## Nature deals Vegas a wet hand

By ROBERT MACY
LAS VEGAS (AP) - Most gamblers kept on
playing but some waded out to snap photographs as roiling runoff from mountain rains roared through the Las Vegas Strip, sweeping away dozens of cars and turning some streets into 10 -foot-deep rivers. "I saw three cars floating down the street with no one at the wheel," said Lezlie Chamberlain, who
was walking home from work at the MGM Grand Hotel when the flood struck Wednesday. "I've ever seen anything like it
The intersection of Flamingo Boulevard and the Strip, where Caesars Palace. the Dunese Hotel and
the Flamingo Hotel are located, looked like a lake the Flamingo Hotel are located, looked like a lak
and helicopters plucked several people to safety. "We were lucky we got out alive." said David L .
Snipes, a vacationing St. Louis resident. "I had no

The floodwat happen in Las Vegas. The floodwaters, which reached widths of 40 feet
rescued a couple from the roof of an adjoining
apartment when water reached waist-high level.
and depths of 10 feet in some areas before subsiding and depths of 10 feet in some areas before subsiding Gamblers at one casino, the Imperist-1ial Palace. during the afternoon, carried desert palm fronds, were evacuated while barefoot hotel employees
rairoad ties and diritwod from the Spring shoveled mud from the casino driveway. The Mountiains 10 miles to thiftwood from the Spring authorities said. No shoveled mud from the casino driveway. The
establishment reopened about an hour later Injuries or deaths were reported, but property
damage was estimated at more than $\$ 2$ million,
At Caesars Palace, workers
seepage into lamage was estimated at more than $\$ 2$ million, stop seepage into a convention room. However,
Clark County officials said.
it juinst came "It just came all at once, it was just a wall of parking lot after a similar flood in the summer of
water." said Ed Hoffman, who lives on the Strip.
1975, which water." said Ed Hoffman, who lives on the Strip. 1975, which killed two men and wrecked about 300
Hoffman said he watched as a dozen cars were cars on the Caesars Palace parking lot. kept Hofmman said he watched as a dozen cars were cars on the Caesars Palace parking lot, kept
swept about three block and dumped in a heap.
comage to a minimum, one casino official said.


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Bee Duquette. manager of the Park Royal major flood problems as the water washes
meto the city. The National Weather Service

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He's into chains, and handcuffs, and thumbcuffs..and the pool


Mario Manzini, an escape artist from New York City, was shackled into nine pairs of slave bracelets, thumb cuffs and handcuffs before taking a swim at the Coronado Inn this morning. It only took him 42 seconds to remove them...underwater. Manzini is appearing at the Pampa Mall through Saturday.

## Rowsey in jail on

 child-rape chargeJames Wayne Rowsey was indicted Wednesday for rape of
child and attempted murder by the Gray County Grand Jury in 223 rd Judicial Court. 13th day of May lsen did intentionally and knowingly have sexual intercourse with (a girl under 17) and at the time of of James Wayne Rowsey."'
The second indictment said on July 10 Rowsey "attempted The second indictment said on July 10 Rowsey "attempted
to cause the death of Carol Ann Witt by cutting her throa with a straight razor said attempt amounting to more than
mere preparation that tends but fails to effect the mere preparation that tends but fails to effect the
commission of offense intended." The court issued an order for Rowsey's arrest and set his
bond for the rape charge at $\$ 25,000$. The original charge for the throat-cutting was aggravated assault, and Rowsey was released on
Aceording to the Gray County Sheriff's office. Rowsey was
arrested by a deputy about 11 wednesday morning. Rowey was charged with aggravated assault and
arrested following his July 10 attack on Carel witt arrested following his July 10 attack on Carol Witt
Rowsey is in jail in lieu of a total of 550,000 bond

Snake bites man; man bites snake; snake dies LAKE CITY, Fla. (AP) - When a rattlesnake bit Ariie Weadrou on the forearm, he decided to get even. He bit the
suake's head off, but not before the rattler nipped him sis more times, including once on the tongue.
started to teach his son about handling snakes as they stood In Waldron's beckyard in the pine woods of north Florida. Earaged, Waldaron sald he set outt to bite off the reptile's
bead, bat the fatal lhomp didn't come before Waldron had been bitten seven times.
He was rushed from. his home near Lake City to a local hospltal that night, July 16, and two hours later was apent four days there before retarning home.
apent lour days there before returning home. recalled in a recent ilterview with the Lake City Reporter. Oaly two days later, Waldron sald, a dector came into the
montial room and began "stariag at me for a loag time" In disbellef that the swelling was gone.
"I crame ont of the hospital faster than he's ever seen,"
Woldron sald after returuing to his job at a pre-fabricated Weldron, who suld he had.
reptiles such as ank ane gras bitien other less-dangerous, promised to give up samke-btiting. That dectision, he
anpported by tis wife, Bonite.

## Inferno cuts off power

NEW YORK (AP) - An under ground fire that felt like Consolidated Edison officials, who said electricity may "the gates of hell" to those who fought it blacked out the the gates of heil to those who rought it blacked out the
nation s garment center during one of its busiest weeks. with
multi-million-dollar losses expected before all power is multi-million-dollar
restored on Monday
Emergency crews worked today to relight the 20 -block Emergency crews worked today to relight the 20 -block
area in midtown that was darkened when a 13 -hour inferno
cut power Wednesday Cix hundred pplice officers guarded the area, deterring
looters with street lights run by 62 mobile generators. No arrests were reported.

weather

The high for Wednesday was 94 degrees, recorded at $5: 11$
p.m. The low. recorded at $5: 29$ a. m oday was 72 degrees.
The forecast for today calls for variable cloudiness. warm, with a chance of isolated thundershowers. The high for today
will be in the mide-9s., with a low tonight in the mid-60s.
Winds will be southerly,


## Consolidated Edison officials, who said electricity may not be restored to the entire area until Monday hoped to inspect

 be restored to the entire area until Monday, hoped to inspecttransiormers in at subterranean substation that burned
Wednesday. The fire was sparked when a 68 -year-old water Wednesday. The fire was sparked when a 68 -year-old water
main broke and shorted wires. The power failure enockeces out stoplights, causing massive
traffic snarls, and closed Macy's and Gimbels department traffic snarls, and closed Macy's and Gimbels department
stores. It also played havoc with the garment district's "market week," when buyers from across the country come
to New York to order winter and spring clothing lines
Industry losses were estimated in the millions. industry losses were estimated in the millions. index Classified Comics.... aily Record
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## Up with People cast still needs beds

## By LarRy hollis

Members of the Up With People show advance team are
still seeking host families to provide lodging for two nights still seeking host families to provide lodging for two nights
for members of the cast. Tor The Up With People show, seen by eight million people in 47 countries since its inception, will be presented live in
concert at $7: 30$ p.m. on Thursday. Aug. 18, at the $M$. $\mathbf{K}$. concert at 7:30 p.
Brown Auditorium
The highly acclaimed musical production, performed by a
cast and staff of 130 young men and women countries, is sponsored locally by radio stations KGRO and
KOMX
KOMX. Hallward and Carey Ford, cast members, are hoping Anne Hallward and Carey Ford, cast members, are hoping
to find host families in town to provide homes for all group participants.
"People don't really need anything fancy - just a bed to sleep on, "Ms. Hallward said.
"The familles themselves "The families themselves can get great benefits" for
hosting the members, she added. In addition to being able to meet people from other areas, the host families also get two
complimentary tickets for the show
Up With People cast members are planning to arrive in town about 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 17 , in a procession of
seven haywagons. The group will come into Pampa from the south on Hiwy. ©o, proceeding down Cuyler St. to Central Park. Pampa police will provide an escort.
Members will meet their host families at a pot-luck picnic
supper at Central Park.
super ar Ceniral Park. in Pampa to come out and welcome
the cast," Ms. Ford said. Local residents may bring their the cast," Ms. Ford said. Local residents may bring their
own picnic suppers and mingle with the group at the parit

## Grand jury indicts nine this week

The Gray County Grand Jury in 223rd Judicial Distric Sammy Ray Doyle was indicted on a charge of unlawful
. possession of methamphetamines - not more than 28 grams.
His bond was set at 85.000 is bond was set at $\$ 5.000$.
Ross Clayton Bennett was indicted on two charges driving white intoxicated, subsequent offenses. His bond was
set at a total of $\$ 3000$. set at a total of $\$ 3000$
Willie James $w$.
Willie James Wilson was indicted for unlawful possession
of marijuana, more than four ounces but less than five
pounds His bend of marijuana, more than four ounces but less than five
pounds. His bond was set at $\$ 2500$ Roundsert Gayle Gulley was indiceted for arson. He is chargel
with sett ting ire to a house belonging to Vickie Heiskell.
Bond was set at $\$ 5.000$ Fernando Coronado was indicted for a subsequent offense
of driving while intoxicated and bond was set at $\$ 1000$. of driving while intoxicated and bond was set at $\$ 1000$
Enrique Lire DeLa Rosa was indicted for a subsequent
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Tollowing the procession, she added.
Anyone interested in providing the two-nights' lodging for
the young people may contact Ms. Hallward or Ms. Ford the young people may contact Ms. Hallward or Ms. Ford
during the day at $699-6009$ (KGRO-KOMX) or at $669-9248$ in ine evenings. In addition to personal appearances on regular tours, television on such programs as three Super Bowls, Sea World broadcast, and Boston Pops programs.
Recent world tours have taken casts to such diverse Recent world tours have taken casts to such diverse
locations as St. Peter's Square in Rome; Corn Market Square in Belfast, Northern Ireland; the bull-rings of
Valencia, Spain; the Peking Conservatory of Music in the Valencia, Spain; the Peking Conser vatory of Music in the
People's Republic of China ; Poland and Venezuela. The performers are students between the ages of 17 and 25 learnaing. Each year these students travel an average of 35,000 miles., living with between 80 and 100 host families in
several different countries They have the opportunity to everal different countries. They have the opportunity to experience different lilestyles, to shates
cultures, and even to learn new languages.
In specially arranged community involvement programs.
local high school and coilege students accompany the Up With Peoplechool and in coiliege students accompany the Up other institutions. Developed under a grant from the W. K Kellogg Foundation, the program has a goal of provi
these youth with an insight into the community's needs. Each cast member gasssists in the day-to-dyay logistics of
operating the cast, including show promotion, public operating the cast, including show promotion, public
reations, merchandising, and stage work. College credit can
be earned in a variety of subjects through the University of elations, merchandising, and stage work. Coilege crear.c.
be earned in a variety of subjects through the University of
Arizona.

People since it was founded in 1968 as a non-profit, apolitical.
non-sectarian educational program by non-sectarian educational program by its president.
Blanton As many as 10.000 students apply each month for the 550 openings available annually. Although musical talent an accepted on the basis of their motivation, maturity and potential to participate fully in a demanding program. interview sessions for those who may wish to participate slide and verbal presentation will be given after the local show, with interviews conducted for those who indicate
interest in participating in interest in participating in the program.
Previous local students who have had Previous local students who have had the opportunity to
tour with Up With People include Lyn Hart and Mike Smith
Up With People has a board of directors and an International Advisory Board which provide independent The world-wide activities of the group are financed from
ticket and product sales ticket and product sales, show sponsors, student tuition feej, individual and corporate gifts, and foundation gifts. Gilts for
scholarships, endowment funds and operating scholarships, en
tax deductibe.
"Our purpose is to give young men and women a learnifg
experience which prepares them for a swifty cheng experience which prepares them for a swiftly changing "The show is their statement of hope and enthusiasm for
the future," he added. the future," he added.
"Think what might happen in students trom the Peoplés
 Repubiic of China, the soviet Union, the United States and
the other countries of the world spent y year together in Up
With People," Belk said. "Maybe it would sowita seed for With People," Bekk said. "Maybe it would soi
future understanding and harmony it the world.

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| services tomorrow | hospital |  |
| No services for tomorrow were reported to The Pampa News <br> obituaries |  | Sharontevans, Pampa Betty Gann, Pampa Stephany Motsch. |
| JAMES GILES <br> AMARILLO - Funeral services for James "Jim" Giles, 79, of Amarillo will be held in the First Assembly of God Church at 10 a m Saturday |  |  |
|  | Mary Dominguez. $\begin{gathered}\text { Pampa } \\ \text { Pedrarreola Pa }\end{gathered}$. |  |
| Born in Holly Colo. he died Wednesday Burial will be in Memorial Park Cee | Pedro Arreola, Pampa Margie Pontious, Pampa Betty Hardy, Pampa |  |
| direction ol Schooler- Gorden Funeral Home of Amarillo |  | Tommy Roy. Pampa Bradiey Sawer, Letors |
| ( He was married in in 1924 at Medicicie Lodge, Kan, to to | Flo Henderson, Borger <br> Julie Dyson, Pampa | Meledy Story, Lefors Barbara Tice. |
| had worked at several motor shops in Amarillo He hed als | Donna Smith. Pampa |  |
|  | Pampa <br> Sissom, Pampa Gladys Parsley, White | Susan Weddle, Pampa <br> Ethel Willson, Pampa |
| 28 years Surrivors include his wife of the home; two daus |  | Ethel Willson, Pampa |
| Betty Talley and Patricia Howe both of Canadian: a son James R Giles of Midland 10 grandchildren and eight great | Clarence Qualls. Pampa Antonio Miranda, Pampa | Enmer Yearwood, Pampa Nater |
| -grandchildren ${ }^{\text {senior citizen m}}$ | Shirley Armbrister.ManedMarthaArmstrong. | Admissions |
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|  |  |  | Ruth Burns, Skellytown Erma Fenley. Shamroc |
| Lasagne or fried cod fish. Irench fries. baked cabbage English peas. toss or Jello salad, brownies or chocolate pudding | Pampa <br> Edith Bruce, Pampa Dixie Butcher, Pampa |  |
| police report | Bobbie Cain. Pampa Natasha Canales, Pampa Michael Cook. Pampa | ay Henry, Shamrock yrtle Verden, Wheeler |
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| WEDNESDAY, Augus 10 | emergency (EMT) course beeins al Clarendon College -PampaCenter Auyst18th at 700 Center, Augsition al? |  |
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|  | stock market |  |
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| Rd reported his 26 inch bicycle stolen from his front ya Arrests |  |  |
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| arrested for running a red light. He was released at $11: 10$ pm after paying the fines |  |  |
| minor accidents | fire report |  |
| The police department reported the following minor accidents during the period |  |  |
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|  | The Pampa Fire Department reported no fires for the 24 -hour period ending at 7 a $\cdot \mathrm{m}$. today |  |
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## Protest finds empty room in Austin

AUSTIN (AP) - About 12 residents of the Zapata County from community leaders who think a penitentiary would be the Slate Board of Corrections that they don't want a prison However. the South Texans found an empty room because
the prison board meeting was cancelled late Wednesday the prison board meeting was cancelled late Wednesday
because of scheduling conflicts that made it impossible to get a quorum a San Ignacio businessman, said Laredo
Juel Ruza, a
business leaders are pushing a San Ignacio site for a a prison ousiness taders are pushing a san Ignacio site for a prison
as a way to help reduce unemployment in the Laredo area.
Dr RG Sanchez. a San Ignacio chiropractor. said he a bum dropped in our community, "he said
But prison board member Harry Whittington of Austin said the San Ignacio people have Whittington of Austin
Whittington said it is unlikely that the board would decide to "There's a group of people that have wanted that area
considered. said Whittington "But that's all that's happened They came to the Texas Department of
Corrections and presented a proposal It has not been

## For this IRS hostage, it's a

case of deja vu with a gun

## OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) - An Internal Revenue Service offial who had caiked an irate taxpayer hoting him at gunpoint into giving himself up was a veteran of the preficament He also negotiated the end of a 3 -hour standoff in 1978 Hqward Longley. the district director of the IRS. Hqward Longley. the district director of the frs. convinced the armed man who held him hostage in ins ofice Weffestay to surrender after more than two bours. Wednesday to authorities said <br> Pafice arrested Louis Edgar Miles after the incident. The gunman walked into Longley's office at about 10:45 a.m. brandishing a weapon believed to be a 357 -caliber a.m, brandishing a weapon believed to be a .357 -caliber Mainum, said U. At Atorney Bill Price the federal building's Approximately 100 employees on the federal boilaing secatd floor were evacuated. A\& negotiat ions continued, tactical teams from the FBI  Two officers were seen entering the area with builetprool vestia a submachine gun and rifle. Aüthorities filed federal assault and kidnapping charges against Miles. of suburban Oklahoma City, who friends against Miles, of suburban Oklahoma City, who friends described as as "very mid mannered. soft spoken. Not the hyper type" hyper type." "Be did a beautiful job under pressure." Price said of Longley. "He's juat a verygentemanly, relaxed. confident

person.
Price declined to say what Longley told the man
On Dec. 4. 1978, while he was an assistant IRS regional director in Austin. Texas Lonstey hostage by a disgruntled former revenue service employee who was armed with a handgun and a knife. That standoff lasted about three hours and ended when
Longley convinced the gunman to surrender. Longley. a 31 -year IIRS employee, refused to speak to
reporters reporters We dnesday.
gray cowboy hat covering his slicked, $1: 45$ pray... Miles, a gray cowboy hat covering his slicked, graying black hair,
was taken into custody by federal marshals. Following an initial court appearance before U.S. Magistrate Ronald L. preliminary hearing was scheduled for Aug. 1 ?
Authorities refused to be specific about the nature of Miles' tax complaint. "I can' It go into details, but obviously. he had some tax problems with the IRS." Price said
Miles, 48, was a civil ser vice employee who ret ired after working at Tinker Air Force Base in Oklahoma City. He worked for a year as a draftsman for Midwest City
engineer John Bates. who said the Miles he knew was very engineer John Bates. who said the Miles he knew was very
sofi-spoken.
"You "You surely do not have the same guy," he said. "I don't

## Drying up



The effect of the Texas summer sun is shown in the
parched earth is this ditch outside Vernon. Ranchers and
feconsider as state officials ask the federal government to
farmers in 24 West Texas counties are suffering the
(AP Laserphoto) farmers in 24 West Texas counties are suffering the

## Faya Largeau is overrun by rebel forces in northern Chad

N'DJAMENA. Chad (AP) - Chadian Information
Minister Soumaila Mahamat today admitted the fall of the northern outpost of Faya-Largeau but claimed government
forces continued to resist insurgents in parts of the 100-square-mile palm grove surrounding it.
-Our forces control the road leading west from a point "Our forces control the road leading west from a point
seven kilometers (4.5 miles) distant and the road leading
east from a point 18 kilometers (11 miles) distant," he told
reporters. At a news conference Wednesday, at a time when Western sources said all government resistance in Faya-Largeau had
ceased, Soumaila claimed that the Libyan-backed onslaught
had e declined to comment on government losses in the battle
for the oasis and its 7.000 civilian inhabitants. Western military sources said the rebels captured the
town after a fierce six-hour battle. Resistance by the 2,500 town after a fierce six-hour battle. Resistance by the 2.500
troops, roughly half the armed forces of President Hissene
Habre ceased at midday today the sources said Habre, ceased at midday today the sources said.
However. the sources said other government troops
recaptured the strongpoint of Oum Chalouba, 200 miles U.S. says Chad battle not over

WASHINGTON (AP) - Reagan administration officials say the battle to defend Ceagan from "biatann militiary
intervention" by Libya will continue even if Libyan-backed insurgent forces capture the oasis stronghold of
Faya-Largeau.
But the officials make clear they believe the task would But the officials make clear they believe the task would
become far easier if the government of France takes the lead become far easier if the fovernment of France takes the lead
by committ ting combat forces to the struggle. "If the town has faller, that is certainly not good news."
sid John Hughes the State Departent's chief spokesman. said John Hughes. the State Department's chief spokesman.
"But there are other towns in that area and if the town has "But there are other towns in that area and if the town has
fallen, certainly that does not mean that the batte for Chad is over" he said.
The possibility of a more active French role in Chad was
raised Wednesday in an Oval office meeting at the White raised Wednesday in an Oval Office meeting at the White
House between President Reagan and Senegalese President House between President Reagan and Senegalese President
Abdou Diouf. Senegal was described as fearing the precedent that would be set in northern Atrica if Libya's leader. Moammar Khadafy, wins effective control of Chad.
"The United States does not consider itself to be the "The United States does not consider itself to be the policeman of Africa, "said Hughes, noting that Washington
has neither engaged in major arms shipments to Africa nor
established military bases there.
"And we have quite properly thought that the French, with heir long tradition of involvement in that part of Africa. shouid have the lead, and we have continued to hold that
position. "Hughes said. and on Tuesday agreed to dispatch a force of 180 French soldiers to help train Chadian troops. On Wednesday, French military sources in Paris said France would dsend doo more
military personnel to Chad by next week to serve as advisers.
The Re
The Reagan administration holds that the Libyan-backed
rebellion in Chad is part of a larger plan by Khadafy to
rebellion in Chad is part of a larger plan by Khadafy to
extend Libyan power and influence throughout the area, extend Libyan power and influence throughout the ar
threatening such U.S. allies as Egypt and the Sudan.
sortheast of Faya-Largeau, from
former President Goukguni Oueddei. The sources said a fulll-seale Lityan attack involving
Soviet-built jet bombers, heavy artillery and tanks was Soviet-built jet bombers, heaay artillery and tanks was
launched on Faya-Largeau. 500 miles north of N'Djamena. shortly after dawn.
About 2,000 Libyan regular troops and 3,000 Chadian rebel
forces were involved in the attack, outnumbering the govenment defenders by
The
2-1. flown sources said American-supplied Redeye missiles, air attacks, were withdrawn from the oasis and taken to safe government positions farther south because they proved The Redeye missiles were part of the $\$ 25$ million emergency military aid package which President Reaga The 2,500 promise to repel the Libyan-backed offensive. were believed to thave scattered into the surrounding desert with part of their arms. except for some 500 who were taken prisoner by the Libyan-led rebels.
Habres army has been warring with the Libyan-backed
rebels for two months.

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## Home Country

Farmers prepare for dry spell
FORT WORTH．Texas（AP）－West Texas ranchers and
farmers．many of whom are liquidating their herds because of Reagan．Upton，Crane．Ward．Loving．Winkler．
Ector，Midand，Glasscock．Coke．Nolan，Mitchell，Howard．

 been targeted at U．S．Secretary of Agriculture Joh lief have ＂It Secretary Block is willing to act now，he can prevent the Secretary of Agriculture Jim Hightower said Wednesday at a Washington news conference
Hightower．armed with a bag of parched West Texas soil．
said Block＇ s ．inaction has forced many ranchers to liquidate their herds．
＂Tinely action could have prevented＂such liquidations． ＂I＇m sure it＇s difficult for him（Block）to consider the need
di our ranchers when he＇s sitting in an air－conditioned office nearly 2.000 miles away．so we＇ve come here to bring the
matter to his attention once matter to his attention once again．＂Hightower said．
＂We ve venn brought a bucket of West Texas to them．so
they can put their hands they can put their hands sin this parched soil and tell us if it＇s
dry enough for them yet．＂ dry enough for them
Gov．Mark White or

McKenzie challenged Block nake a living as a rancher．If he can live for a week on $\$ 50$
morth of food stamps vorth of food stamps．let him come here and see the devastation we have．
He said that ranche
＂are hurting．＂
McKenzie s
McKenzie said the drought of the 1950s lasted seven years，
but the most recent dry spell has been building for but the most recent dry spell has been building for about three
years and its intensitt in some locations is so bad that there
has been virtually no rain．
White said in a letter to Block that the drought－stricken area
normally would have received 6.26 inches of rain during the normally would have received 6.26 inches of rain during the
last six months．But Van Horn has had less than an inch Fort Stockton only 1.26 inches，Pecos 1.48 inches and Presidio only
1.3 inches． Hinhes．
reduced said cattle herds in the 50 to 60 percent by ranchers who simply could not reduced 50 to 60 pe
afford to feed them．
White said earlier that Block could have＂by the nod of his＂Real people are suffering real harm while the secretary of
Nead Head given some large measure of relief to those farmers and
ranchers who are impacted so heavily by this drought Pecos County rancher Gregg McKenzie of Fort．Stockton
said ranchers are selling out their catte terds said ranchers are selling out their cattle herds daily．
．I just 1 iquida ted my herd last week．＂．McKenzie said．．We
just
kept a toundation herd．just a lew cows and some registered bulls． We＇re at the point now where it＇s hurting the native
$\qquad$ have liquidated their herds．
Nearly 200 miles to the Neariy 200 miles to the northeast in Colorado City．Bobby
Lemons．vice president of City National lank．said ranchers
also are selling their herds． also are
abeout inven up on making a crop this year．＂ Counties affected are Brewster．Presidio，Jeff．Davis．
Culberson．Reeves．Pecos．Terrell．Crockett．Sutton． He has the power to
calling on him to use it．
＂First．he should do what we asked him two months ago－
implement the Emergeny Feed Grain Program．．＂Hightower
said said．＂This simply gives the ranchers a small price break on
the eed they are having to buy to keep their cattle and sheep
alive．Three cents alive．Three cents a pound is the maximum a a rancher can
receive under this program．but that can be the differencer between survival and bonkruptect．＂
Hightower said Block should release more than 17 million Hightower said Block should release more than 17 million
bushels of government－owned corn being stored in the Texa
Panhandle that could be used for livestock feed ＂We need these actions now．The losses from the drought had already reached disaster proportion when Gov．White and
I called this to secretary Block＇s attention June 21 ．＂said
Hightower．．．Since then． Hightower．＂Since then，as many as 20 percent of the area
ranchers have been forced out of business．and virtually all of
them have been forced to liquidate most 0 their herds． Jury told

## Victims killed at point－blank range

 of an execution－style slaying indicated they dead from
22 －caliber bullets fired less than a foot from their heads
Richard Dugas testified that Joe Dugas blamed Bishop and
The siter The state rested its case against capital murder defendant
Linda May Burnet．， 5 a．a Nederland housewife．after the Lestumony wednesday of Dr．Stanley LeBer of Beaumont．
The start of the delense case was set to get under way today．
Ms．Burnett＇s trial in connection with the slaying of Martha Ms．Burnett＇s trial in connection with the slaying of Martha Carver＇s motion for an instructed verdict of innocent． Phillips of Woodward．Okia．．was moved here on a change of and．Mrs．Burnett conspired to murder Martha Phillips
venue from Beaumont． Ms．Burnett and Joe Dugas were convicted and sentenced to die when they were tried previously on charges they murdered an apparent escape attempt and an appeals court overturned Richard Hughes．first assistant district attorney in Jefferson Ms．Burnett conviction because a tape－recorded conspiracy existed bet ween Mrs．Burnett and Dugas to kill the
conversation she had with a hypotist was used against her
Phillips family and that testimony ancern LeBer testified that he watchet investigators remore the
bodies of Mrs．Phillips：her husband．Elmer：their son．Jason． 3：and Elmer Philips，her husband．Elmer，their son．Jason．Hughes said Charles Neel．married to Dugas＇first cousin． 3．and Elmer＇s parents．Bishop and Ester Phillips．from a
grave in Gilbert Woods．about 10 miles from the Bishop
Phillips residence near winnion Philps residence near winnie on Julyg， 1978 ，estified his father Arthur）with Joe Dugas talking about killing the Phillips，
Bishop Noel Phillips Jr．of New Caney ter would have＂resisted until he couldn＇t breathe again＂if forced In a statement read at the trial．Mrs．Burnett admitted on
to leave his home against his will．Phillips said his father to leave his home against his will．Phillips said his father July 10 ． 1978 that she had accompanied Joe Dugas nine days
would have eleft only if an assailant had threatened his wife or earreier to the Phillips home．but she denied participating in

## Lucas declared mentally competent



Empty depot

W．E．Whitworth，who was the one－man station agent for $\quad$ that is at least 85 years old．The depot was closed in June
17 years in Winnie，stands in front of the Santa Fe depot
when Santa Fe rerouted all business to its Beaumont when Santa Fe rerouted a
terminal．（AP Laserphoto）

## Railroad depot stands empty

By Patti Muck
Port Arthur News
 an entire change from says．Whiworth The old Santa Fe depot stands
empty now The rairroad
tracks on both sides are still A few rusty pop and deer cans
litter the front entrance to litter the front entrance to the
depot．
Loneliness marks the Loneliness marks the spot
that used to be the hub of
activity in Winnie The Santa Fe Railitroad in Closed The Santa ee Railroad closed the depot
in June and rerouted all the business to its Beaumont
terminal． They pretty well stripped
it．＂says W E．Whit Worth He as the one－man station agent here for 17 years．He
unlocks the side door to show the barren shell to visitors． ＂rhis depot is at least 85
years old．＂ years old．Whitworth says．
His eyes wander around the old room with its wooden floor
and high ceiling．A few old and high ceiling．A few old
desks．chairs．and signs on
we walls rem
 desk in front of the bay
windows with their ripped
shades．From this spot he had hades．From this spot he had a good view of traffic up and
down the tracks．
＂At one time．they had

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now and then．but they no no here you＇re away from the
wild crowds and everything．：
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## Viewpoints

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## Getting our

## money's worth

The pentagon must ensure that U.S. taxpayers get
better national security from their increased dollars for defense, and not multibillion - dollar weapons
boondoggles, high - priced bolts, or 4 - cent electronics parts at $\$ 110$ apiece.
Efficiencies and economics should be an integral part of President Reagan's proposed five - year $\$ 1.6$ trillion effort to modernize U.S
Soviet military buildup
Defense spending practices have been under assault by
an army: The General Accounting Office. Congressional Budget Office. a private sector panel. The Pentagon's - Fown inspector general. and the conservative Heritage Drawing fire have been spare part overpayments
(including a now notorious $\$ 17.3$ - inch aircraft bolt): expensive planes, tanks, guns and missiles that don't
meet specifications: the military pension system: and the number of military bases
issues and strategic matters such as theal hot potato which we ought to rely. mundane questions of organization and management provide much of the gist
for the critics. For example. to curb waste in spare parts contracts.
the president's Private Sector Survey on Cost Control recommends encouraging competition through more
bidding. and purchasing common parts rather than etting each service buy its own.
FA-18 fighters that lack range. originate with tests performed by the armed services and an existing testing
office in the Pentagon - suggesting the problem isn't lesting, but management or every piece of military hardware whose cost and capability have come under attack, there are one or more influential members of Congress who have That points 5
by Heritage Foundation President Edwin Feulner. The public should be on guard against exploitation of the cause of a leaner, meaner military by those who would
indiscriminately chop the defense budget.

## Today in History

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Berry's World


## Abolition was long stride forward <br> by oscar cooley <br> was condemned as wrong long before the time of William Wilberforce 17179 - 1833), but it was practiced by many.

Appropriately, the abolition, 150 years ago, of human
slavery in the British empire was commemorated last week by a ceremony in Westminster Abbey. Another 30 years passed before the slaves of the American South won their freedom and slavery was made illegal in this
country.
The British action was brought about largely by the efforts of one man, William Wilberforce. In recognition of his
achievement, a university for blacks. Wilberforce University, was established in Ohio.
Slavery is not a venerable institution. Jesus Christ does
mention it in the Gospels, though it surely was one of the mention it in the Gospels. though it surely was one of the
evils which he condemned. It was a product of war, the conquered beene condemaved dy their conquerors.
The essence of slavery is that one person in The essence of sslavery is that one epersorons. ise property of
another and in all respects is subservient to the owner, of another and in all respects is subservient to the owner, or
master. The slave is not free, as you and 1 are. to act
spontaneously. Whether he is treated kindly or cruelly depends on the master A slave differs from a wage laborer in that the latter
receives a wage. usually in money any way he wishes. This money confers a degree of freedom The amount of the wage is subject to agreement in advance by the employer and the employee.
Slavery, being forced on the con

including George Washington, who condemned it. Regarding when I reflect that God is just? Slavery tended to prevail in economies where mass
production was the practice but machines had invented to produce on the mass scale desired; hence, gangs of men were enslaved to do it. The growing of cotton and rice in the American South is an example. The same crops are
grown today on an even larger scale, but machines have been devised to replace the gangs of slave, labor
In the North, small - scale family farming was more
economic, and so there was less motive to use slave labor in agriculture. Vermont. incidentally, abolished slavery within Northerners, however. were not averse to operating ships that carried on
Slavery, though rooted in economiss. is fundamentally a moral question. This is why William Wilberforce was against it: he was a do - gooder, a moralist. When he rose in the
House of Commons to condemn slavery, it was not the House of commmons to condemn slavery. it was not the
economics of the thing that he abhorred. . was the morality
of it. His speech was not an of it. His speech was not an analysis. it was a sermon.
In the British West Indies and e essewhere in the empire.
sugarcane and other mass crops were grown. and one may
be sure the planters cursed Wilberforce and his religious
riends for their attacks on slavery. but he persisted none the less, and he may conclude that he finally succeeded in 1833 people who did not vote with their pocketbooks but had inherited their seats and held them not so much through poitics as through prestige. Winberiorce himself was never
ooted out $;$ he retired because of ill health. The planters were molifified by 20 million pounds sterling which Parliament, Poted to reward them for losing their slaves. Peter Davies. director of the British Anti- Slavery Society
hinks "the situation around the world is at least as bad as not worse than. it was in 1833 ." He holds that 100 millio people live in "slavery or conditions so close to it you can" ell the difference." He charges that " 100.000 migrant
agricultural workers in the U.S. South and Midwest are being held in some form of illegal bondage. Apparently. he refers to the Mexican migrant workers They, however. are not slaves. nor are they yeld in bondage
any kind. They come to the U.S. voluntarily because they now at this season there is far more work here, gather in he crops. than in Mexico and at higher wages. They are paic wish. If some of them are here illegally, it is because the have broken our immigration laws.
The abolition of slavery in the w

No more taxes,
no more taxes

It is a brave man who says that Americans are
undertaxed. On that score. colunist George Will is a very
braveman. brave man.
In a column in Newsweek July 18, Mr. Will argues that
.. we, as a a nation. are undertaxed." He says that there is an "we, as a nation, are undertaxed." He says that there is an basis."
A lot of Americans will disagree with Mr. Will and say that not tax more. The pressure ought not to be on President Reagan to push for more taxes but on the liberals in
Congress to cut expenditures. The liberals. of course. continue to hold to the spend and elect philosophy that has
guided them for 50 years. Mr. Will properly reminds us that" Congress went into an uproar when Mr. Reagan proposed to
change eligibility for subsidized student loans. Benefits for all is the theme of the liberal legislators.
The states. however. are beginning to learn that of Tennessee, for example, has succeeded in reducing overall spending on the food stamp program. This is the-
result of strict enforcement of the law to eliminate those who were free - - loading. If the federal government displayed the
same will, enormous savings could be achieved Congress. II Mr. Reagan were to do what Mr. Will deemst necessary. he would be doing preceisely what the liberalam also want him
to do. There would be no hope of slowing public spending. Will's position. In June. Dr the Institute for Research of Ecconomics and Taxation, testified before the Senate Finance Committee. He argued
that "The last thing in the world is a new layer of tax
burdens." He added that "tax inereases should not be on the congressional agenda until the recovery is assured, if not
indeed complete. The national economic recovery is coming along nicely.
but it is slow. In some in lines of business and industry it is very slow indeed. It is a tender plant that needs a lot of cultivatation. A tax increase could cause it to wilt.
Indeed changes in the tax law should not consi Indeed changes in the tax law should not consist of adding
more of a burden. As Mr. Ture said in his testimony. "The more of a burden. As Mr. Ture said in his testimony. "The
real and critical defificencies in the income tax system arise
from the continuing bias against private saving and capital rom the
Those who say Americans are undertaxed should read Mr.
Ture's testimony. It is compelling.

## The last dying days of Lebanon...

| By PAUL GREENBERG | each other. Plus a wild congeries of armies. gangs, militias; |
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noted in the news, an omission some moralist ought to
examine. Remember the report of its own that the Lebanese
government promised on the massacre of the Palestinians in government promised on the massacre of the Palestinians in
the esabra and Chatilla camps? It actually appeared ome
weeks ago. But it was scarcely noticed. Probably because it was beneath notice The report blamed the Israelis, who
were in control of the area. And it blamed the Israelis' riends in Major Haddad's militia in the South. Whon indicting report convincingly exonerated -but it did not would have embarrassed the Phalangists who now run the mention of certain Lebanese who sought revenge . Perhaps a government can be restored by paper decres and official lies. Perhaps a reesime can be installed by,
foreign troops, foreign diplmots. foreign aid. and foreign
communiques full of hollow tall about sustained progress.

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Death scene


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patrol cruiser near coachella. Calif. Wednessday and the
Truck which
people died in in the incident. some of the 71 who have die
US military commitments underscore Pentegon concern


## Layoff to

 be costly PORT ARTHUR. Texas(AP) - The "good old days" When the economy of the
Southeast Texas coastal area was propped up by the
petrochemical industry are perne forever. an economis
says The planned firing of about
400 Texaco Inc. employees later this month will cost the
area at least $\$ 2$ million tai area at least $\$ 22$ million. said
Bernard $L$. Weinstein. an The scheduled layoffs unemployment up as much a two percentage points.
provide an example of the provide an example of the cities to diversify their
economies. Weinstein said Wednesday.
WWe need something to
take the place of these jobs take the place of these jobs
we are losing right now." he said. ${ }^{\text {Weinstein' }}$ said the petrocheme
continue to be an integra part of the area's s future. "Petrochemicals will still de around. but at best its
going to be holding its own.
Generally it will going to be holding its own.
Generally. it will not be a
growth industry anymore. growth industry anymore.
he said. Texaco is set to begin on
Aug. 19 the closure of greasemaking, packing and
shipping. and lubrication oil
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facilities.

Lebanese cabinet ministers freed

 Government sources said the three ministers. seized No injuries were reported today, but five Lebanese were
Wednesday night. were unharmed and in good condition after killed and intensive negotiations to gain their release. The sources did including Marine Ist Lt. Ailneal Morris of Sarasota. Fla . hit in not explain what prompted the abductors free the captives. The three were Adel Hamiyeh, minister of finance, a Druse: Maj. John Shotwell, spokesman for the 1.200 Marine
Pierre Khoury, minister of public works, a Maronite peacekeepers stationed at the airport said todays shellina Pierre Khoury. minister of public works. a Maronite peacekeepers stationed at the airport. said today s shelling did
Christian: and Adnan Mroweh. minister of labor and public not endanger the Marines, who dug new foxholes, sandbaged health. a Shitte Moslem. positions and reinforced bunkers.
The abductions, repeated Druse shelling attacks, and the In the lull between the shelling attacks. McFarlane returned
Druse feud with Christian militias in the mountains to Beirut after an overnight trip to Israel. He arrived at the overlooking Beirut have presented President Amin Gemayel airport was driven safely to the American ambassador
with his most serious challenge since taking office last reside September.
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Lifestyles

## Dear Abby

- Battering boufriend wants a chance to redeem himself By Abigail Van Buren
DEAR ABBY: 1 am dating a very beautiful and sensi-
tive woman who has been beaten by her father, brothers,
 would de the only maner ine tiffev), she promised dhat
Lhast week she admitted to having had sex with three other men while going with me. 1 forgave her, then 1
found out that a fourth man had given her a lobster for Mother's Day. Knowing that a man doesnt't give a ouman
at lobster for nothing, I questioned her and she admited
 and unintentionally sprained her wrist and yanked her
hair. She said my actions had hurt her more than all the
fractures she had received from all the other men put together, and she never wants to see me again.
Since this was the first time $I$ ever did anything like
She that, don't you think she should give me another chance
so I can prove it will never happen again? DEAR NEEDS: Not necessarily. A woman who
has been battered as much as your ladyfriend has been battered as much as y your ladyfriend
reaches a point where she finally says "Enough!"
oAn woman who continues going with a man who bas physically abused her once can expect a repeat performance总
TDEAR ABBY; I am a a 13 -year-old girl, and my problem
is. my house. You see, we live in a middleclass neighborhadod, but my parents aren't as wealthy as everyone else.
Our house is falling apart, but we can't afford to fix it up.
and it really is a disgrace. I'm losing all my friends because I'm too embarrassed
to invite anybody over. They keep inviting me to their
houses, but I can't ask them back because I don't want them tease help me before I lose all my god
Prien $\begin{gathered}\text { Please help me before I lose all my good friends. Some- } \\ \text { times I feel so bad. } I \text { ust burst int tears. } \\ \text { BURSING IN BUFFALO }\end{gathered}$ DEAR BURSTING: Would you drop a good friend
because you discovered she lived in a "dump"? True friends judge you on what you are, not the kind of
House you live in.

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DEAR ABBY: Your advice to "For Better or for Worse,"
who discovered after being married for 38 years that her husbaind was having an affair with a young woman, was
right on, Abyy. And a belated thanks to you.
Several years ago, my husband had an affair that put me in the deepest depression. I wrote to you and you
advised counseling. I took your advice and because of it advised counseling. I took your advice, and because of it
and the help and support of my family doctor I came out of that horribe experience a better, stronger and happier
person. We will soon celebrate our 3oth wedding annipérson. We will soon celebrate our 30th wedding anni-
versary.
You are so right. If there's a shred of hope that a marriage can be saved, try to work it out One has everything
to gain and nothing to lose. The real loser was the other woman.
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Raw material prices show economy is up By CHET CURRIER
AP Business Writer $\begin{aligned} & \text { commentary. "They also suggest future } \\ & \text { increases in the overall rate of inflation. }\end{aligned}$ NEW YORK (AP) - When prices of increases in the overall rate of inflation,
industrial raw materials like zinc, rubber and heause a pikup in raw materials prices
 immediate notice.
But economists regard changes in the feed through to prices of finished products."
chang But economists regard changes in the Changes in raw materials prices have
prices of such commodities as a sensitive proven to be a fair-to-middling advance indicator of where the economy is heading pindicator of trends in inflation, Lavery said.
The market for The market for zinc. for example, tells. He believes the consumer price index will be
something about the state of the market for rising something about the state of the market for rising at a 6.5 percent to 7.5 percent annual
the many products in which it is used-from rate by 1985. more than double its current
roof gutters and roof gutters and television screens to pace.
cosmetict and luminous dials of clocks.
Rubber bect ays adrastic resurgence" of beach toys and surgical gloves. Tallow goes particularly if rising interest rates and a into detergent: shortening. plastics and more. slowdown in the progress of the economie
An index of these and oper raw materials. An index of these and other raw materials, recovery reduce upward pressure on
compiled by the Commodity Research raw-material prices.
Bureau. a publisher of commodities In the meantime, according to economists information. reached a peak conmmoditises in early 1980. at New Yerk's Citibank, the recent upswing
Atter that it After that. it fell about 25 percent by last in commodity prices prom ises some help for
winter as economies around the world developing countries now struggling to get languished in recession. around the world developing countries now strugging to get
out from under a burden of debt. Though
But since then it has been bouncing back. these countries have been But since then it has been bouncing back. these countries have been working to build an
posting an increase of more than 12 percent industrial base. exports of primary from last December to July.
ore than 12 percent industrial base. exports of primary
commodities still typically play a vital role in "Raw materials prices respond quickly to their economies.
changes in supply and demand. said Jack According to the International Monetary
Lavery, chief economist at Merrill Lavery. chief economist at Merrill Lynch. Fund, these nations exported roughly $\$ 120$
billion in primary commodities in 1980. But "Increases in raw materials prices with demand slack and prieses falling. .he
generally signal that economic activity is total dropped about $\$ 20$ billion in 1981 and generally signal that economic activity is total dropped about $\$ 20$ billion in 1981 and
expanding.: he wrote in a recent another sis billion last year.

## Dollar still going strong

 exchange markets early sprees.
 quiet and hestitant: major courrencies except the lower than in June. athough
Canadian dollar. Canadian dollar. hitting new the July total was 10.3 percent
allltime highs against the thing higher than a year earlier. ali-ume highs against the
French franc and the Italian The American currency.
trading at its highest their breath in tuly trading at its highest level $\begin{aligned} & \text { after boosting their spending } \\ & \text { against the West German } \\ & \text { sharply in the April-Junee }\end{aligned}$
marks in $\begin{array}{ll}\text { marks in } 912 \text { years. broke } & \begin{array}{l}\text { quarter. said Malcolm }\end{array} \\ \text { through the 2.73 mark barrier } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Baldrig. . Se } \\ \text { Secretary }\end{array}\end{array}$ through the 2.73 mark barrier $\begin{array}{ll}\text { trading. It later settled at } & \text { Other economic news: } \\ { }_{2} .7255 \text { marks. up from } 2.7190 & \text {-Robert M. Sinche. }\end{array}$ Wednesday.
Traders said the dollar was firm of Bear. Stearns tringers said the dollar was firm of Bear. Stearns \& Co..
being helped by predictions of told a news briefing that being helped by predictions of $\begin{aligned} & \text { toid a news briefing that } \\ & \text { another surge in the basic } \\ & \text { inflation is likely to rise to the }\end{aligned}$ $\begin{array}{lll}\text { U.S. money supply and a } & 6^{1 / 2} \text { percent to } 7 \text { percent range } \\ \text { feeling that central banks had } \\ \text { in the second half of next year }\end{array}$ all but abandoned the ir $\begin{aligned} & \text { in the second half of next year } \\ & \text { and to between } 7 \text { percent and }\end{aligned}$
 But they said most big by the Consumer Price Index
investors appeared to be was investors appeared to be was 3.9 percent last year. and
awaiting outcome of today's meeting by West Germanys many economists believe the dollar was bolstered Wednesday by forecasts that American interest rates will Crise and the central Esteps to match the increase. In the United States domination agains $\begin{array}{cl}\text { Wednesday, the Commerce } & \text { computerized service by a } \\ \text { Ceompanies. Many air } \\ \text { Department } \\ \text { reported the } & \text { carriers. partices }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Department reported the } & \text { carriers. particularly smaller } \\ \text { Gretail sales boom slowed in } \\ \text { ones unable to establish their }\end{array}$ EJuly. However. the Reagan Shop Pampa


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Where the death squads walk


Colombian soldiers stand outside their quarters in with submachine guns, came down the street, siezed five
Cimitarra. Colombia. Residents say that last July the men and executed them at the edge of the town. The Cimmitarra. Colombia. Residents say that last July the men and executed them at the edge of the town. The
soldiers had disappeared just before four men, armed death squads are said to have kill $3 i 27$ people in Colombia Town's residents recall a visit by a Colombian death squad

## EDITOR'S NOTE: Right-wing death squads. frequently accused of operating with the knowledge of government officials and made up of police and military personnel. flourish

 in many Latin American countries. Here is the story of one such death squad oper ation as pieced together from interviewswith witnesses to the event By TOM WELLS
Associated Press Writer residents recalled that the temperature hung in the low 90 ater not a whisper of breeze moved the palms as four men. each with a submachine gun. strode side by side down a dirt street.
They said they knew immediately that the death squad was They said they knew immediately that the death squad was
coming. and they would always remember the day. Monday July 18 recalled that people lingered outside the adjoining
They
concrete-walled houses and then slipped silently inside concrete-walled houses and then slipped silently inside
doorways as the men headed for La Ruiz. a small restaurant
with sixtables with six tables.
Witnesses who claimed to have been there said the only customers at that hour were a dozen men who had come into
town to buy supplies for their small farms hacked out of the jungle aliong the Carare River
They said the gunmen walked straight into the restaurant and ordered five men out into the street. The restar were
ordered to lie down in front of police headquarters. next to the restaurant Their hands were handcurfers. next door
backs. said witnesses who asked not to to beir Heys, sauld be the squad's next victims.
The gunmen identified for fear
The they The gunmen said they had a list of 180 people to be executed
and that they would be back. the witnesses claimed The five men from the restaurant were marched down the darkened street. Over a period of several minutes. gunshots
punctuated the darkness A A few hours later. the bodies of the edge of town. Eace had hat ween shot in the back of the head. people involved with the death squads are operating on their
own or in connection with catte The Colombian Human Rights Commission says squads have killed 327 people in the last year Many of those kilied had been investigated by the army for suspected links
with leftitst guerillas Colombian ne wspapers have said In February. the attorney general's office, acting on orders
of President Belisario Betancur to put an end to the terror accused 163 people of being members of the death squads
Fifty-nine of those named were active members of the army
including two lieutenant col onels Sixteen others were retired including two lieutenant col onels Sixteen ot
army soldiers. and the others were civilians.
Only one of the colonels and the 16 retired soldiers were
charged with taking part in murders. The others were simply
said to be members
US to apologize to France contains a United States a drafolt Justice Department report War II. NBC News reported today. ties to Barbie. was expected to release the report later in the Barbie. 69. called the "Butcher of Lyon" because of his role
as chief of the Gestapo in Lyon from 1942 to 1944 . was

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Special judges were named to determine if there was
sufficient evidence to charge those who had not be accused of specific crimes.
The Colombian justice system is slow. It sometimes tak
five years for a case to be dismissed or to come to trial five years for a case to be dismissed or to come to trial
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death suads. He said in an editorial in the army s monthly
magazine that the accusations were an attempt to discredit In Cimitarra. townspeople told an Associated Press reporter thal whimen the five men were forced out of the restaurant there some people ran to the police barracks two blocks away and
others to an army guardpost a block away where a dozen
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arrived. residents told the AP reporter.
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troops for the area. referred all questions about the death
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beyond saying there were no clues in the executions. The
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Friends and families of the five men killed in Cimitarra said
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## Church leaders attack US policy

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involvement in Central America, calling for an end to U.S. hemisphere."

A Reagan administration spokeswoman, in an interview published Wednesday, blasted U.S. church leaders and the merica. Faith Whittlesey. the administration's director of public liaison, said church leaders tend wrongly "to characterize the Sandinistas as Robin Hoods, essentially lighting for social. Concerning South Africa, the assembly said racism destroys human dignity botho the racist and the victim.". Soviet Union withdraw its 100.000 troops from Afghanistan but called for a cutoff of arms shipments to rebels fighting the occupation.

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## Sports Scene

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Carl Lewis raises his arms after he passes the finish line
in the 400 - meter relay at the World Track and Field
third gonships Wednesday in Helsinki. Lewis won his

## Americans break world record with 37.86 time

HELSINKI. Finland (AP) - The United States has thrust
The multi-talented 22 -year-old from Willingboro. N.J.. won
itself back on top as the world power in sprinting, mainly because of Carl Lewis.
 World Track and Field Championships.
The Americans. once the world power in the sprints. ha Churning down the final 100 meters to the cheers of 50.000 slipped in recent years. failing to win a gold medal in the 100 well ahead of his closest pursuers. As he did, he glanced at the clock.
said Lewis.
"I did a d double-take. Then, I looked again $\ldots$ and I real lized it was 37.8."
The old record was 38.03 by a United States team in the 1977
Worid Cup at Dusseldor! West Germ World Cup at Dusseidori, West Germany.
Preceding Lewis on the relay were Emmit King. Willie Gault and Calvin Smith.
Lewis. Smith and King Lewis. Smith and King also had finished $1-2 \cdot 3$ in the men's
100 -meter final Monday night. and Lewis led a a $1-2 \cdot 3$ finish in
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## Decker runs wire-to-wire, wins

 long race over the world's bestLeague, owners, players and union all stuck in pine-tar controversy
 Trail Dodgers by four games
Houston moving up in standings

HOUSTON (AP) - Houston Astros' shortstop Dickie Thon
says an extra-inning game is just a matter of concentration -
 towering home rou to left field in the 14th inning to give the You just have to have your second wind to take an
extra-inning game." Thon said. "They're all important extra-inning game." Thon said. "They re all important. You just thave to continue to concentrate "."
The said he surprised himself with the homer, his 16th of the year
I. wasn't thinking home run tonight." he said. "I just
wanted to get on base Ihit a slider and I for that pitch."
The power output surprised Thon - but not Houston
Manager Bob Lillis. Manager Bob Lillis.
"I knew he had pow year. especially sower, and he's shown consistent power this
the Astrodome)." Lillis said to hit home runs in this park Thon's homer. which came off reliever Luis Dele gave the third-place Astros a little breathing room over San Diego in the National League West. The Astros pushed their
record to $57-54$. while the Padres dropped to 56.5 ? Houston also was helped by the efped Atlanta Braves and second-place Los Angeles Dodgers both lost. enabling Houston to close within four games of the Dodgers.
The Astros still trail the Braves by $101 / 2$ games. Vern Ruhle. 4-3. pitched the 14 th inning to earn the victory.
Starter Bob Knepper appeared to Major League results


3-3on Alian Wiggins' two-out. two-run single
Garry Templeton and Kurt Bevacqua chase Garry Templeton and Kurt Bevacqua chased starter Bob
Knepper with singles. and Bobby Brown's groundout to first
base off reliever Frank DiPino advanced Bonill to base off reliever Frank DiPino advanced Bonilla to third a Bevacqua to second. setting the stage for Wiggins' tying hit.
Templeton disrupted Knepper's no-hit bid with a two-0 single in the fifth inning. Juan Bonilla's subsequent double
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