

Latin American Dictators Appear Near Rope's End

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The day of the dictator seems slowly but surely to be coming to an end in Latin America.

Argentina, Colombia and Venezuela, all of which tossed out dictators within the past two years, are moving gradually under Democratic regimes toward elimination of conditions which breed totalitarianism.

Now that they have freedom again after years of suppression, the peoples of these countries are not likely to permit any strongman rulers to gain a firm grip on them again.

With the ouster of Cuba's Fulgencio Batista on New Year's Day, only three dictators remain in Latin America. They are Generalissimo Rafael L. Trujillo, who has ruled the Dominican Republic for a quarter of a century; Luis Somoza Jr., who took control of Nicaragua after his father was assassinated in 1956; and Gen. Alfredo Stroessner, who assumed power in Paraguay in 1954.

In Argentina, Colombia and Venezuela, the problems facing the successors to the dictators are mainly economic. In this respect,

the new regimes look to the United States to help them to increase trade, financial aid and foreign investments.

There is some resentment in these countries toward the U. S. government for its Latin American policies and the assistance it has given the past dictators.

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Couple Forced To River Death

FLORENCE, Ore. (AP) — Mr. and Mrs. William Howard Mosby of Eugene drowned in the Siuslaw River Friday after a passing car forced their pickup truck off the highway into the river.

The bodies were found when the truck was raised from the river bottom 10 miles east of this Southern Oregon coastal community.

The window on the driver's side was smashed, indicating that Mosby tried to get out of the pickup before he drowned.

Mosby, 62, was a Eugene well-known contractor. His wife was 64.

'Roll' Singer Pays Alimony

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Rock 'n' roll singer Jerry Lee Lewis, 22, has paid up his alimony to an ex-wife and thus purged himself of contempt of court.

The \$1,850 was turned over Friday to lawyers for Jane Mitcham Lewis, 22, of Natchez, Miss. At the same time a court hearing was set for Friday on Lewis' petition for custody of their two children and for reduced alimony.

Lewis accused his former wife of improper conduct.



SQUARE DANCERS are whirling away and looking forward to next April's square dance jamboree which will bring dancers here from all over the state. Beginners who want to get in on the fun may start learning February 4 at the South Sixth Street Community Hall. Left to right, front row, are "professionals" Clarence West, new president of the Merry Mixers; Darlane Wood, secretary; Virginia Reddard, treasurer; Harold Freeman, vice president. Top, is Bill Mayhew, caller.

Pistol Waving Texan Killed In Fight With State Officer

ABERDEEN, Wash. (AP) — A pistol wielding Texan was shot and killed Friday during a gun battle with a state patrolman in a gravel pit, about 18 miles northwest of here.

The State Patrol said John Lee Craig, 26, of Houston was killed when patrolman Howard Chapman opened fire after Craig shot his own infant son and wounded the officer.

Both the boy, David, 2, and the patrolman were hit in the shoulder, but neither was hurt seriously.

State Patrol Chief Roy Belach said Chapman found Craig in a jeep parked in the gravel pit after receiving a complaint that an Ocean City, Wash., motel operator had been beaten. With Craig were his two children, the boy, and a 5-year-old girl.

Chapman snatched a revolver from the seat of the jeep and ordered Craig to get out, Belach said.

The man stepped from the jeep, drew another gun, shot Chapman, then turned and fired at the children, he said. Chapman immediately opened fire and killed Craig.

The battle followed an altercation over a motel bill, Belach said. He said the patrolman answered a call for aid from the William Redfield Motel and found Redfield had been beaten with a club.

Redfield said he had refused to accept a check offered him by Craig in payment for groceries. He said Craig attacked him with a club after he went to the Texan's cabin to investigate a complaint about the plumbing.

Craig grabbed his two children and fled the motel in the jeep, Redfield said.

Doctors at St. Joseph's Hospital here said the boy was not in serious condition. He was shot through the shoulder and the slug apparently shattered, a fragment striking the youngster in the head.

The girl was turned over to juvenile authorities. Belach said he believed Craig's wife was in Alaska, where Craig had been working recently in the oil fields.

Chapman was released from the hospital after a .38 slug was removed from his shoulder.

KUHS Draws Honor Roll

Eva Burkhalter, adviser of the honor society at Klamath Union High School, recently released the names of the students on the semester honor roll.

Seniors: Nancy Lentz, Karen Storm, Barbara Shepard, Lois Snead, Lynne Farley, Tam Wagner, Sandra Spear, Nancy Cedarleaf, Kathy Lemire, David Drew, Sandra Stone, Tom Milne, Paul Guest, Roger Schlickeisen, Delmar Hawley, Dean Halbert, Gary Brenaman, Phil Aitken, Russell Schuh, Lynette Lawrence, Peggy Seideman, Jerry Musselman, Stina Anderson, Cheryl Crabtree, Bev Westlund, Janet Owens, Shirley O'Brien, David Garrison, Eugene Ochs and Susan Miller.

Seniors on the grand honor roll, receiving straight one's are Kathleen McLin, Amy Kerr, Barbara Bennett, Judy Cullimore, Nancy Curtis, Kay Detroit, Carolyn Bullard, Darlene Gaster, Diane Clark, Jim Compton, Judy Pohl and Marva Mortensen.

Juniors: Diana Alexander, Clino Roper, Dorothy Clark, Vicki Roman, Don Bunker, Jane Craig, Dick Colson, Cliff Wood, Judy Pruitt, Barbara Robichaud, Sandra Benson, Marilyn Swanson, Gary Gale, Sandra Janssen, Jerry Lynn Olsen, Kathy Ball, Carol Baker, George Flitcraft, John Vaagen, Richard Groseclose, Jerry Wickersham, Susan Moss, Myrna Leitzke, Mikell Thurston, Pamela LaGrande, Lynn Ferrell, Don Jensen, Gary Ramer, Bev Esqate, Eunice Anderson and Patty Swanson.

On the grand honor roll for the junior class are Julia Lawrence, Carolyn Westlund, Carol Ross, Kenneth Henry, Steve Binney and Francis Kenyon.

Sophomores: Dean Metcalf, Roberta Renie, Ralph Warner, Marjorie Stroop, Pat Probst, Carole Sanders, Myrna Frewing, Jo Ann Wizer, Alice Pfeifferle, Judy Esqate, Peggy Buck, Phyllis Hawes, Joanne Miller, Nancy Herlinger, Barbara Herman, Margie Welman, Vicki Howie, Diane Drew, Trudy Trupin, Kristina Hawley, Judy Purser, James Denning, Linda Pernell and Michael Coleman.

Sophomores who received grand honor roll positions are Charlotin Curtis, Betty Kerns, Sarra Marie McLin and Virginia Learning.

Freshmen: Martha Graham, Susan Merryman, Margaret McDonald, Jessie Briggs, Jean Lawrence, Jerry Gospodavich, Richard Molison, Cheryl Farley, Richard Liedtke, Sandra Guyer, Lynden Bower, Jane Black, Ricky Curran, Marvi Wayburn, Robert Mitchell, Chris Carter, Kent Hunsaker, Sherman Allan, Sheryl Toelson, Sharon Snider, Guy Nelson, Ralph Pickering, Faith Perry, Deanna Salvestrin, Jean Moore, Lucille Detroit, Bonnie Blake, David Poole, Martha Pierson and Doug Reeves.

Freshman students on the grand honor roll are Janet Fowler, Charles Tweedie, Sharon Russell, Doug Floyd, Kent Franklin, Jane Carlson, Jeanne Baird, Katherine Brauner, Rod Sparlin, Barbara Vinson and Kay Fenning.

Church Elects New Officers

The congregation of the Bible Baptist Church has elected officers for the coming year as follows: Mrs. Bill Smith, clerk; Rose Smith, financial secretary; Paul Cox, church treasurer; Mrs. Emory McDonald, missionary secretary; Ruben Larson, Sunday School superintendent; Willard Credeleaf, head usher; Mrs. Grey-

don Broyles, Baptist League director; Lloyd Day, representative to the music committee; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Waldo, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Brinson, Camp Committee serving with the pastor.

Deacons and Deaconesses include Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McGinnis, Mr. and Mrs. William Colt, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Waldo, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cedarleaf, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Day, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Caster, Mr. and Mrs. William Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Rhoads.

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