

Argentina: a civilized nation that turned frightfully brutal

By Gino Del Guercio
United Press International

FRAMINGHAM, Mass. — Thousands of civilians were tortured and killed during a military dictatorship in Argentina that began so quickly the people refused to believe it was happening, a forensic scientist just returned from South America said Tuesday.

Five American scientists, trained to identify bodies and determine the cause of death, spent last week in Argentina examining bodies and listening to the stories of their surviving relatives and friends.

"Political prisoners would be loaded into planes, flown over the ocean and made to jump out," Dr. Luke G. Tedeschi told UPI in an interview. It was the first interview.

view Tedeschi, a professor of pathology at Boston University School of Medicine, has given since his return.

The scientists were in Argentina at the request of the new popularly elected government that replaced the military dictatorship, run by a number of different leaders, that existed from 1976 to December 1983. Argentina held its general election during a period of severe economic decline and patriotic fervor prompted by the Falklands War.

"The bodies were disposed of in a diabolical fashion," said Tedeschi. "If they weren't made to jump out into the ocean, then they were shot in the head and dumped in mass graves where papers were buried so their remains were co-mingled. It makes it extremely difficult to

gather evidence and identify the dead."

The new Argentine government, led by President Raul Alfonsin, says it is anxious to investigate the atrocities that took place. The trip by Tedeschi and four other scientists — including a dentist, an anthropologist and an archeologist — was sponsored by the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

The group made an initial recommendation to the Argentine government to stop exhuming any graves until more sophisticated methods and equipment can be obtained. The group will then make a more detailed recommendation and release its complete findings in a week or two.

"We'll probably never know the extent of this national tragedy,"

said Tedeschi. "But it's important to document as many cases as possible to the perpetrators can be brought to trial."

"Everything we saw was skeletonized," he said. "We saw people who had been shot in the back of the head and evidence of torture that could be seen in the bones."

Tedeschi said despite the military dictatorship having been driven out, many of the people are still afraid to question the authorities.

"Whenever the group would go to a cemetery or somewhere where there was a mass grave, the people would disappear, not wanting to know what the police were doing," he said.

"The situation was very similar to the holocaust," he said. "This was a very sophisticated country



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Manchester In Brief

Rev share funds up

Manchester will probably collect almost \$46,000 more in federal Revenue Sharing funds during the next fiscal year than originally expected, the town finance director recently informed town officials.

In a recent memorandum to General Manager Robert B. Weiss, finance director Thomas S. Moore said that he had received an estimate from the federal government that puts Manchester's revenue sharing grant for fiscal 1984-85 at \$693,196, or \$45,696 more than the town had figured into its budget for next year.

Town officials had planned to spend their original estimated \$247,500 in funds as follows: Department of Mental Retardation, \$200,000; street lighting, \$195,000; insurance, \$242,500; pension contributions, \$210,000.

Highland Park sets giveaway

Local teachers will be able to stock up on "leftovers" — of the classroom kind — at Highland Park School Wednesday, one day after the school closes its doors to grade school students for good.

Old textbooks, math games, aquariums, wall maps, and flash cards will be among the pickings, laid out in two classrooms from 9 a.m. until noon.

"What public school teachers do not haul out will be offered to Manchester's parochial schools, if it is not obvious junk, Highland Park Principal Gail Rowe said Monday. If the parochial schools don't want it, the obsolete materials will either be sold as surplus, thrown away, or given to whoever wants it, she added.

Dog licenses on sale

Dog licenses are now on sale at the town clerk's office in the Municipal Building, 41 Center St. Dog owners must license their dogs by July 1 to avoid a penalty.

The fee is \$4 for spayed females and neutered males and \$8.20 for animals who are not neutered. Under state law, all dogs more than six months old must be licensed.

For all spayed or neutered dogs that have not been previously licensed, a spaying or neutering certificate is required. Owners should bring last year's registration certificates with them if possible, the clerk's office says.

The clerk's office is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Lights are still off

The traffic lights south of the Mary Cheney Library on Main Street, which have been out since last Thursday's thunderstorm, are expected to go back on today.

Northeast Utilities turned off the power in the lines that feed the lights after the trunk of a massive oak tree in Center Park cracked in a gust of wind and knocked down nearby electrical lines. Before the utility company could reset the lines on their poles, the town Park and Cemetery Department had to finish cleaning up branches and other debris from the park.

But Robert Bagge, head of maintenance for the Police Department, went out late this morning to put the wires back himself after NU reported that it would not be able to send a crew to do the work any time soon.

HRC urges affirmative action seminar

By Kathy Gormus
Herald Reporter

The Human Relations Commission Tuesday night recommended that the town conduct its first affirmative action workshop in more than two years.

The commission specifically recommended a program proposed by Robert Fortgang Associates of Hartford, but asked Assistant General Manager Steven R. Werber to discuss the matter with General Manager Robert B. Weiss and report back to the commission at its next meeting.

In addition to reviewing affirmative action laws, the Fortgang program includes segments designed to help people cope with change and bias. The four-part program includes films, group discussions and role playing exercises.

"I think something like this is needed in the town," said commission member Louis C. Kocis Jr.

Werber agreed, but said he thought the Fortgang program too closely resembled the last workshop held in town about two years ago. That workshop, he said, was geared toward sensitivity training rather than legal issues involving affirmative action.

Werber said he hoped that other areas could be included in the workshop.

Kocis said Fortgang would be willing to meet with employees other than strictly management level employees would be included in the workshop.

In another matter, commission Vice Chairman Robert A. Faucher said police could offer no further information on internal investigations into two separate incidents in which police detained black residents later found innocent of wrongdoing.

Faucher said he met with Chief of Police Robert D. Lannan and Capt. Henry Minor on Monday to discuss the investigations.

Formal complaints have been filed in connection with both incidents and Faucher urged the two complainants to air their grievances with the HRC.

One of the complainants, stemmed from April 6 incident in which a police officer drew his gun on Paul F. Blanchard, 18, of 26F Channing Drive, after he was stopped outside the Sears store at the Manchester Parkway 25 by an officer who was investigating a theft from a cash register in the store.

Faucher said that the HRC has the power to investigate such incidents if complaints are filed with the commission.

"If people feel their rights have been abused, I want them to come to this commission," he said.

Commission member Joseph T. Sweeney said he thought people had been discouraged from filing complaints with the HRC since the courts upheld a 1977 state Freedom of Information Commission ruling that the HRC did not have the right to hold private hearings during such investigations.

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Fourth is approaching

Members of the Independence Day Celebration Committee display the posters they hope will spread the word about the Fourth of July celebration coming up on the grounds of Manchester Community College. The event will include a chicken barbecue and the

town's first fireworks display in five years. From left are Nathan G. Agostinelli, Terry Kotsch, Carroll Johnson Brundrett, Barbara Mozer and Dick Carter. Tickets for the barbecue are on sale at all Main Street banks.

Arsonist gets four years

Mark A. Caron, a 21-year-old Manchester resident who police said confessed last summer to setting fire to two storage buildings in the north end of town, was sentenced this week to four years in prison.

Caron pled guilty to one count of third-degree arson and one count of violating probation he was serving for an earlier conviction on arson charges. The state's attorney dropped a second count of third-degree arson in return for

Caron's guilty pleas on the other two charges.

On July 31 last year, police found Caron sitting on the front porch of a Strickland Street house where he rented a room, watching a two-car garage on Strong Street go up in flames that he had started with a cigarette lighter, police said. Caron told police he had a "brother with fires" and had recently been released from Manchester Memorial Hospital, where he had undergone psychiatric treatment, police said.

Fire Calls

Manchester

Tuesday, 1:16 p.m. — motor vehicle accident, Adams and Center streets (Paramedics).
Tuesday, 1:48 p.m. — medical call, 117 Porter St. (Paramedics).
Tuesday, 2:59 p.m. — public service call, 112 Clinton St.

(Town)

Tuesday, 5:26 p.m. — medical call, 75 Center St. (Paramedics).
Tuesday, 9:16 p.m. — light ballast problem, 334 Broad St. (Town).

Tolland County

Tuesday, 10:21 a.m. — medical call, 72D Pascal Lane (Paramedics).
Wednesday, 8:08 a.m. — box alarm investigation, Elm Street Extension (Town).

Peopletalk

He gets some satisfaction

Rock superstar Mick Jagger flew into London bubbling with the joys of fatherhood. "I'm loving every minute of being Dad again," said Jagger, 40, flying in from the Bahamas Monday to make future plans for the Rolling Stones.

He and model Jerry Hall had a daughter, Elizabeth Scarlett, three months ago, Jagger's third child. "She's a nice quiet baby and doesn't keep me awake at night," Jagger said. "She's got Jerry's sweet disposition and my extravagant good looks."

A royal appointment

Queen Elizabeth is getting a new man to run the royal household and be master of its greatest ceremonies — the suitably blue-blooded Earl of Airlie. He's been appointed Lord Chamberlain to succeed Lord Maclean, 66, who is a former chief scout.

Lord Maclean, in the job for 13 years, masterminded every major royal event from the funeral of the Duke of Windsor to the wedding of Prince Charles and Princess Diana.

Lord Airlie, 58, is the elder brother of Angus Ogilvy, who married Princess Alexandra of Kent, the queen's cousin, in 1963. He will take up his new job in December, Buckingham Palace announced.

Gary Coleman's revenge

Dave Carter, star of TV's "Different Strokes," has tied the knot twice in the past year — without getting a divorce. She "married" Conrad Bain on the show last season and recently wed actor Hal Holbrook for real in a rural town in Tennessee. "It was a storybook wedding except for the fact we both got sick on our honeymoon. In Puerto Texas ranch settled in for a message from President Reagan, but something was clearly wrong when Reagan began. "I'm delighted to have this opportunity to speak before the Washington Charity Ball."

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Let it rip, Rip

Comedian Rip Taylor, who in July headlines with Phyllis Diller and Debbie Reynolds at the Fox Theater in St. Louis, spends much of the year on the road. One of the ways the comic passes the time is "collecting" unusual church marquee — those signs outside churches announcing the topic of the day's sermon.

Taylor's favorite to date was spotted in Carthage, Missouri. Below the sermon's title "What is hell?" was this tip: "Listen to our new organist."



Seen at the party

Musical star Carly Simon (left) and actress Liza Minnelli pose together during a supper party at Sal Anthony's Restaurant Monday following a star-studded screening of "The Pope of Greenwich Village."

Oops! The wrong tape

The 1,700 guests at the lavish Cattle Baron's Ball in Dallas billionaire Banker Hunt's North Texas ranch settled in for a message from President Reagan, but something was clearly wrong when Reagan began. "I'm delighted to have this opportunity to speak before the Washington Charity Ball."

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Today in history

On June 20, 1977, oil began to flow through the \$7.7 billion, 789-mile Alaska pipeline. Here workmen complete the final weld.

Weather

Today's forecast

Connecticut, Massachusetts and Rhode Island: Today, mostly sunny. Highs in 70s along the shore to mid 80s in the interior. Tonight, clear. Lows in 50s except upper 40s western hills. Thursday, sunny. Highs in 70s along the shore to low 80s interior.

Maine: Mostly sunny today. Highs from upper 60s north to 80 south. Clear tonight. Lows in 40s to 50s. Sunny Thursday. Highs in upper 60s and 70s.

New Hampshire: Mostly sunny today. Highs from 70 north to 80 south. Clear tonight. Lows in 40s to low 50s. Sunny Thursday. Highs in 70s.

Vermont: Today sunny and pleasant with high mainly in 70s. Tonight clear and cool. Lows mainly in 40s. Thursday sunny with high in 70s.

Long Island Sound

The National Weather Service forecast for Long Island Sound to Watch Hill, R.I. and Montauk Point:

Winds north 5 to 15 knots today and 5 to 10 knots tonight. Winds variable 5 to 10 knots Thursday. Visibility better than 5 miles. Average wave heights 1 foot or less through Thursday.

Extended outlook

Extended outlook for New England Friday through Sunday:

Connecticut, Massachusetts and Rhode Island: Fair Friday. Chance of showers Saturday and Sunday. Highs in mid 70s to mid 80s Friday and in 80s Saturday and Sunday. Overnight lows from mid 50s to mid 60s.

Vermont: Fair Friday then warm and humid over the weekend with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Low Friday about 50 with a high near 80. Daytime highs in 80s Saturday and Sunday. Lows 55 to 65.

Maine: New Hampshire: Fair Friday. Increasing cloudiness Saturday with a chance of rain late in the day. Chance of showers Sunday. Daily highs 70s north to low 80s south. Overnight lows in 40s Friday morning warming to the mid 50s by Sunday morning.

Across the nation

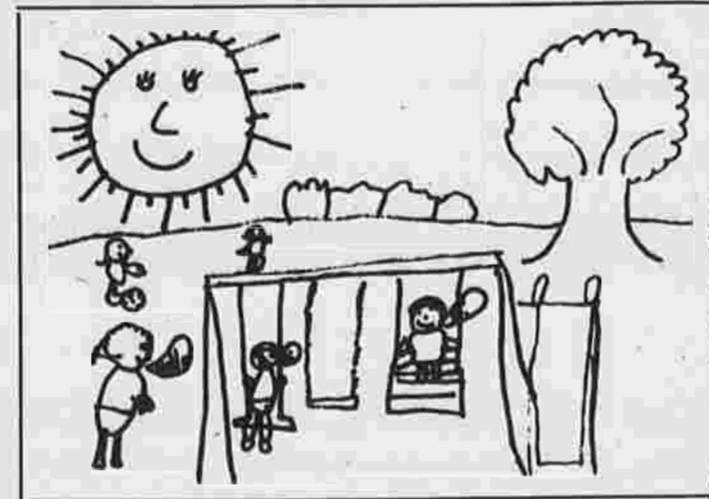
Thunderstorms will be scattered over the northern plateau region and the northern Rockies. Widely scattered thunderstorms will spread across the southern Plains. In the Mississippi Valley and the Gulf coast states, the Northeast will be partly cloudy while the Southwest has sunshine. Warm weather will continue around the country. The northern states will be in the 70s and 80s while the southern half of the nation is in the 90s. A few places in the desert Southwest will reach the century mark.

High and low

The highest temperature reported Tuesday by the National Weather Service, excluding Alaska and Hawaii, was 109 degrees at Gila Bend, Ariz. Today's low was 37 degrees at Yellowstone Park, Wyo.

Weather radio

The National Weather Service broadcasts continuous, 24-hour weather information on 162.475 mHz in Hartford, 162.55 mHz in New London and 162.46 mHz in Meriden.



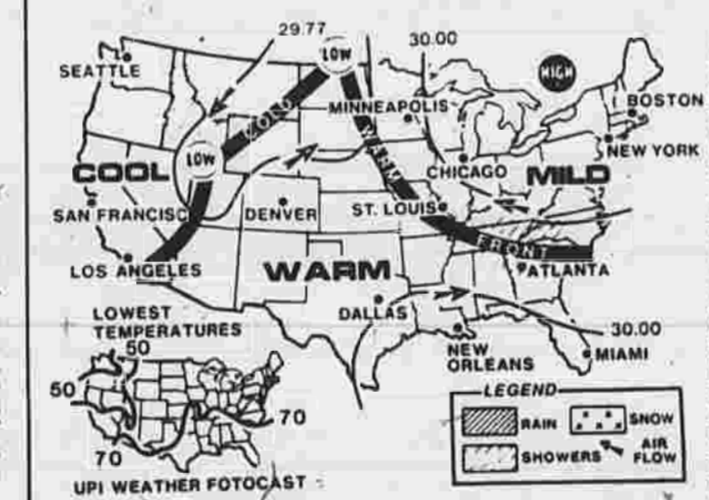
You're my blue skies

Today, mostly sunny. Highs in low to mid 80s. Northerly wind around 10 mph. Tonight, clear. Lows 50 to 55. Light northerly wind. Thursday, sunny. Highs around 80. Friday sunny and pleasant. Thanks to Cheryl Adam, 9, of 28 Philip Road and a fourth grader at the Highland Park School, for today's weather picture.



Satellite view

Commerce Department satellite photo taken at 4 a.m. EDT shows cloudiness from Texas to the Ohio Valley and thunderstorms over South Dakota. Clouds over the Intermountain region of the Far West.



National forecast

For period ending 7 a.m. EST Thursday. During Wednesday night, thunderstorms are expected in the Northern Rocky Mountains, the Ohio Valley and Tennessee. Elsewhere weather will remain fair in general. Minimum temperatures include: (maximum reading in parentheses) Atlanta 72 (90), Boston 59 (74), Chicago 64 (82), Cleveland 57 (78), Dallas 75 (88), Denver 65 (80), Duluth 53 (73), Houston 69 (82), Jacksonville 73 (93), Kansas City 70 (88), Little Rock 72 (81), Los Angeles 80 (74), Miami 78 (90), Minneapolis 68 (83), New Orleans 75 (83), New York 82 (78), Phoenix 73 (100), San Francisco 60 (70), Seattle 52 (71), St. Louis 70 (89), and Washington 69 (82).

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Almanac

Today is Wednesday, June 20, the 172nd day of 1984 with 194 to follow.

The moon is approaching its last quarter.

The morning stars are Mercury and Jupiter.

The evening stars are Venus, Mars and Saturn.

Those born on this date are under the sign of Gemini. They include German composer Jacques-Clément

fenbach, in 1819, and guitarist Chet Atkins, in 1924 (age 60).

On this date in history:

In 1898, the U.S. Navy seized Guam, largest of the Marianas Islands in the Pacific, during the Spanish-American War. The people of Guam were granted U.S. citizenship in 1950.

In 1963, the United States and the Soviet Union agreed to establish a "hot line" communications link between Washington and Moscow.

In 1907, the American Independent Party was formed to back George Wallace of Alabama for president.

In 1977, oil began to flow through the \$7.7 billion, 789-mile Alaska pipeline.

A thought for the day: American philosopher Henry David Thoreau said, "There is no odor so bad as that which arises from goodness tainted."

Lottery

Connecticut daily Tuesday: 035
Play Four: 4023

Other numbers drawn Tuesday in New England:

New Hampshire daily: 3887
Maine daily: 845
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Maine daily: 845
Vermont daily: 679
Massachusetts daily: 0281

OPINION

Dodd dreams a lot about the future

Democrats around Connecticut have mixed feelings about U.S. Sen. Chris Dodd's gala birthday party Saturday, June 23, in New Haven, but at least they know what his game is.

Dodd is gunning for re-election in 1986. He hopes to win with enough of a margin to get the attention of Democrats who might be interested in him for who knows what higher attainment later on. The early estimate on what the 1986 campaign could cost is \$3 million. So there's no time like the present to start a stash of cash.

Gov. Bill O'Neill and his lady, Nikki, are hosts for this nice little cake-and-candles affair at the Chart House. Some 8,000 invitations were sent, which could mean if they all showed up. Some went to Republicans. Probably to show that the committee wants to give it the air of a real birthday social and play down the politics.

But just the number of invitations is a sign that the committee wrung out every mailing list it could lay its hands on because Chris is playing for keeps on this reelection business.

SOME DEMOCRATS, HOWEVER, are less than thrilled. A few are just plain angry. "Is he nuts?" asked one who has his own campaign to finance this year. Democrats who are candidates and Democrats who are being hit left and right for high-ticket fund-raisers (most start at \$100) say the timing of the party is awful. Dodd was 40 on May 27. Critics of the birthday blowout excuse the tardiness in celebrating but they say a fund-raiser with any gimmick should have waited until this year's demands on Democratic pocketbooks were over.

Tickets for Dodd's party cost \$100 for a single, \$125 for



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Syndicated Columnist

a couple. That is average for fund-raisers now, though \$200 or more is not unusual. When they come along in bunches, as is the case this spring, even the most dedicated Democrats feel they are being squeezed. When one is to raise money for two years down the road, Democrats say "enough."

What is not generally remembered, however, is that Chris Dodd is a young man in a hurry where his political career is concerned. He has become a recognized figure nationally. He is the Senate's authority on Central America. At 40, Dodd is undoubtedly sure that life, indeed, should be beginning.

The upcoming Democratic National Convention in San Francisco in San Francisco is being with Dodd as an opportunity to enhance his standing, with America watching. His pleading with Gary Hart, whom he endorsed early in the primary season, to take his campaign to the convention fits that scenario. Hart can be Dodd's ticket to up-front exposure. Hart can dim that chance if he quits the race.

As a contingency, Dodd has gained a place on the party's platform committee. That will help in the push to be prominent.

THE POINT IN ALL THIS for Chris Dodd is, as his letters to people about this week's birthday party said, that 1986 will be here before we know it and there's no time like the present to build on the future. Dodd dreams a lot about the future — his future.

Our guess is that Dodd, like most realists in the Democratic party, sees 1984 as a tough year. If Walter Mondale is the nominee for president, the year could be an absolute bumper for Democrats. That is the outlook at the moment.

Democrats keep talking at the rallies we attend about overtaking Ronald Reagan's lead in the polls and pulling an upset in November. We're not sure many of them really believe that.

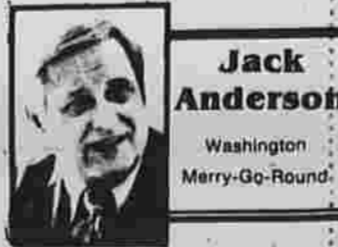
Dodd's nerve, then, in bringing a 1986 campaign event smack into the middle of 1984 election preparations begins to make some political sense. The justification, though no one would admit it publicly, is the hard appraisal by these Democrats that 1984 can be written off.

And when this year's losers move on, survivors like Dodd will be around to pick up the pieces. He is, obviously, looking beyond this year and toward 1986 — perhaps even to 1988.

There is a personal footnote to this. A Republican who may emerge as Dodd's opponent in 1986 is Prescott Bush Jr., who confirms that he is interested. Bush's father, the late Prescott Bush Sr., and Dodd's dad, the late Thomas Dodd, were in the U.S. Senate together from 1959 to 1962.

But that was after Bush Sr. had frustrated the elder Dodd's first bid for the Senate in 1966. The history may give Chris extra incentive in a second generation confrontation.

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Mary-Go-Round

Arafat lobbies Syrians

WASHINGTON — Yasser Arafat, the wily Palestinian leader, has more lives than a cat. Last year, he was lucky to escape from Lebanon one jump ahead of a Syrian-supported assault force that was gunning for him. Now he is maneuvering to regain the leadership of the Palestinian Liberation Organization, with the support of none other than the Syrians.

That's right. Arafat not only is trying to ingratiate himself with his mortal enemy, Syrian President Hafez Assad, but he may actually get away with it. He has the backing of Syria's bankroller, Saudi Arabia, and arms supplier, the Soviet Union.

Arafat was defeated and discredited when he escaped from Syrian clutches in Lebanon. He spent the next several months wandering in the political wilderness, seeking refuge in one Arab country after another.

During the Israeli bombardment of Beirut two years ago, I spent a couple of hours with Arafat in his bunker. Face to face, he was impressive, even magnetic. But there was a tenseness about him, a wariness of eye, a sense of beleaguering.

The Israelis backed him into a corner, and he negotiated his way out. The Syrians backed him into a corner, and again he got out. Assad tried to replace him with Abuh Musah as PLO chieftain. Intelligence sources tell me Assad still detests Arafat personally and distrusts him politically. Yet a reconciliation is possible, even probable.

For despite his repeated humiliations, Arafat still retains the loyalty of the Palestinian masses. The same cannot be said for Musah. So in the cause of Palestinian unity, Arafat has sought to make up with Assad.

Arafat has enlisted the intercession of the Soviet Union, Saudi Arabia and Egypt. So far, Assad has withstood the pressure. But a reconciliation, based on the hard realities of Arab politics if not mutual trust, might be worked out.

For his part, Arafat is reported ready to gesture to Assad in return for a kowtow to Syrian support, such as a public reception in Damascus as an acknowledged Palestinian leader. Intelligence analysts emphasize that any deal Assad would insist on retaining ultimate control over Arafat, or at least veto power over his military and diplomatic moves.

As one intelligence analyst summed it up succinctly for my associate Lucette Lagnado, Arafat would have to become Assad's "puppy dog." But Arafat is capable of doing whatever is necessary to assure his survival, and Assad appreciates the clout Arafat still has with the Palestinian people and international leaders.

Garrison update
In past columns, I have charged that the Garrison Diversion Unit, which would irrigate a handful of North Dakota farms along the Canadian border, is more than a billion-dollar boondoggle. It could also be an environmental disaster, upsetting the delicate ecology of Canadian rivers with "alien" fish from the Missouri River.

North Dakota's pork-barrel politicians have hired a press agent to ally the Canadians' fears. They are also paying \$20,000 a year to the North Dakota Water Users Association, a private group that lobbies for the project in Congress. Of course, Congress does the boondoggle alive.

Expenditure of public funds for a private lobbying effort, incidentally, appears to violate the state's constitution. State funds have also been used to send former governors to Washington, and to pay a Washington-based lobbyist to hustle the Congress for the Garrison funds.

The public relations firm North Dakota's hired has tried to mislead the Canadian public. For example, one press release gave the clear impression that no construction would proceed until a U.S.-Canadian agreement was reached.

U.S./World In Brief

Florida executes murderer

STARKE, Fla. — Carl Elson Shriner, who spent most of his 30 years behind bars but found "the light" on death row, died in the electric chair today for the murder of a young mother in a convenience store holdup.

Shriner, who was sent to reform school when he was 8, died at 7:12 a.m. in the wooden electric chair at Florida State Prison.

He was the 20th man executed in the United States since the death penalty was reinstated in 1976, and the sixth in Florida.

About 40 demonstrators, nearly all of them against the death penalty, gathered in pre-dawn fog outside the gate of the sprawling Florida State Prison.

Shriner was sentenced to die for the Oct. 22, 1976, murder of Judith Ann Carter, 34, during the robbery of a Gainesville convenience store where she worked. Mrs. Carter, the mother of four young children, was shot five times.

Who is embryos' heir?
LOS ANGELES — Two frozen embryos of a wealthy couple killed in a plane crash were fertilized by a donor's sperm — not the husband — and should not be considered heirs to a million-dollar estate, a lawyer said early today.

Laura Horwitz, a Los Angeles probate attorney who represents the estate of Mary and Elsa Rios, said on the CBS "Night Watch" program that Michael Rios, Rios' only son by his previous marriage, "is, in fact, the sole heir of his father's estate."

Ms. Horwitz said no wills were left by either Rios or his wife.

The attorney said she had spoken Tuesday night with Dr. Carl Wood, the head of the in vitro fertilization program at Queen Victoria Medical Center in Melbourne, Australia.

A hospital spokesman confirmed that Wood had spoken to Ms. Horwitz but said the team could not comment on the donor sperm report. Wood was not available for comment.

New charged in massacre

NEW YORK — A man already jailed on charges of assaulting his mother has been charged with killing eight children and two women in a Palm Sunday massacre because he believed his wife was having an affair with the husband of one of the victims, police say.

Christopher Thomas, 34, the Bronx, was already in police custody when he was arrested Tuesday on charges of shooting 10 people execution-style in a Brooklyn apartment.

He was awaiting trial at the Bronx House of Detention on charges of sodomy and the attempted rape of his mother when he was arrested, police sources said.

Police Commissioner Benjamin Ward said Thomas allegedly killed for revenge, based on his mistaken belief that the husband of one of the victims was having an affair with his estranged wife, Charlene, 32.

The husband, Enrique Bermudez, 34, owned the Brooklyn apartment house. Bermudez' pregnant wife and two children were among the victims.

Military plan blasted

BEIRUT, Lebanon — A Christian-Muslim military commission today prepared recommendations to reshape the Lebanese army despite objections from Christian militiamen bent on maintaining their grip over east Beirut and the adjacent countryside.

Police reported intermittent Christian-Muslim militia skirmishes along the Green Line dividing Christian east from Muslim west Beirut, but said the fighting subsided at daybreak and there were no casualties.

The Christian militias, in a statement published by Beirut newspapers today, also opposed the two-day-old Syrian-mediated factional agreement between the key community leaders serving in Prime Minister Rashid Karami's coalition.

Shuttle astronauts named

BALTIMORE — The space agency has named three astronauts to train for 1985 and 1987 space shuttle missions devoted to studying stars and galaxies with an array of delicate instruments — including cameras to look at Halley's comet.

Samuel Durrance of Johns Hopkins, Kenneth Nordstedeck of the University of Wisconsin at Madison, and Ronald Parise of Computer Sciences Corp. were named for astronaut training because of their extensive backgrounds in space science.

The three scientists will fly in pairs on a rotating basis on three flights scheduled for March 1986, November 1986 and July 1987, Parise said.

Two will fly aboard the space shuttle Columbia which it blasts off March 6, 1986, and a space agency spokesman in Washington said the third scientist will fly a later mission with the "Astro" shuttle payload.

Nicaragua says it foiled CIA plot

By United Press International

A top Sandinista official has scheduled a news conference to prove that the General Direction of the State has foiled the plan of the mercenaries of the CIA to structure an internal front, a communist from the Interior Ministry said. No other details were available.

The clandestine radio of the rebel Nicaraguan Democratic Force, or FDN, which is seeking to topple the Sandinista government, announced this year its forces had opened a front in central Boaco and Chontales provinces to fight the government.

The rebel war against the left Sandinista regime went into full swing in late 1981 when the Reagan administration was reported to have authorized

Platform draft for Democrats Mondale's show

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The 1984 Democratic platform draft is becoming a touch of Gary Hart, a pinch of Jesse Jackson and — when it comes to an important issue — a whole lot of Walter Mondale.

The Democratic Party's 15-member drafting committee, Mondale's envoys are allowing Hart and Jackson to put a lot of their own language critical of Reagan administration into the platform — but little else.

The panel hopes to complete a draft today and submit it for changes and approval to the full 18-member Democratic Platform Committee, which meets Thursday through Saturday.

"The document states the party's positions on major issues, its policies and new proposals that the presidential nominee and all Democratic candidates run on."

On Tuesday, the three presidential campaigns agreed to resist sections in a staff draft supporting a woman's right to an abortion and also the rights of homosexuals and lesbians. They also agreed to cut the factory emissions that cause acid rain by 12 million tons over the next 10 years.

But the Mondale forces repeatedly rebuffed the campaign proposals of the Hart and Jackson camps, including a bid to create a job training fund and an act on committing U.S. troops to the Persian Gulf over oil. Both were rejected 8-7.

The most heated exchange centered on a Hart call for creation of an Individual Training Account — one of the "new ideas" Hart pushed during the campaign — that would allow employers and workers to contribute voluntarily into a contingency fund to be used to retrain workers in a dying industry.

"We ought to have at least one new idea in the jobs training account," Rep. Timothy Wirth, D-Colo., the leader of Hart's delegation on the panel, said.

Rep. Michael Barnes, D-Md., the head of Mondale's caucus countered, "All new ideas aren't necessarily good ideas."

Wirth then angrily proposed an amendment declaring "The Democratic Party stands in opposition to doing something seriously about retraining programs."

"This is out of order! Come on, Tim," shot back Rep. Geraldine Ferraro, D-N.Y., the panel chair. Despite the flare-up, Wirth told reporters no party rift was brewing.

Discussing party unity, he said: "We're heading in that direction. We just lost a few specifics."

Barnes said he was encouraged by Wirth's declaration that the Democratic Party stands in opposition to doing something seriously about retraining programs.

Two escaped killers captured in Philly

PHILADELPHIA (UPI) — The Briley brothers, condemned for murdering 10 people and the last of six killers who broke out of Virginia's death row, were captured without resistance in a vacant auto garage in a rundown part of Philadelphia.

FBI agents from Philadelphia and Virginia converged in the neighborhood of seedy brick homes at 10 p.m. EDT Tuesday and captured Linwood Briley, 36, the mastermind of the May 31 escape, and his brother James, 27.

Also arrested was Johnny Lee Council, the Briley uncle, who was charged with harboring the fugitives.

The Brileys were the object of manhunt concentrated along the Virginia-North Carolina border and the Canada-Vermont border but apparently had been in the Philadelphia area since a few days after the escape three weeks ago.

The brothers were to appear for a hearing today before U.S. Magistrate Edwin Noland. Authorities released no additional details about the arrest.

"I was lucky," Briley said while being led handcuffed through a federal building. "I want to talk to the governor. I'm innocent. I'm innocent of everything that was done down in Virginia."

The brothers were awaiting execution for 10 murders when they escaped from the Mecklenburg Correctional Center in Boydton, Va., with four other inmates. It was the biggest death row escape in U.S. history.

The six created a disturbance, took hostages and staged a bomb scare to trick guards into opening the prison gates.

The brothers were the last of the six to be captured. The first two were captured 24 hours after the breakout and two more were captured a week later near the Vermont-Canada border.

The search for the Brileys stretched from Virginia to Canada, where reporters put them near the Vermont border in the past few days. However, FBI agents in Philadelphia said they had reason to believe the brothers were in the city for almost three weeks.

"We believe they've been in the Philadelphia area from June 1," said FBI spokesman Paul Miller, who credited their capture to surveillance and help from Virginia police.

Several tips from sources and Virginia authorities led Philadelphia FBI agents to believe the brothers may come to the city, where they were known to have relatives, Miller said.

Cities suffered before Reagan, Jackson tells mayors' conference

PHILADELPHIA (UPI) — The nation's cities have suffered under the Reagan administration, but that Democrats have focused on expanding social services instead of wiping out the problems.

"Our cities have endured tremendous and escalating suffering under the indifference and often declining interest of the Reagan administration," Jackson told about 200 mayors at the U.S. Conference of Mayors on Tuesday, the final day of the five-day gathering.

"The truth is, however, past national Democratic administrations have had an inadequate vision and have been going in the same fundamental direction," Jackson said.

"Now you're talking margin of enthusiasm," he said. "I will vote for the Democratic candidate."

Jackson, the only presidential candidate to accept an invitation to address the conference, praised several resolutions — including one for job training.

The mayors approved 53 resolutions that will be sent to both parties for consideration in presidential campaign platforms.

Several black Democratic mayors said Jackson would influence the Democratic Party regardless of the outcome of the San Francisco convention.

"His message will either make or break the party," said Thirman Milner, mayor of Hartford, Conn., one of the cities Jackson carried in the primary elections.

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In Manchester

Do citizens run citizens' panels?

Though the Citizens' Curriculum Committee has yet to present its final report to the Board of Education, two of its more outspoken members have publicized their criticism of the group and its recommendations. In turn, the committee's chairman and at least one of its members have criticized the authors of the minority viewpoint.

One thing this small controversy demonstrates is the need for careful definition of the role to be played by a citizens' panel — before one is appointed.

We agree with curriculum committee Chairman Richard Dyer that it wasn't courteous for the two members — John Tucci and Robert Smith — to dispute the position held by the committee's majority without first letting their fellow members read their dissent. But that doesn't mean the two haven't raised some points worthy of discussion, as well as some that are best abandoned. Nor does it mean there aren't some grounds on which the panel can be criticized.

The two dissenting members say the Manchester school system "needs outside, independent advice, or else flaws in the program will be needlessly perpetuated." And they argue that a few awards shouldn't turn the heads of those studying and providing education away from their real task — improving the system.

Both in general and in the present case, the argument that outside advice is necessary is valid. So is the contention that town educators spend perhaps a bit more time than they should pointing out the good things they've done, rather than discussing the problems with education in Manchester.

But though some of the principles upon which Tucci and Smith base their arguments have merit, the two fail to back up the charge that the Manchester system is inferior to those in other areas towns.

Further, they are off the mark when they say it was

amounts to a conflict of interest for teachers to be members of such panels.

On that point, we side with committee member Anne Gauvin, a teacher, when she says she would "disagree with any kind of a move not to include people who are on the front lines."

The dissenters, however, would have raised a valid issue if they had questioned the presence of a Board of Education member as the panel's chairman and an administrator — Manchester High School Vice Principal Gwen Brooks — as a voting member.

We don't doubt the good intentions in either case. But the principle of Dyer's chairing a citizens' panel that reports to the Board of Education deserves serious examination. So does the presence of an administrator as a policy-forming member of such a committee.

What happens in these cases is that one committee member can help form a policy, then later have a decisive voice on accepting or rejecting it — a privilege not granted his or her fellow members.

Whatever the intentions, it could be that appointing board members and administrators to citizens' panels helps to undermine the objectivity of their investigations, though it does not invalidate what they have to say.

In the case of the curriculum group, there's no doubt that all the members — from Tucci and Smith to Dyer and Dr. Brooks — deserve thanks for putting in long hours for no pay. But we prefer the pattern used by the committee that studied the future use of the Highland Park School last year. On that panel, board members served as liaisons to the citizens' committee rather than as voting members.

In the future, we suggest making those that are powerful parts of the system available only as resources to such panels — available for questioning, clarification and advice — rather than allowing them to be actual participants in forming policy.



Open forum / Readers' views

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Kennedy Road parking hazard

To the Editor:

As a resident of Kennedy Road, I can't help but to wonder how long this parking situation is going to go on during the soccer season.

Parking on both sides of this road is a rightening and dangerous.

Let's do something immediately before there is an accident or some younger is hurt.

Sally H. Phillips
225 Kennedy Road



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Maybe potholes caused accident

To the Editor:

Last winter, there was an auto accident on Woodside Street where a young woman died. I, at times, theorize the accident may not have been her fault after all, contrary to the news reports of that, today.

I drive past the spot of the accident each day and often I have seen autos ahead of me swerve to the left to avoid several potholes there. These potholes were there last winter and they are still there.

Can it be that in the final analysis the town of Manchester, by not maintaining its roads, was the culprit that caused this woman's death? The car she was passing may have swerved to the left to avoid these potholes and, she, squeezed, went left, off the road, to crash into a nearby tree.

The scars are still on this tree. I see them each morning. I still see these same potholes, and autos still swerve to the left to avoid them.

T.J. Stepanski
42 Otis St.

Thanks for help with ceremony

To the Editor:

The Scholarship Foundation would like to extend its thanks for all your help and publicity for our 19th Annual Award Ceremony on June 7. It was most appreciated.

Edward Colman
President, Manchester Scholarship Foundation

MHS '84 class deserves praise

To the Editor:

On the evening of Friday, June 8, 1984, my wife and I had the opportunity to attend the Manchester High School Senior Prom at the Colony in Vernon. While the professional staff at Manchester High School, and in particular Joseph Mazzotta, assistant principal, should be commended for a well organized prom, the appropriateness of behavior on the part of each senior class member should also be commended.

Too often, adults pre-judge and condemn the actions of our high school students on little more than hearsay. Here was an example of 496 students at a dance where any number of temptations could have created a problem.

The class of '84, I applaud you for the way in which you handled yourselves, and while it was only appropriate that you should have, you certainly are in our eyes, "one up" on your critics.

Richard and Lydia Cormier
Vernon

Letters policy

The Manchester Herald welcomes letters to the editor. Letters should be brief and to the point. They should be typed or neatly hand-written, and, for ease in editing, should be double-spaced. The Herald reserves the right to edit letters in the interests of brevity, clarity and taste.

Sports in Brief

Hilltop hoop clinic
The Hilltop Basketball Clinic will be held at East Catholic High from July 2-13. The camp will run two weeks with no clinic slated for July 4. Time will be 8 to 10 a.m. on most days.
Members of the East Catholic basketball staff, area high school coaches and members of the East basketball team will staff the camp.
The clinic is for those going into grades four through eight.
A special girls' clinic will be held the week of July 2 from 5:30 to 8 p.m. The clinic will be run by Tom Malin, East athletic director. The girls' clinic is open for those girls entering grades nine through 12.
For registration, contact Tom Malin, athletic director, East Catholic High, 115 New State Rd., Manchester, CT 06040.

Launzon youth duckpin champ
WINDHAM — Sharon Launzon of Manchester and Paul Kozlik of Glastonbury are the new state Youth Duckpin singles champs as each took head-to-head final last Sunday at Lucky Strikes Lanes here.
Launzon, the fourth seed going into the finals, beat No. 2 seed Chris Robinson, 252-221, and top-seeded Dave Burgess of Glastonbury, 236-229, for the title.

Holiday Lanes has winners
Four teams of youth duckpin bowlers, including two representing Holiday Lanes, who were recently declared state champs will journey to Capebow Bow, Raynham, Mass., Friday thru Sunday to participate in the Coca Cola NDYA National Championship Tournament.
Holiday's teams are in the prep division and in the bantam division. The former is coached by Cathy Lyons and the bantams (10-12) by Shirley Johnson.

Memorial twinbill scheduled
EAST HARTFORD — The 28th annual Kerry McGuire Memorial-Scholarship softball double header will be held Wednesday, June 27, at the Park Road field here.
The Franklin Cardinals of West Haven, defending national fast pitch champs, will face Beantown of Danbury at 4 o'clock.
There will be a modified pitch game at 6 o'clock with Woodland Auto Body against New England Machine.
Neil Welles, standout athlete at East Hartford High this past year, is the winner of this year's award.

Benefit tournament scheduled
WINDSOR — The second annual United Cerebral Palsy Benefit Softball Tournament will be played July 22-23 at Loomis-Chaffee School.
Highlighted will be a game between WDRC radio and WFSB-TV Sunday at 4 o'clock.
For further information, contact Jeff Pappas or Joan Bowman at 677-2534 or 674-9765.

Summer league opens Monday
Manchester Rec Department's summer basketball leagues at Charter Oak Park courts begin play Monday night.
League play will be Monday thru Wednesday nights with games at 7 and 8 o'clock on both courts.
There are three divisions: northern, southern and eastern with eight teams in each division.
League play runs from June 25 thru August 8.

Senior League opens Monday
The girls' senior fast pitch softball league begins play Monday night at Charter Oak Field No. 2.
The league is for girls ages 13-16.
League play will be Monday thru Thursday nights at 6 o'clock.
League play runs from June 25 thru August 2.
There are four teams in the league: the Orioles, Hawks, Eagles and Blue Jays.

'F' team evaluations
Manchester Soccer Club will begin open evaluations for its 'F' division boys' team. Boys born in 1975 are invited to try Saturday, June 30, from 9 to 11 a.m. at Charter Oak Field.
For registration, contact George Cook, 150 Valley View Road, Manchester.

Bruce Hood retires
NEW YORK — Veteran referee Bruce Hood, 48, has retired after 18 seasons of officiating in the National Hockey League, the league announced Tuesday.

Bengals sign Esision
CINCINNATI — Boomer Esision of the University of Maryland, the first quarterback selected in the NFL draft, has signed with the Cincinnati Bengals.
Neither Esision, a 6-foot-4, 210-pound left-hander who led the Terrapins to the Atlantic Coast Conference championship last year, nor the Bengals would reveal contract terms Tuesday.

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U.S. Olympic Track and Field Trials

Carl Lewis in dazzling display

By Rich Tesches
UPI Sports Writer
LOS ANGELES — The others in the men's 200 meters and long jump had a kindergarten reading lesson during the fourth day of the U.S. Olympic Track and Field Trials. See Carl run. See Carl jump.
Carl Lewis thrashed a brilliant field to the 200, zipping to history's fourth-fastest time, and then soared over the sand to easily win the long jump Tuesday during a dazzling eight-hour display of America's track and field talents.
U.S. records fell in the men's 800, where Earl Jones of Inkster, Mich., and Johnny Gray of Los Angeles both went under Rick Wohlbuter's 10-year-old record, and in the women's 400, where Chandra Cheesborough outkicked Valerie Brisco-Hooks to regain the U.S. record.

Having won the 100 meters Sunday night to qualify for the 4x100-relay, Lewis is well on his way to making the 200-meter team. He won his second-round heat in an awesome 18.84 seconds, leading Calvin Smith into the semifinals.
Lewis never even glanced at his rivals Tuesday, gliding powerfully to the tape. When he hit the finish, he knew he had an outstanding time and raised his arms in satisfaction.
But as good as it was, it was only his second-best clocking.

Lewis, who was picked on the last round of the NBA draft by the Chicago Bulls Tuesday, said he was somewhat surprised at his effort.
"The attempt was to run the curve hard and just relax down the straightaway," he said. "When I came down the straight and looked up at the clock and saw 17 (seconds) with 20 or 30 meters to go, I was surprised. I thought it would be about 20."
Smith, neatly tending his body in the turn, took the last second-round heat in 20.35 to move closer to another showdown with his rival. Smith won the world championship last year but Lewis has the better personal record of 18.75, just 0.68 off Italian Pietro Mennea's five-year-old mark.

Lewis' day was far from over with the 200 dash. A few hours later, he returned in the long jump and simply outlasted the rest of America's best with a leap of 28 feet, 7 inches on his first try. That jump was 3/4 inches off his personal best, but far ahead of the competition. No one could approach it and Lewis passed on his last four turns after a half-hearted second jump.
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Cookbook review

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The book was officially released on May 31. It comes in paperback and hard cover. The paperback will sell for \$14.95 and the hard cover, \$22.50, until Aug. 31.

After that the prices will be \$17.95 and \$25. The book, by Janet Ballantyne, is published by Garden Way, 102nd St. and 9th Ave., Troy, N.Y., 12180.

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There are many original recipes in the book. For instance, there's a delicate cream-of-radish soup, spaghetti-squash pancakes, and a blue-cheese and green-bean quiche.

With more and more families eating vegetables these days, both for health reasons and to avoid the high cost of meat, this cookbook would be an invaluable addition to anyone's kitchen.

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1 cup diced onion
8 cups sliced red radishes
2 tablespoons unbleached flour
3 cups milk
2 teaspoons ground nutmeg
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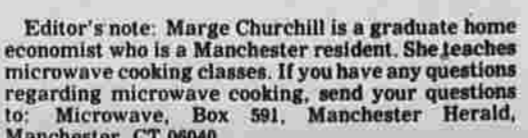
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Borscht

- 1 pound fresh beets, cut into matchsticks
2 medium carrots, thinly sliced
1 large onion, thinly sliced
1 medium potato, peeled and cut into 1/2-inch cubes
3 cups shredded cabbage
1 clove garlic, minced
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
2 teaspoons vinegar
2 1/2 cups water, divided
1 1/2 5-ounce cans beef broth
Dairy sour cream

Chilled Avocado Soup

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2 cups milk
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Combine butter and onion in a 2-quart bowl and microwave on high for 1 1/2 to 2 minutes.

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Cold soups are refreshing when the weather gets hot



Marge's Microwave Kitchen Marge Churchill

Editor's note: Marge Churchill is a graduate home economist who is a Manchester resident. She teaches microwave cooking classes. If you have any questions regarding microwave cooking, send your questions to: Microwave, Box 581, Manchester Herald, Manchester, CT 06040.

Soup — A cold weather mainstay can be a hot weather treat.

Soup — Can be prepared in the microwave without heating up the kitchen.

Soup — Served chilled as a refreshing addition to any meal.

Soup — Combined with a crisp salad is quick and easy.

When hot weather parches throats and dulls appetites, cold soups — either the chilled versions of soups usually served hot, or soups especially designed to be served on ice — make a refreshing start to a meal.

Soups which can be served cold offer a new approach to warm weather meals. Mugs, bowls or iced glasses can be used for attractive presentation of cold soups.

Soup can be taken on a picnic, to be served either hot or cold; just use your trusty Thermos Jug.

Preparing soups ahead of time and refrigerating until serving has the added benefit of saving time and effort at the last minute. There is no need to feel hot or cold when preparing soups in warm weather.

We think the recipes we are suggesting will quickly become family favorites.

No matter how the soup is flavored or prepared, chilling will mute the tastes, particularly that of salt. Even if you adjust the seasoning after cooking, taste the soup after it has been chilled and just before you serve it. Extra seasoning may be needed to give the soup the perfect finish.

Green Tomato Cake

- Two-thirds cup butter
1/4 cup sugar
4 ounces unsweetened chocolate, melted
2 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1/4 cup cocoa
2 1/2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
2 teaspoons baking soda
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 cup beer
1 cup pureed green tomatoes
1/4 to 1/2 cup water, optional

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Cream together the butter and sugar. Stir in the melted chocolate, then the eggs; one at a time. Add the vanilla. In another bowl, sift together the cocoa, flour, baking powder, baking soda and salt. Stir in the melted chocolate, then the flour mixture to the butter mixture alternately with the beer and green tomatoes. If the batter appears stiff, add the water. Turn the batter into a greased and floured 9-inch by 13-inch baking dish. Bake for 35 minutes. When cooled.

Spaghetti Squash Pancakes

- 1 medium spaghetti squash
4 eggs, slightly beaten
1/4 cup minced onion
1 cup grated parmesan cheese
1/2 cup all-purpose unbleached flour
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1/4 cup olive oil

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Pierce the squash with a fork in several places and bake for 1 1/2 hours. Allow to cool slightly so you can handle it. Then split it in half. Remove the seeds and rake out the flesh with a fork. Measure 4 cups of the squash. If it makes less than 4 cups, adjust the recipe accordingly. Mix the squash, eggs, onion, cheese, flour, salt and pepper. Heat a little oil in a frying pan, spoon 1 tablespoon of the squash mixture into the pan and flatten to form a small patty. Spoon in more squash and fry until golden brown on one side. Then flip over to brown on the other side. Transfer the pancakes to a heated platter. Serve hot.

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1/4 teaspoon pepper

Fresh Zucchini Soup

- 3 cups (1 to 1 1/2 pounds) fresh zucchini
3 cups canned chicken broth
1/4 cup coarsely chopped onion
4 slices cooked and crumbled sausage
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New Orleans offers lighter versions of Creole tradition

By John DeMers United Press International

NEW ORLEANS — Nouvelle cuisine has gained a foothold of sorts at one of New Orleans' most famous restaurants — to the dismay of some patrons and the delight of many others.

The changes were gradually introduced at Commander's Palace by four members of the famous Brennan family after they took over the century-old Garden District landmark in 1974.

They also own Mr. B's Bistro in the French Quarter and Brennan's in Houston — the only survivor of a controversial expansion push that split the family into two factions in the early 1970s.

The original remains a fixture on Royal Street, especially during its famous breakfasts of sauced-covered eggs and popular drinks, including the anise-flavored Sazerac and suissesse cocktails.

The dissident faction has created a unique identity at Commander's.

"We all have basically the same dishes," says Dick Brennan, who runs the quirky turquoise restaurant with sister Ella, brother John and sister-in-law Dottie. "We feel it's a challenge to have our totally different, to stay ahead of just the people on the street corner."

Creole cooking has always blended the expensive fare of the rich with the cheapest pot-lickers concocted by the poor.

The latter often worked as cooks for the former, so the fusion of African and Spanish soups came into the sauce-rich creations introduced from France.

AT A 1983 symposium on American cuisine in New Orleans, food editors and experts from across the nation expressed a day dining orgy talking mostly about their dinner at Commander's — a feast starring

Menus

Senior Citizen

The following lunches will be served at Westhill Gardens and Mayfair Gardens, the week of June 25 through 29 to Manchester residents who are 60, or older.

Monday: Cold sliced ham, cheese slice, vegetarian beans, tossed salad with dressing, rye bread, chilled pears.

Tuesday: Baked fish, Spanish style, steamed rice, garbanzo beans, marinated salad, chilled plums, white bread.

Wednesday: Herb-baked chicken, lima beans, carrots, breaded beef, chilled mixed fruit, Hawaiian coleman, ambrosia pudding.

Thursday: Turkey à la King over biscuit, sweet potatoes, green beans almondine, cranberry sauce, cherry crisp with whipped topping.

Meals on Wheels

The following meals will be served to Meals on Wheels clients the week of June 25 through 29. The hot noon meal is listed first and the evening meal, second. The right is reserved to change menus according to the best interest of the clients.

Monday: London broil, baked potato, green beans, tossed salad, strawberry whip and chili with cream; Celery turkey sandwich, fruit cocktail, milk.

Tuesday: Roast turkey with stuffing and cranberry sauce, whipped potato, carrots, tossed salad, angel food cake; Tuna salad sandwich, fresh apple, milk.

Wednesday: Beef turnover, beefs, tossed salad, brownies; Bologna sandwich, fresh orange, milk.

Thursday: Spaghetti and meatballs, asparagus, tossed salad, pound cake; Egg salad sandwich, fruit and gelatin, milk.

Friday: Baked haddock, whipped potato, spinach, tossed salad, tapioca pudding; Ham sandwich, fresh grapes, milk.

About Town

Planters install officers

The Perennial Planters will meet Monday at 6 p.m. at the home of Colette Choiniere, 41 Bigelow St. Hostesses are Ginny Aniello and Jackie Britton.

Quiche and salad will be served followed by installation of officers and a business meeting.

Flowers for Wilton Memorial Library for June will be arranged by Mrs. Bernhardt Strybe, for July by Mrs. D. Maxim and for August by Liz Johnson.

Scouts earn awards

HERBON — Daniel M. Sweed and Shawn M. McDonald, both of Herbon, were awarded the Boy Scout Award. Their scoutmaster is Nicholas Infante of Manchester.

MACC distributes food

The Manchester Area Conference of Churches will distribute surplus food Thursday from 3 to 6 p.m. at the Congregational Church. People with white identification cards are eligible. New registrations will be accepted with proof of income.

In addition to the usual five-pound block of cheese and two pounds of butter, MACC expects to have a five-pound sack of flour and a four-pound container of dried milk available. Applicants should bring a bag strong enough to hold the food items.

Rec names open swims

Sautter's, Waddell, Swanson, Verplanck pools are open the following hours: Monday through Friday, instructional classes, 9 a.m. to noon; open swims: 1 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.; 6 to 7:45 p.m. Holidays, Saturday and Sunday: 11 to 3:15 p.m. and 5:45 to 8:45 p.m. classes, 9 a.m. to noon; open swims, 11 to 4:45 p.m.; 6 to 7:45 p.m. Holidays, Saturdays and Sundays: open swims, 10 a.m. to 12:45 p.m., 2 to 5:45 p.m.

Grange to meet

Manchester Grange, 205 Olcott St., will meet tonight at 8. The Women's Activities committee will have charge of the program and there will be an auction table.

Edith Schnell and her committee will have charge of the refreshments.

Jeanne Wehlemuth was elected for another year as master. Installation will be in September.

YWCA offers classes

Nutmeg Branch YWCA in Manchester is offering summer programs for pre-schoolers starting the week of July 9.

Merry-Go-Round for 2-year-olds is held Monday and Friday from 9:30 to 11 a.m., for three weeks, beginning July 9.

Tiny Tots for 3-year-olds, meets Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. for three weeks starting July 16.

Tiny Tots Plus, for 4- and 5-year-olds, is Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 12:30 to 2:30 p.m., also for three weeks starting July 16.

All programs combine indoor and outdoor play, crafts, music, games and stories and snack time.

Begin meal with Salade Gourmande

(UPI) — In their salade gourmande, the Brennan of Commander's Palace restaurant pay special tribute to the nouvelle cuisine that inspired so much rethinking of their Creole classics.

In their recently published "The Commander's Palace New Orleans Cookbook," Ella and Dick Brennan say the warm salad of green beans, watercress, artichoke bottoms and pale is based on an original recipe from French chef Michel Guerard.

The Creole touches are a special mustard and chopped pecans.

The Brennan suggest serving it as a first course, with a chilled California chardonnay or a full-bodied white burgundy.

Salade Gourmande

- 1 cup thinly sliced green beans, cooked until barely tender
1 bunch watercress, washed and trimmed
4 canned or fresh, cooked artichoke bottoms, sliced

For the dressing: 1 egg

1 egg yolk
1/4 cup salad oil
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon ground white pepper
2 tablespoons chopped green onions
1 1/2 tablespoons Creole or Dijon mustard
Garnish:
4 slices pale
4 tablespoons coarsely chopped pecans
Watercress

Prepare vegetables and set aside. Put egg, egg yolk and 1/4 cup salad oil in blender container with salt and pepper. Cover and blend at low speed. Immediately remove cover and gradually add salad oil in a thin, steady stream. Mixture will be thick and creamy. Add green onions and mustard and blend at high speed until thoroughly combined.

Put a slice of pate on each salad plate. Beside it put 1/4 cup green beans on a bed of watercress. Put 1 sliced artichoke bottom beside the green beans and sprinkle everything with the pecans. Moisten sauce with a little dressing and pass remaining dressing separately.

Serves 4 as a side dish.

turned up at all at a posh place like Commander's, and both the bisque and softshell crab would have been much heavier. As served last spring, they represented a brilliant marriage of classical Creole with the proper touch of nouvelle cuisine.



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A new challenge

Students of diesel mechanics at Howell Cheney Regional Vocational Technical School recently received a \$7,000 diesel engine to work on, compliments of General Motors. Reading a training manual to find out how it runs are Chery students John Latulippe, Dave Combs, Mike Kloman and Jeff Boudreau.

News for Senior Citizens

Good food, good music will make picnic great

Editor's note: This column is prepared by the staff of the Manchester Senior Center. It appears in the Herald on Wednesdays and Saturdays. After June 27, the column will appear on Saturdays only.

By Judith Kolsler
Activities Specialist

Hello, everyone. As I sit and write today's column, the sky is overcast with a gentle rain falling and even though my garden glories in this weather, we're hopeful the rainclouds will give way to the sun for tomorrow's picnic. All the ingredients for a pleasant time are there — good food, good music, games, and especially our good company. But remember, if the wet weather persists, the rain date is next Thursday, June 28, at noon.

A change of plan, please note, that the final program of Gloria Weiss' nutrition series is changed to tomorrow, June 21, at 10:15 a.m. The topic under discussion will be "Well-balanced Meals Without Cooking."

Upcoming trips and sign-ups: Opening still exists for the following trips, so if there is interest, please contact the travel agency directly at the phone number listed after each item.

Boat cruise to Sag Harbor, Long Island, July 11. Cost is \$23. Arr. Rockport, Maine, Aug. 6 to 9. Cost is \$283, double occupancy. Creative Tours, 243-2388.

Mystic luncheon at Abbott's Lobster in the Rough, and tours, June 28. Cost is \$20. Daniels Travel, 646-3012.

The following sign-ups are scheduled: June 27, 9:30 a.m., Coachlight's "Summer Musical Revue" with lunch. Trip is slated for July 25. Cost is \$19.

July 23, 9:30 a.m., Aqua Turf. This is a special senior summer outing with lunch, music and games. Trip is slated for Aug. 21. Cost is \$21.

July 31, 9:30 a.m., Atlantic City — 3 days, 2 nights — and includes \$40, cash rebate. Show. Trip is slated for Oct. 22 to 24, and costs \$159, double occupancy.

A special note to those attending the Red Sox game on either June 23 or June 30: your reserved seats are in Section

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Advice

Moms may opt for abortion instead

DEAR ABBY: On "Hour Magazine," you told Gary Cooper that you were not certain of the number of states that permit sealed adoption records to be opened.

Abby, there are several states that permit the violation of confidentiality promised by the birth mother of thousands of birth mothers who see this national push to open the records in the remaining states? Provisions can always be made by which her name will be revealed in 18 years could drive many straight to the abortion clinics.

Efforts are being made in our state legislature to try to get a bill through to close the loophole inadvertently created in order to protect the privacy of Pennsylvania birth

mothers. **CONCERNED IN PITTSBURGH**

DEAR CONCERNED: Other states where birth records are opened without the mutual consent to birth parents and adoptees are Alabama and Kansas. In Pennsylvania (and eventually in the remaining 47 states), at issue is whether birth parents have the right to know the identity of their natural parents, even if they do not wish to be identified.

I personally feel that only if all concerned parties want to meet should a meeting take place.

DEAR DR. LAMB: I've had "flutters" occasionally most of my life and have read that occasional irregular heart beats are being happening more often, several times in succession almost daily. A friend told me they can be very dangerous for someone with my lifestyle.

I'm a 38-year-old woman, 5 feet 4 inches tall and weigh 125 pounds. I smoke about two packs of cigarettes a day and drink one to two pots of coffee. I don't exercise and have been known to take as much as 150 milligrams of phenylpropanolamine a day to control my weight.

I quit that a couple of months ago because it didn't seem to work any more. Also, I have two drinks before dinner each day.

Just how dangerous are these "flutters"? Will drinking decaffeinated coffee help? What about low-nicotine cigarettes? Will exercise help?

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Parents, not peers, have more influence

NEW YORK (UPI) — A pediatric psychologist says children's attitudes about people and sexuality are influenced much more by their parents than their peers.

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Supermarket Shopper

Coupon scanners?

By Martin Sloane
United Feature
Syndicate

DEAR MARTIN: I recently noticed that some companies are putting UPC symbols on their coupons. Can you tell me why they are doing this?

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Clip 'n' File Refunds

Miscellaneous Non-Food Products (File No. 15A)

Clip out this file and keep it with similar cash-off coupons — beverage refund offers with beverage coupons, for example. Start collecting the needed proofs of purchase while looking for the required forms at the supermarket, in newspapers and magazines, and when trading with friends. Offers may not be available in all areas of the country. Allow 10 weeks to receive each refund.

The following refund offers are worth \$19.50. This week's refund offers have a total value of \$32.

RAIN DANCE Car Wax \$3 Rebate, Dept. 384, Ronks, PA 17373. Send the Universal Product Code symbol from Rain Dance Weather Guard 62471N, Showroom Finish 62121N, Liquid Wax 62418N or Paste Wax 62428N, plus the register tape with the purchase price circled. Expires Oct. 31, 1984.

PLAYTEX Gift, P.O. Box 697, Lowell, IN 46356. Receive a free Heart Pendant Necklace. Send a box top from any Playtex Cross Your Heart Seamless Bra, a dated register tape and, printed on a piece of paper, your name, address, ZIP code and the word "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether or not you have purchased a Playtex Cross Your Heart Bra prior to this purchase in the past two years. This offer is valid on Seamless Styles No. 283, No. 579, No. 586, No. 610, No. 655, No. 661, No. 665, Nos. 685-688, No. 740 and No. 787. Expires July 31, 1984.

AIROWICK Ham \$5 Refund. Send the required refund form and a combination of nine proofs of purchase from Carpet Fresh Regular or Scent II (the front label with the name Carpet Fresh), Stick Ups (the front panel of the package with the name Stick Ups) and Chore Boy (the front panel of the package with the name Chore Boy.) At least one proof of purchase from each of the three above products must be part of the required combination. Include the proof of purchase from any fresh or canned ham and the register tape with the purchase price circled. Expires Sept. 30, 1984.

ARMOUR ALL \$1 Refund. Send the required refund form and the Universal Product Code symbol from an 18-ounce or 32-ounce bottle of Armour All Protectorant, plus the dated register tape showing that the purchase was made between April 26, 1984 and Sept. 30, 1984, with the purchase price circled. Expires Sept. 30, 1984.

RAYOVAC 944 Lantern Battery \$1 Refund. Send the required refund form and the Universal Product Code symbol from one of the following: 100-B Table Lamp, LM8-X Lantern, L295-S Lantern, L295-B Lantern or LM10-S Lantern, plus the register tape showing the date and the retailer's name. Expires Dec. 31, 1984.

ULTRA SENSE Coupon-Cash Refund Offer. Receive a \$1.50 refund on three \$1.50 coupons. Send the required refund form and two Ultra Sense pouch forms as proofs of purchase. Expires Sept. 30, 1984.

DEAR HOLLY: The coupon you describe caused some problems for both P&G and consumers. Quite a few cashiers refused to accept it, not knowing what week the coupon referred to. Actually, the words were meant to create an expiration date. They were merely the work of some bright marketing executive who felt shoppers would purchase Dawn quickly if these words were on the coupon.

SMART SHOPPER AWARD

The Smart Shopper Award goes to Karen Schubhofer of Omaha, Neb.: "Purina recently came out with a new dog food called Sea Dog. I found a 75-cent coupon and decided to try it. The price of the bag was \$2.49 and when the store doubled my coupon, it only cost me 99 cents. Was I ever pleased when I found that at right there on the side of the package was a \$2.50 cash refund offer just for buying that one bag! To top it off, my puppy actually likes it!"

Karen and other smart shoppers whose money-saving experiences appear in this column receive a free copy of our magazine, "The National Supermarket Shopper." Write to me in care of this newspaper.

Wanted: grads

Do you have a college graduate in the family? Have his or her accomplishments listed in the Manchester Herald's College Notes column.

The Herald has a form to fill out. Obtain one by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the Manchester Herald, Box 281, Manchester, Conn. 06104.

Submit a photo if you wish. Black and white photos are preferred. To retrieve the photo (once it is published in the newspaper), simply drop by the Herald offices on Brainard Place.



Beef Braciola (beef rolls) is a popular Southern Italian dish.

Oregano makes beef rolls great

Oregano, for centuries a favorite ingredient in Mediterranean dishes, became popular in the United States following World War II. Soldiers who passed through southern Italy brought home a taste for the herb. American tourists in Italy later discovered oregano in such dishes as beef braciola: stuffed beef rolls in tomato sauce well-seasoned with oregano.

Braciola with Tomato and Wine Sauce

1 1/2 pounds thinly sliced round steaks (3/4-inch thick)

1/4 teaspoon instant minced garlic

Water

1/4 cup soft bread crumbs

6 slices bacon, cooked and crumbled

2 hard cooked eggs, chopped

2 1/2 teaspoons oregano leaves, divided and crushed

1 tablespoon grated Parmesan cheese

1 1/2 teaspoons parsley flakes

1 teaspoon salt, divided

2 1/2 tablespoons olive oil

2 cans (16 ounces each) whole tomatoes, crushed

2 1/2 teaspoons onion powder

1/4 cup dry red wine

Place steaks between waxed paper or plastic wrap; pound lightly with a meat mallet until 1/2-inch thick. Cut steaks into serving-sized pieces (about 8).

Combine minced garlic with an equal amount of the salt; let stand for 10 minutes to soften. In a medium bowl combine bread crumbs, bacon, eggs, 1/2 teaspoon of the oregano, cheese, parsley flakes, 1/2 teaspoon of the olive oil and garlic. Spoon equal amounts of mixture in the center of each steak. Roll steaks and secure with toothpicks or tie with string.

Spice minus the sodium

Oriental chicken kabob

Adding flavor to foods without using salt or soy sauce is the challenge facing today's cooks as men and women of all ages cut down on their sodium intake.

Most salt substitutes leave a

Wednesday TV

5:00 P.M.
 12 - ESPN's SportsWoman
 13 - MOVIE: "Savage Harvest" (R) (100 min.)
 14 - Major League Baseball: Philadelphia Phillies at Detroit Tigers
5:30 P.M.
 15 - Play Your Best Golf
 16 - MOVIE: "Poltergeist" (G) (90 min.)
 17 - Family Feud
 18 - Major League Baseball: New York at Detroit
6:00 P.M.
 19 - Inside the PGA Tour
 20 - Not Necessarily the News
 21 - Vega's
 22 - Solid Gold Hits
 23 - Fishin' Hole
 24 - USA Cartoon Express
 25 - Dr. Gene Scott
 26 - Buck Rogers
 27 - MacMillan/Letter Newshour
 28 - Reporter 41
 29 - M*A*S*H
 30 - Powerhouse

7:30 P.M.
 31 - PM Magazine
 32 - All in the Family
 33 - Muppet Show
 34 - Family Feud
 35 - Benny Hill Show
 36 - Major League Baseball: New York at Detroit
8:00 P.M.
 37 - Dragnet
 38 - Solid Gold
 39 - Crossfire
 40 - M*A*S*H
 41 - All New This Old House
 42 - Entertainment Tonight
 43 - Barney Miller
 44 - People's Court
 45 - Dr. Who

8:00 P.M.
 46 - America's Junior Miss
 47 - CBS News
 48 - Jefferies
 49 - Mazda SportsLook
 50 - Ask CNN
 51 - NBC News
 52 - MOVIE: "Shogun" (R) (160 min.)
 53 - NBC News
 54 - Nightly Business Report
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 55 - CBS News
 56 - Dr. Gene Scott
 57 - Tic Tac Dough
 58 - ABC News
 59 - Best of Saturday Night
 60 - Independent Network News
 61 - SportsCenter
 62 - Radio 1980
 63 - Dr. Gene Scott
 64 - I Love Lucy
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BEHIND BARS

Martin Sheen plays opposite his real-life son in the story of a boy who gets into a sticky legal situation on "In the Custody of Strangers," airing **WEDNESDAY, June 20** on ABC.

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11:00 P.M.
 88 - Best of Saturday Night
 89 - Nat'l Lampoon Hot Fishes
 90 - SportsCenter
 91 - MOVIE: "Between Friends" (R) (90 min.)
 92 - Alfred Hitchcock Hour
 93 - Soap
 94 - Moneysline
 95 - Dr. Who
 96 - Twilight Zone
 97 - ESPN's Horse Racing Weekly
 98 - Reporter 41
 99 - Barney Miller
 100 - Baratta
 101 - Police Story
 102 - Nightline
 103 - Hawaii Five-O
 104 - Soap
 105 - Sports Tonight
 106 - Tonight Show
 107 - MOVIE: "A Midsummer Night's Dream" (R) (100 min.)
 108 - Dr. Gene Scott
 109 - Freeman Reports
 110 - St. Elsewhere
 111 - El Campesino del Futbol
 112 - Germany vs Spain
 113 - Bob Newhart Show
 114 - Ten O'Clock News
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SUN-TIME, FUN-TIME FASHION



- Li'l Gals' Rompers** Assorted Styles, 4-6X, Our Reg. 5.99 **4.77**
- Li'l Gals' Tops** Sleeveless styles, 4-6X, Our Reg. 3.99 **2.97**
- Li'l Gals' Shorts** Easy-care twill, 4-6X, Our Reg. 4.99 **3.74**
- Boys' Knit Tops** Other styles, Sizes 8-18, Our Reg. 4.99 **3.94**
- Boys' Sport Shorts** 100% cotton, Sizes 9-18, Our Reg. 4.99 **3.94**
- Jr. Boys' Short Sets**, Sizes 4-7, Our Reg. 8.99 **6.97**
- Ladies' Knit Tops** Many styles, Sizes S,M,L, Our Reg. 7.99 to 9.99 **5.38**
- Ladies' Cuffed Shorts** Man-tailored, Sizes 6-16, Our Reg. 13.99 **10.66**
- Tots' Tank Tops** Denim or Twill, Sizes 2-4T, Our Reg. 4.99 & 5.49 **3.97**
- Tots' Shortalls** Solid/Stripes, Sizes 40-44, Our Reg. 5.99 **4.61**
- Full Figure Shorts** Solid/stripes, Sizes 32-38, Our Reg. 9.99 **7.69**
- Pettites' Knit Tops** Reg. 7.99 to 9.99 **6.15 to 7.69**
- Pettites' Shorts** Reg. 7.99 & 9.99 **6.15 & 7.69**
- Jrs. Cool Tops** Reg. 4.99 to 6.99 **3.84 to 5.38**
- Jrs. Shorts** Reg. 7.99 & 11.99 **6.15 & 9.23**
- Jrs. Novelty Pants** Lotsa! Styles! Sizes 3-13, Our Reg. 17.99 **13.85**
- Fishnet Waist Wraps or Scarves for Fashion Accent** Our Reg. 4.99 **3.88**

Misses' Novelty Fleece Rompers
Reg. 11.99
9.23
Fashion "sweet" look with zip-front, elastic waist in a choice of colors, S,M,L.

Back to Basics' Solid White Luxury Percal Sheets
TWIN (Flat or Fitted)
Our Reg. 6.99
Stock up now at these low priced No-Iron.
•Full (Flat or Fitted), Our Reg. 6.99 **6.74**
•Queen, (Flat or Fitted), Our Reg. 12.99 **9.73**
•King (Flat or Fitted), Our Reg. 15.99 **11.97**
•King Cases (2-Pk.), Our Reg. 7.99 **5.98**
•Standard Cases (2-Pk.), Our Reg. 6.99 **5.26**

Summer Olympics' Body Towels
Our Reg. 18.99, Ea. **13.97**
Show the world you support the 1984 Summer Olympics! Showy features yellow background, 36x62" features bone background. All have big, bold beautiful Olympic prints. Velour reverses to Terry.

Cottonaire' 100% Cotton Thermal Blankets
66x90"
Our Reg. 13.99 **10.44**
The natural fibers of this all-weather thermal blanket keep you naturally warm! Choice of Beige or Blue.
•66x90", Our Reg. 18.99 **12.73**
•102x90", Our Reg. 24.99 **18.66**

Pillow Talk' Zippered 14" Pillow Covers
Our Reg. 3.99 Ea. **2.88**
Just pop in a form for easy, instant decorating magic!
•Ruffled Chimney, 9x9, or 14x14, Our Reg. 4.99 **3.88**
•Round & Square Pillow Covers, Reg. 2.99 to 3.99 **1.49 to 2.76**

Machine Wash, Perma-Press Patchwork Quilt Clearance
TWIN
Our Reg. 22.99 **16.88**
In addition to a bed quilt, can be used as a utility quilt for camping, picnicking and more!
•Full, Our Reg. 29.99 **17.88**
•Queen, Our Reg. 29.99 **24.88**

20% OFF ALL MAXELL Blank Audio Tapes
EXAMPLES:
•LN80, 2-Pack Reg. 3.97 **3.18**
•LN90, 2-Pack Reg. 6.17 **4.94**
•UDXL160, 2-Pack Reg. 7.99 **6.29**
•UD90, 2-Pack Reg. 7.97 **6.38**
•UDXL190, 2-Pack Reg. 8.97 **7.98**
Choose the tapes you need for the recording sound you want!

QUESTOR BABY BUYS!
•Maxi Text Stroller Our Reg. 79.99 **58.88**
In bouquet print, complete with windscreen.
•Sidewinder High Chair Our Reg. 45.99 **34.88**
High back for comfort. In bouquet print.
•Soft Maxi Carrier Our Reg. 21.99 **16.88**
Almond shell, bougainville interior. Not available in our Florida stores.

OVER 20% OFF Our Reg. Prices

Quilted Supersac Bags
•Roll Bag •Carry-On
Reg. 8.97 **6.27** | Reg. 12.97 **9.72**
Roomy, casual and easy-to-carry with shoulder strap and webbed handles. In choice of colors.

ARISTA Stereo Lightweight Headphones
Reg. 6.99 **4.96**
Includes plug & extra pads. Use for in-home or portable stereos.

25% OFF Entire Stock Digital Scales
29.99 to 59.99
Our Reg. 39.99 to 79.99
Assorted styles and shapes in vinyl, padded and wicker designs.

CASIO Hand-Held Print/Readout Calculator
Reg. 39.70 **29.70**
10-digit readout, memory, percent key, more. Uses standard paper. Model #HR15

G.E. Halogen Headlamps
6.97 to 13.97
For best results, replace in pairs. A brighter light.
EXAMPLE: #H6024
Dakota Reg. 12.97
Colorado Reg. 12.87
Wt. - Rebate 4.26
AFTER REBATE **8.57**
See dealer for details.

Cassette Home-Storage Unit
Holds 30 cassettes; use as a wall-mount or free-standing unit. Protect and organize!
Reg. 3.89 **2.76**

20% OFF ALL LIFESTYLE FURNITURE
*Except items already on sale.

EXAMPLES FROM ENTIRE STOCK:
•5-Shelf Plastic Etageres Our Reg. 24.99 **19.97**
•Country-Oak Storage Chest Our Reg. 79.97 **63.97**
•Telephone Stand Our Reg. 79.97 **63.97**
•38x40" Round Top Rock Table Our Reg. 119.97 **95.97**
*Local delivery required. *Not available in our Florida stores.

Famous Name Car Care Chemicals
•ETP Gas Treatment 6 oz., Reg. 1.18 **.84c**
•ETP Oil Treatment Our Reg. 1.79 **1.57**
•WD-40 Spray Our Reg. 3.49 **1.99**
•Waxitoy's Becho-Wax Whitening Cleaner Our Reg. 3.99 **2.49**
•WUO Undercoating Our Reg. 3.99 **2.69**

CALDOR SPRAY ENAMELS
Our Reg. 1.79 Can **1.33**
Quick-dry, one-coat interior/exterior paint in your choice of colors.

MANCHESTER 1145 Tolland Turnpike
VERNON Tri-City Shopping Center
STORE HOURS: DAILY 10 AM TO 9:30 PM • SATURDAY 9 AM TO 9:30 PM • SUNDAY 10 AM TO 6 PM • PRICES EFFECTIVE THRU SATURDAY

BUSINESS

IRS wants to combat tax evaders, but it needs bodies

The total revenue due to the Internal Revenue Service from unreported income in the United States now exceeds an awesome \$81 billion, triple in the past decade alone. If the IRS could just grab a fraction of that criminally withheld total, what a dent that would put in our federal budget deficit!

So the IRS is making an effort to catch the evaders — who are criminals — in contrast to tax avoiders, who try to minimize their bills. But considering the enormous complexity both of the problem and of the tax code, the outlook is grim.

Most important of all weapons the IRS has is its audit of our returns. Yet, although the number of tax returns continues to mount every year, the IRS audited a tiny 1.3 percent of individual tax returns in 1983, that total will shrink to 1.4 percent in 1984.

In contrast, the IRS audited 2.2 percent of all returns in 1973. In the past decade, the percentage of returns audited has declined by more than one-third. And to put that in perspective, the IRS itself estimates that even its most comprehensive audits find, on average, only about one-quarter of a taxpayer's unreported income.

To conduct audits, the IRS needs auditors — and even though President Reagan's budget calls for a 2.3 percent increase in the examination staff for fiscal



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Sylvia Porter

1985, staffing cuts have reduced the number of agency employees in recent years. Reagan's moves are greeted with relief, but apparently they will mean little, if anything, to IRS collections.

To implement the interest and dividend tax compliance act, the IRS has requested \$12 million. This is the law that requires all banks and brokerage firms to survey their customers and report accurately their Social Security numbers. If customers don't provide the correct numbers, banks and brokers are to withhold automatically 20 percent of dividends and interest.

With other funds requested, the IRS proposes to

push productivity and thereby save on its budget. There has been intensified activity by Congress to help the IRS capture underground revenues and bring about greater compliance with the tax laws. For instance, the 1982 Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act (TEFRA) requires taxpayers to report income from tips (a bit on the ridiculous side). But more important, Congress has stiffened penalties for underpayment of taxes — and that hits.

In establishing its priorities for 1985, the IRS plans to emphasize examinations of returns from self-employed individuals. This is the second largest area for unreported income, the IRS reports, with an estimated \$33.6 billion due from non-farm sole proprietors and another \$8.5 billion due from farmers.

Targeting this huge group of tax evaders and tax avoiders will result in an increase in audits beginning with, but not limited to, 1984 tax returns. The undercurrents in this area could be truly horrendous.

Tax shelters also are due for increasing scrutiny. In 1983, the IRS audited a record 96,000 returns suspected of abusing tax shelter practices and assessed \$1.4 billion on those returns. That's a staggering total for the number of returns involved.

At the end of 1983, there still were 350,000 suspect returns remaining for audit. Moreover, both houses of

Congress have under consideration bills that would significantly reduce the benefits of investing in such shelters. (In view of the "shelters" that have come to my attention, neither the IRS nor Congress has even touched the surface.)

The IRS also has beefed up efforts to grab delinquent taxpayers — not criminals but another major source of withheld revenue. In 1983, the IRS collected \$16.2 billion in delinquent taxes — and by the end of June, a new automated collection system will be in effect nationwide to find more delinquents.

Improved technology, tougher laws, stiffer penalties — these are the new weapons in the IRS arsenal. But don't fool yourself, in this war, the IRS is up against the shrewdest, most corrupt Americans among us.

(Sylvia Porter's New Money Book for the 80s," 1,328 pages of down-to-earth advice on personal money management, is now available through her column. Send \$9.95 plus \$1 for mailing and handling to "Sylvia Porter's New Money Book for the 80s," in care of the Manchester Herald, 4400 Johnson Drive, Fairway, Kan. 66205. Make checks payable to Universal Press Syndicate.)

Business In Brief

City to buy Fafnir plant
NEW BRITAIN — The city plans to buy a Fafnir Bearings plant for \$1.5 million and turn it over to Viking Aluminum Products Inc. for growing room.

In return, Viking will give the city two buildings it plans to vacate to be sold for industrial use.

The plan involves nearly \$4.5 million in property exchanges, resale, renovation and demolition work on the building. Fafnir, a division of Tectron Inc., plans to move out of the plant by the fall.

"This is a definite first for Connecticut and a type of project we hope to duplicate in other manufacturing centers in the state," said John J. Carson, state economic development commissioner. He called the plan "urban economic development at its finest."

Seabrook owners seek same completion date

By Steven W. Svrre
United Press International

BOSTON — The \$90 million in short-term loans needed to keep the Seabrook, N.H., nuclear power plant's principal owner solvent was piling in the bank today.

The architect of the financial plan to save cash-strained Public Service Co. of New Hampshire also said construction on the first Seabrook unit might resume within weeks.

The first round of financing was completed and deposited in a bank on Tuesday.

The secured short-term loans helped ease chinking credit obligations for Public Service. A bank debt due in the fall has been put off to next May and the limited line of credit was once again extended to PSNH, which owns 35.6 percent of Seabrook.

The \$90 million will be used to pay off debts run up by PSNH, which had been pushed to the brink of bankruptcy by the expansion of the Seabrook project. The sum also leaves money left over for PSNH, said Robert Hildreth of Merrill Lynch, the investment company.

Estimates on the cost of the first unit hover around \$1.4 billion.

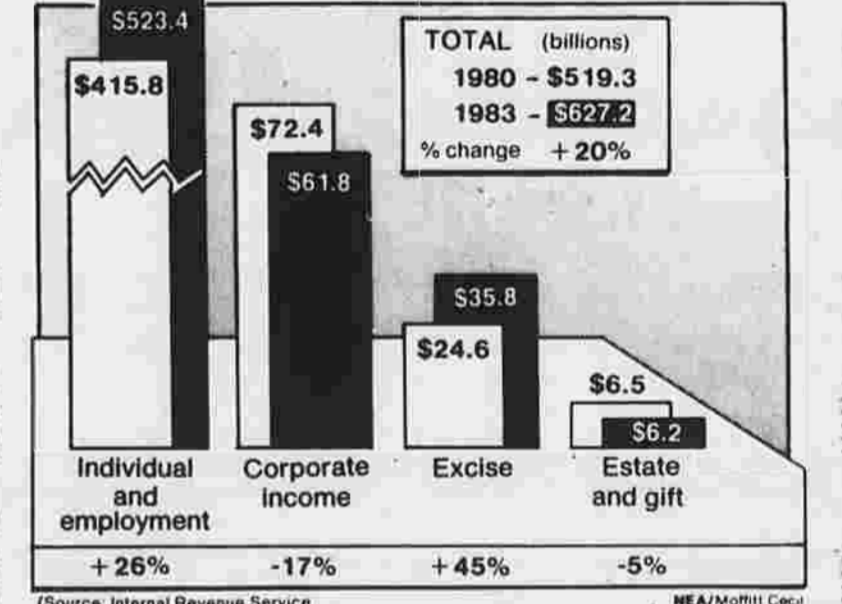
The 16 utilities that own Seabrook will meet Saturday and probably set a date to resume construction of the plant's first unit, Hildreth said. "If you asked me for a guess, I'd say the first week of July," he said.

Hildreth said the owners still hoped the completion date for Seabrook 1 would stand at August 1986.

"We're one step out of the woods and there are two more steps to go. I think it was the biggest step, I'd like to think they're (PSNH) out of the woods," said Hildreth, who created the complex three-phase financing package designed to raise enough cash to finish Seabrook 1 — now rated 80 percent complete.

The second phase involves about \$200 million in long-term debentures to be raised by about September to help PSNH.

Finally, the owners will put up money



Colibri buys Avedon

PROVIDENCE, R.I. — The Colibri Division of Park Lane Associates has bought Avedon Manufacturing Corp., a 40-year-old New York City maker of men's jewelry. Colibri officials have announced.

Avedon — which makes 14-karat gold and sterling silver jewelry such as key rings, money clips and cuff links — will be a Colibri subsidiary, Robert Yaseen, Colibri executive vice president for marketing, said.

Yaseen said Avedon is known for hand-tooled "prestige" jewelry. Colibri said Harvey Avedon, founder of the company, will remain associated with the firm.

Times Fiber plans layoff

WALLINGFORD — The Times Fiber Communication Inc., citing a slumping cable market, excess cable production, says it will lay off 85 employees Friday.

Company spokesman Kirk Evans said Tuesday the company considers the layoffs temporary. He says the company may rehire the workers in the fall or by the first of next year if the sales of television cable improves.

The layoffs will include 60 manufacturing and 25 salaried workers. The layoffs will reduce the number of hourly employees to 130 and the number of salaried employees to 225 at the Hall Avenue plant, Evans said.

The tax take

IRS gets less from business. Federal revenues from corporate income taxes declined 17 percent in 1983. But the total U.S. tax take increased 20 percent, with a 26 percent jump in individual and employment taxes.

Region's outlook is rosy
BOSTON (UPI) — New England business leaders expect the region's economy to slow continued but increasingly moderate improvement over the next six months, a survey indicates.

Although a majority of the 208 executives responding to the New England Council's semi-annual poll still expected economic improvement, more expected a stable economy in the near future.

Among the most positive signs of the survey conducted in April was a substantially improved climate for capital spending in New England over that indicated by poll results from last September.

The period between surveys was pleasant for most of those polled. Three quarters felt their firm's position had improved in the interim and over 25 percent noted significant improvement.

The increasing expectations of a stable economy are "one sign things are tapering off," said Mark B. Barbeau, an economist for the New England Council, a regional business lobby.

"But if the expectation is that they're going to invest more money in capital expenditures, that's a very bright sign on its own," he said Tuesday.

Of those polled, 10 percent forecast significant improvement, 32 percent expected a somewhat improved economy and 31 percent anticipated the economy to remain stable.

In the last survey, 83 percent expected significant or moderate improvement and 13 percent predicted a stable economy.

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Help Wanted 21

Help Wanted 21
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Help Wanted 21

Help Wanted 21
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Help Wanted 21

Help Wanted 21
SECRETARY, VERNON - New CAD/CAM company is seeking an experienced secretary.

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Help Wanted 21
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Help Wanted 21
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Real estate listing for 'STRANO REAL ESTATE' property, featuring a 5 room ranch with a beautiful yard.

Real estate listing for 'Zinsser Agency' property, featuring a 2 acre building lot in Manchester.

Real estate listing for 'D.W. FISH REALTY CO.' property, featuring a 243 Main St. property in Manchester.

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Real estate listing for 'MANCHESTER BENNETT ELDERLY HOUSING' property, featuring a 35 acre high ground property.

Real estate listing for 'MEDICAL PERSONNEL POOL' property, featuring a 39,000 sq. ft. industrial building.

Real estate listing for 'SELLING? WE NEED YOU!' property, featuring a 70's reduced price property with 4-5 bedrooms.

Real estate listing for 'Low Rate Assumable' property, featuring a 77,900 mortgage possible property with 3 bedrooms.

Real estate listing for 'Just Listed' property, featuring a 96,000 property with 4 bedrooms and a sunroom.

Real estate listing for 'HOUSEWIVES Earn Extra Money With Your Own Part Time Job!' advertisement, featuring a call to action for a part-time job.

Real estate listing for 'RN's LPN's' advertisement, featuring a medical personnel pool with various services.

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LEGAL NOTICE - NOTICE OF INVITATION TO RECEIVE BIDS FOR THE TOWN OF COVENTRY will receive bids for maintenance and janitorial services for the Town Office Building located on Main Street in Coventry. Specifications for the work are available from the Town Manager's Office. Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 a.m. June 27, 1984 at the Office of the Town Manager, 285 Broad Street, Coventry, Connecticut, at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. The Town reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informality in the bidding. Dated in Coventry, Connecticut, the 14th day of June, 1984. Charles F. McCarthy, Town Manager.

TOWN OF MANCHESTER, CONNECTICUT ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 3, Section 1 and 2 of the Town Charter, notice is hereby given of the adoption by the Board of Directors of the Town of Manchester, Connecticut on February 14, 1984.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Directors of the Town of Manchester that the Town of Manchester convey to BRUCE J. JOPE for the sum of \$26,100.00, Lot No. 1, 228 Broad Street, land industrial Park, Town of Manchester, County of Hartford and State of Connecticut. Said premises are more particularly bounded and described as follows: The certain piece or parcel of land known as Lot No. 228 in the Buckland Industrial Park in the Town of Manchester, County of Hartford and State of Connecticut more particularly bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a point on the northerly line of Tallord Turnpike, which point more or less is the southeast corner of the within described premises and the southeasterly corner of the within described premises, and thence 123 degrees 42' 12" W along land now or formerly of old Town of Manchester (Lot 228, Buckland Industrial Park) 223.48 feet to a 1/4" iron nail 1/2" E along land now or formerly of Gerber Scientific, Inc. (Lot 22A, Buckland Industrial Park) 223.48 feet to a 1/4" iron nail 1/2" E along land now or formerly of the Town of Manchester (Lot 228, Buckland Industrial Park) 223.48 feet to a 1/4" iron nail 1/2" E along land now or formerly of Tallord Turnpike; thence S 43 degrees 12' 12" W along said northerly line of Tallord Turnpike 233.48 feet to the point of beginning. Said premises consist of 2.00 acres or less. Said parcel is shown on an unrecorded map of the Town of Manchester, Connecticut Department of Public Works Engineering Division Land Conveyed by Town of Manchester to Bruce J. JOPE. Scale: 1" = 40' Date: 6/24/84. Said premises are subject to the following: 1. Industrial Park Regulations of the Manchester Economic Development Commission, recorded in Volume 666, Page 297 of the Manchester Land Records. 2. Real property taxes of the Town of Manchester and of the Eighth Utilities District of said Town on the current Grand List which Grantee, by acceptance of the deed or to pay in accordance with Section 12-81 of the Connecticut General Statutes. 3. Planning and Zoning Regulations of the Town of Manchester. 4. Such assessments and rights of way existing on said premises as of the date hereof which do not terminate on the date of the deed and which are not an encumbrance or lien on the premises or interfere with Grantee's quiet enjoyment or use of the premises. 5. A twenty foot wide utility easement running easterly and parallel to the westerly, northerly and easterly lines of said premises. 6. A twenty foot drainage easement running in an easterly direction, the southerly line of which is 35 feet northerly from and parallel to the northerly line of Tallord Turnpike. Said premises are subject to the following conditions: The premises described herein are conveyed upon the condition that construction of an appropriate building or buildings be commenced no later than nine (9) months after the date of the deed and that said construction be completed no later than eighteen (18) months thereafter. By acceptance of the deed, the Grantee, his heirs, assigns and their successors shall have the right to enforce these conditions by making a tender of the purchase price as stated herein to the Grantee or their successors and assigns and demand or reimbursement of the herein described premises. The Ordinance shall take effect ten (10) days after this publication in this newspaper provided that a petition filed by not less than five (5) percent of the legal voters of the Town, as determined from the latest official lists of the Register of Voters, is filed with the Town Clerk's Office within the reference to a special Town election.

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Iraq claims Iran breaks U.N. truce

ABU DHABI, United Arab Emirates (UPI) — Iraq accused Iran today of shelling its second largest city in violation of a U.N.-sponsored truce and a Reagan administration official was quoted as saying Saudi Arabia will attack intruding aircraft over the Persian Gulf outside its territorial limits.

Iran, which earlier accused Iraq of a "glaring breach" of the cease-fire, added to rising tension in the region by sending more volunteers to the front for a threatened "final offensive" in the 45-month-old Persian Gulf war.

A Baghdad military spokesman told the official Iraqi News Agency that Iranian shells hit residential areas in the southern port of Basra Wednesday night, wounding a woman and child. Basra is Iraq's second largest city after the capital, Baghdad.

The spokesman said it was the third time Iran violated the June 12 agreement not to target civilian areas. The cease-fire was mediated by U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar after a week of retaliatory air and artillery attacks which killed or wounded hundreds of civilians on both sides.

Iraq Wednesday reported an earlier Iranian violation of the cease-fire on the Basra front and warned "a continuation of this will force us to retaliate." Tehran radio said Iraqi shelling killed two children and damaged some houses in the city of Abadan and villages along the Shatt al-Arab waterway.

The New York Times today quoted U.S. administration officials saying they had been advised of Saudi Arabia's decision to intercept threatening aircraft over the gulf before they reached the country's 12-mile territorial waters.

The limits of the new "air defense interception zone" were not revealed but the Times said officials told it the line was "far enough into the gulf for Saudi aircraft to protect shipping."

An official said the Saudis notified Washington of its plans as early as two weeks ago.

On the land-based battlefield, diplomats estimated Iran has mobilized about 500,000 soldiers and volunteers on the border near Basra for a "final offensive," which has been expected for weeks.

"The scale of the mobilization indicates the Iranians want a final offensive," the official said. "Despite the delay, the offensive is imminent and would probably be aimed at the southern front."

Fearing renewed fighting could drag them into the war, the six nations in the Gulf Cooperation Council ordered their military chiefs of staff to an emergency session Saturday in Saudi Arabia.

Officials of the council, a defense and political alliance that supports Iraq, said the military commanders of the member nations — Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, the United Arab Emirates, Qatar, Bahrain and Oman — would prepare for a meeting of the countries' defense ministers.



PARAMEDIC KEN CUSSON accompanied Reagan.

Town paramedic was there if the president needed him

By Kathy Gormus Herald Reporter

Paramedic Ken Cusson spent a restless night Tuesday, reading up on explosions and bullet wounds — events that are far from routine in Manchester.

But for Cusson, Wednesday afternoon was also far from routine: He was the paramedic selected to accompany President Reagan on his visit to Hartford.

"The only thing I didn't cover was the possibility of emergency childbirth," Cusson laughed this morning as he recounted the evening before that was undoubtedly the biggest day of his career thus far.

Cusson, 39, a paramedic with Manchester's Advanced Life Support service, said he went into the assignment with the attitude that anything could happen. The awesome responsibility he shouldered became more apparent when he was briefed by a Secret Service agent Wednesday morning before the Reagan's arrival at Brainard Airport in Hartford, he said.

"If anything goes down, you become the most important person here," Cusson recalled the agent telling him. The agent also told the driver of the ambulance in which Cusson rode that he was to get Cusson to Reagan any way he could if something happened.

"Go over sidewalks, flower gardens, just get him here," Cusson said the agent told the driver.

"We were told that we were there just for the president," Cusson said. "That goes against all our training."

While Brainard Airport and Reagan's motorcade route were inundated with police officers, secret service agents and firefighters, "there was only one paramedic, and that's when it started sinking in," Cusson said. "If anything happened, I was going to be the guy who was really going to be there."

He said that had anything happened to Reagan, it would have been the president's personal physician, and not Cusson, who would have been in charge. The paramedic was required to carry extra life support equipment and drugs that the president's physician normally does not carry, he said.

Town of Manchester Fire Department Chief John C. Rivosa said he thought the state Office of Emergency Medical Services had selected the Manchester paramedics to assist because of their reputation and performance in the field.

When Reagan's two-hour visit to Hartford was over, Cusson said, he felt a sense of relief. Despite the lack of action, the occasion provided quite an honor, he said, displaying a souvenir tin clasp with the presidential seal given to him by a White House nurse after the president had departed.

"It was very overwhelming," Cusson said.

Day-care operator accused of forgery

By Sarah E. Hall and Sarah Possett Herald Reporters

An outsider's routine review was what led health officials to accuse a Manchester day-care operator of forgery and deny her application to reopen in the United Pentecostal Church, state officials said today.

The Department of Health Services last week accused Claudia Claverie of submitting a forged recommendation when she applied to reopen a day-care center she had run in her 7 Joon Circle home last year. Officials said today that criminal prosecution of Mrs. Claverie remains possible.

Mrs. Claverie's husband, Ronald Claverie, declined to comment on the forgery charge today and Mrs. Claverie was unavailable for comment. But Claverie said, "We met all the regulations for the license, in terms of qualifications, in terms of facilities, in terms of programs."

Claverie said he and his wife are "incredibly saddened" by the charges. "We're not going to pursue day-care centers anymore," he said.

The center in the Claveries' home was closed after a state inspector found what he termed "fantastic" breaches in safety during an inspection last fall.

In April, church officials had approved Mrs. Claverie's plans to reopen in the church, located on Woodbridge Street. But state Health Commissioner Douglas Lloyd informed Mrs. Claverie

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June 12 that her application for a license had been denied because she had "furnished false information."

STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT employee Diane Warner said she sensed something was amiss when she found two of the references included in Mrs. Claverie's book-length application suspiciously alike. She called the problem to the attention of the health department's day care licensing supervisor.

Her discoveries led the department to consult the attorney general about possible criminal charges.

But Hartford State's Attorney John Bailey, who would have to file any criminal charges, said this morning that he has not been contacted by the health department.

J. Wesley Bell, the health department's day care licensing supervisor, said that the department will not consider a new application from the Claveries until the criminal question is resolved.

Bell added that he has information that the Claveries are still taking in three or four children as day-care clients, but said he has not investigated the charges.

IN A JUNE 1 MEMORANDUM, Ms. Warner informed Bell that two recommendations Mrs. Claverie submitted with the application were suspiciously similar. One was signed by a former employee, Susan Criz Sweeney. Ms. Sweeney later signed a sworn statement that she had neither written nor signed the letter the Claveries claimed was hers.

Ms. Warner also told Bell that a check of Ms. Sweeney's employment record showed that she had worked for a Bloomfield child care center during two months in 1979 when the Claveries claimed she had been working for them.

Bell said the department had received at least 20 letters and telephone calls from parents praising the Claveries' day care operation and supporting their application to reopen in the church.

"My son was never so happy," one mother wrote. "He never wanted to come home."

BUT COMPLAINTS ABOUT THE Claveries' operation, which was licensed to care for 12 children — had surfaced as long ago as 1978. State records show that Ms. Sweeney complained to Manchester Health Director Alice Turk at that time that the Claveries had gone to California without telling her she was in charge of the center while they were away.

Thomas R. O'Marra, the Manchester zoning enforcement officer, said he had

investigated three separate complaints that the Claveries were taking in more than the 12 children for which their home was certified. But every time O'Marra checked the house he found no more than 11 children, he said.

The home day-care center was known as "Claudia's Pre-School Learning Center." According to the owners, it served a total of about 30 children. But the center closed its doors last December, shortly after an inspector charged that he had found serious violations of state day-care regulations — overcrowding, lack of supervision, and housing children in a garage — on a visit there last fall.

INSPECTOR LEON KATZ said he counted at least 30 children during his November 29 inspection.

Last year, Mrs. Claverie said she was closing the center she had run for seven years because of "burnout" after her campaign to get approval from Manchester zoning authorities to build a new center on Woodside Road ended in failure.

WHILE INSPECTOR KATZ said that the violations he found were "absolutely inexcusable," Ronald Claverie maintains that at least some of Katz's charges are untrue.

In particular, Katz said he found as many as 18 children "hidden" in a van that was idling in the Claverie driveway, apparently ready to make a getaway that would have obscured the center's alleged overenrollment.

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Tech graduation is twice-told tale

By Sarah E. Hall Herald Reporter



Just before graduation ceremonies for the Class of 1984 began Wednesday night, senior Vincent Gosselin got royal treatment from the only two girls in the class — Nora Ann Kosha and Kathleen Marie Peterson. The scene was the Howell Cheney Regional Vocational Technical School commencement, held at East Catholic High School.

By some strange coincidence, things seemed to come in pairs at commencement exercises for Howell Cheney Regional Vocational Technical School's Class of '84 Wednesday night.

Even the ceremony itself had a two-school set-up. While the honorees were in the gymnasium, the ceremony took place in the hot, jam-packed auditorium at East Catholic High School next door.

There were two girls graduating and 106 boys — in the largest Cheney Tech class ever.

The graduates marched in twice — once at the start of the ceremony, and once to get their diplomas.

And after reciting the Pledge of Allegiance once, the crowd of nearly 800 people recited it again.

"Thank you for the double dose of patriotism. We can use it," said Lawrence Terardi, Cheney Tech Director.

Patriotism, in fact, characterized the whole ceremony.

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