser.

In Miami, Florida's Orestes Destrade drove in five runs and Chris Hammond survived two homers by his former teammates to beat Cincinnati 9-6 Tuesday night.

Destrade hit a three-run homer in Florida's four-run first inning against Tim Lincecum (2-2). Destrade singled home a run in the fourth and drove in another with a bases-loaded groundout in the fifth. The home run was just the second this season for Destrade, who averaged almost 40 a year playing the last four seasons in Japan.

Hammond (1-3) allowed a grand slam by Chris Sabo in the fourth and a two-run homer by Joe Oliver in the seventh.

Bryan Harvey pitched 1 1-3 scoreless innings for his eighth save. He struck out Reggie Sanders with two out in the eighth and runners at second and third, then struck out the side in the ninth.

Benito Santiago had a two-run double in the fifth, then doubled and scored in the eighth on a single by Alex Arias.

Expos 6, Padres 1 At Montreal, Dennis Martinez threw a five-hitter for his 195th career win as Montreal checked a three-game losing streak. Larry Walker and Moises Alou each had two-run singles in support of Martinez (2-4), who struck out four and walked two for his first

complete game of the season. Greg Harris (1-5) allowed seven hits and three walks while striking out three in four-plus innings. He left the game in the fifth after Walker's single.

Fred McGriff hit a home run to right to give the Padres a 1-0 lead in the first inning after Martinez had retired the first two batters.

In the bottom of the inning, Montreal tied it on Darrin Fletcher's bases-loaded walk with two outs, then went ahead 2-1 in the third when Marquis Grissom scored from third on a groundout by Frank Bolick.

Walker's two-run single in the fifth made it 4-1 and Alou's two-run single in the sixth accounted for the last two runs. Braves 3, Pirates 2 At Pittsburgh, Mark Lemke's one-hopper off the pitching shoulder of Tim Wakefield in the sixth inning drove in two runs as Atlanta won for Tom Glavine.

Lemke's shot ended up in left field, allowing Ron Gant and Sid Bream to score as Atlanta took a 3-1 lead.

Glavine (4-0) improved his career regular season record against Pittsburgh to 11-5. He was 4-0 against them last year. In the postseason, however, he's 0-4 against Pittsburgh and lost twice last fall to Wakefield in the National League playoffs.

Glavine walked one and struck out seven in eight innings. He had struck out only seven in 32 innings over five previous starts. Mike Grissom pitched the ninth for his 10th save, allowing Pittsburgh's second run on a grounder by Lloyd McClendon.

Pittsburgh's only run off Glavine came on Kevin Young's leadoff homer in the fifth. Wakefield (3-3) walked five batters - one intentionally - and hit another in eight innings.

Cardinals 6, Astros 1 At St. Louis, Bob Tewksbury (2-3) threw a six-hitter and, for the

second game in a row, had a two-run single. Tewksbury, a career .126 hitter, is batting .300 with four RBIs in 10 at-bats this season.

Tewksbury struck out three and walked one, only his second of the season in 32 2-3 innings. It was the first complete game of the season for a Cardinals pitcher and Tewksbury's first since Aug. 31, 1992.

The Cardinals battered Astros starter Pete Harnisch (2-1) for nine hits and six runs, five earned, in 4 2-3 innings. Harnisch has allowed 12 earned runs in 14 2-3 innings on the road, and he's 0-3 with a 8.44 ERA for his career against the Cardinals.

The loss was only the fourth in 12 road games for the Astros. Tewksbury's two-out, two-run single was the Cardinals' third hit of the second inning. Ray Lankford and Mark Whiten had run-scoring singles and Todd Zeile had an RBI double in the

four-run fifth to chase Harnisch.

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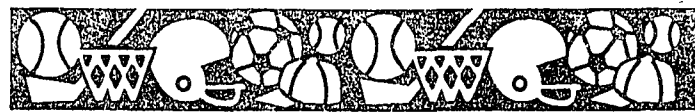
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Steinfeld said he had been "working with the athletes since January, promising them that the meet would take place. "The athletes were willing to support it and the agents made good deals," he said. "They worked with us. "Now we will try to do in 2 1-2 weeks what we normally do in three or four months. "We are conscious of making this a quality event, but the time is very tight. But we know how to dance - and we'll dance."

## SPORTS



# Sabatini posts easy win in Italian Open

By Victor Simpson

ROME (AP) - Gabriela Sabatini, surrounded by extra security in the wake of the attack on Monica Seles, began defense of her Italian Open women's tennis title Tuesday with an easy straight-set victory over a qualifier.

The No. 3 seed from Argentina said she wasn't thinking about the risks during the match with Claire Wegink of the Netherlands.

But she acknowledged that "you get a little scared. It could happen any time."

Sabatini, a favorite among Roman fans, said she accepted an offer from Italian organizers for additional security after Seles, the world's top ranked player, was stabbed by a man during a tournament in Hamburg, Germany, last Friday.

Some players in Rome, like Martina Navratilova, have shrugged off the attack on Seles as an isolated incident.

But Sabatini said extra security may become a permanent fixture on the tennis scene.

"I think they will have to do it in all tournaments now," Sabatini said. "Some tournaments could be really dangerous. It makes me feel much safer to have a lot of security people around."

But the 22-year-old Argentine clearly had her mind on her game Tuesday in the 6-0, 6-2 thumping of Wegink, ranked 158 in the world. The match lasted just 58 minutes.

The No. 4 seed, Mary Joe Fernandez of the United States, also advanced easily. She ousted Joanneta Kruger of South Africa, 6-2, 6-1, in just over an hour in a night match at the Foro Italo.

Sabatini, who has won the Italian Open four times, came into Rome without a tournament victory this year, and is battling her longest dry spell since 1986.

But her precision groundstrokes, hit with heavy top spin and bouncing high on the red clay courts, and

deft lobs proved too much for Wegink.

"The Roman people bring me luck," Sabatini said after receiving steady encouragement from the center court crowd under a glaring Mediterranean sun.

Sabatini said she wasn't worried about her winless streak. "I'm in good shape."

The \$750,000 tournament lost two more seeds.

Another Dutch athlete, Brenda Schultz, dropped No. 14 Zina Garrison-Jackson of the United States, 6-4, 6-2.

Noelle Van Lottum of France eliminated No. 12 Katerina Maleeva of Bulgaria 6-3, 2-6, 6-3.

Advancing were No. 9 Amanda Coetzer of South Africa, a 6-4, 7-5 winner over Katrina Adams of the United States; No. 11 Mary Pierce of France, who downed Italy's Elena Savoldi 6-0, 6-1; and No. 16 Naoko Sawamatsu of Japan, who beat Katerina Kroupova of the Czech Republic 6-1, 6-2.

## Bowe taken to doctor for shortness of breath

HOT SPRINGS, Va. (AP) - Riddick Bowe, scheduled to defend his heavyweight title in less than three weeks, reportedly was taken to see a doctor for what was described as "shortness of breath."

Bowe has been training at The Homestead resort for his May 22 bout with Jesse Ferguson at RFK Stadium in Washington.

Bowe was to see a doctor in Washington on Monday, according to The Washington Post. The outcome of the visit and the exact nature of Bowe's complaint were unclear.

Bowe's manager, Rock Newman, said on Friday that Bowe had suffered shortness of breath and was to see a doctor.

"Rock said he would get back to me when he had some news," Seth Abraham said late Monday. "I haven't heard from him."

Abraham is president of Time-Warner Sports, which will televise the fight on the Home Box Office cable television channel.

Neither Bowe nor Newman could be reached Monday.

A telephone call to Bowe's

training camp at The Homestead went unanswered Tuesday.

Abraham said Newman assured him Bowe is "not breaking camp, that everything would remain intact."

Bowe suffered what was believed to be a minor problem "in the rib area" during training last week, according to a camp aide interviewed by the Post.

It was unclear Tuesday whether the two ailments are related or when Bowe will return to training.

On Sunday, HBO taped a preflight program featuring Bowe and his mother at Bowe's house in Fort Washington, Md., Abraham said.

"There were 27 people for dinner," and Bowe seemed fine, Abraham said.

Bowe stopped Michael Dokes in the first round in New York in February to retain the IBF and WBA versions of the title.

Ferguson would be Bowe's second defense. Bowe has been guaranteed at least \$7 million for the fight.

## Borg now enjoys playing tennis

By Bob Greene

NEW YORK (AP) - Bjorn Borg walked away from tennis because the game no longer gave him pleasure. Now, a month shy of his 37th birthday, it is all different.

"In the beginning, I didn't miss anything regarding tennis," he said. "Later, I felt I missed tennis. Now I enjoy playing."

Borg is doing it at a slower pace these days, his latest venture being the Manhattan Masters, a doubles-only event for past champions.

Mentally, I was slowly slipping away," he recalled Tuesday at his first New York news conference since losing in the 1981 US Open final to John McEnroe. It was Borg's fourth trip to the US Open title match and his fourth loss.

Until then, Borg had dominated men's tennis like few in the sport's history. He won a record five consecutive Wimbledon singles crowns (1976-80) and a record six French Open titles, the last four in a row.

"During all of 1981, I didn't enjoy playing tennis," said the

Swede, who rose to fame with a two-handed backhand, shoulder-length blond hair and a poker face. "I kept my retirement to myself. One year later, I announced it."

And one of the first to know was McEnroe, the other half of one of the great rivalries in tennis, or any sport.

"We played Suntory Cup (in Japan) in April of '82," Borg said. "He was one of the first I told I was going to retire from tennis. He couldn't understand why. Today, he understands."

McEnroe, who replaced Borg as the world's No. 1 player, now plays a limited schedule that, for all practical purposes, amounts to retirement.

This week, Borg is teamed with Ilie Nastase in the round-robin tournament that begins Wednesday and ends Sunday. Others in the field include Rod Laver, Bob Lutz, Roy Emerson, Roscoe Tanner, Ken Rosewall, Marty Riessen, Tony Roche, Manuel Santana, Bob Hewitt and Frew McMillan.

In this group, Borg is way down the list in the number of Grand Slam titles with 11. Emerson leads with 28 titles.

## Rising star upsets Chang in Germany

HAMBURG, Germany (AP) - Cheered by local fans, German rising star Marc Goellner upset fifth-seeded American Michael Chang 5-7, 6-4, 6-3 in second-round play Tuesday at the \$1.7 million German Open.

Ninth-seeded Wayne Ferreira of South Africa was beaten 6-3, 6-4 by Sweden's Jonas Svensson and No. 12 Carlos Costa of Spain fell 6-3, 4-6, 7-6 (7-5) to Russia's Andrei Chesnokov.

Before a crowd of 10,000, the 22-year-old Goellner used a powerful forehand and moral support from an army of fans to defeat Chang, who is ranked ninth in world standings.

"The crowd gave me a lift. It was like a win in the finals for me," said Goellner.

Since winning his first career tournament in Nice last month, Goellner has become a media sensation and a popular favorite in Germany. To earn the Nice title, Goellner beat both Stefan Edberg and Ivan Lendl.

Chang used his quickness to win most of the baseline battles against the impatient Goellner.

But the German's forehand and more varied shot selection helped him win the match in two hours, 39 minutes.

## Reebok rescues New York Games

By Bert Rosenthal

NEW YORK (AP) - The New York Games, in danger of being canceled because of the lack of a sponsor, got a last-minute reprieve Tuesday when Reebok International agreed to become the major financial supporter of the May 22 meet.

"The reports of our death are not correct," Allan Steinfeld, the meet's director and president of the New York Road Runners Club, said at a news conference. "I'm glad to say we're alive."

"It was a photo finish, and we won. The decision was made quite literally under the wire. If Reebok had not made their dive for the tape, we would have been forced to cancel the games due to lack of funding."

During the first four years of the meet's existence, the major sponsoring company was Mita. But it decided not to renew because of "the strategy change in the American marketplace," Scott Lange, senior vice president of marketing for the NYRRRC, said.

In came Reebok, which outbid several other companies, agreeing to a one-year contract with an

option for three more years.

Financial terms were not disclosed, but Steinfeld said it takes a minimum of \$500,000 to conduct the event.

So, "the Games will go on ..." said Fred Lebow, chairman of the NYRRRC. "And despite the lateness of finding a sponsor, we will manage to have the best American athletes."

Steinfeld said the athletes committed to the meet include Olympic gold medalists Carl Lewis, Jackie Joyner-Kersey, Kevin Young, Quincy Watts, Gail Devers, Leroy Burrell, Mike Marsh, Evelyn Ashford and Gwen Torrence, plus Eamonn Coghlan, Joetta Clark and Maria Mutola of Mozambique.

The meet, part of the 17-meet IAAF-Mobil Grand Prix circuit, again will be at Columbia University's Wien Stadium.

To continue its status as a Grand Prix meet, it must have athletes from at least 14 countries, and four of the top 50 athletes in the world in 10 events designated by the International Amateur Athletic Federation. Steinfeld said the meet would meet those qualifications.

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