

Anita is no lady; hurricane winds churn up gulf

New Orleans—Hurricane Anita whipped the Gulf of Mexico into froth and headed west, prompting thousands of Texans and Louisianans to move inland.

About 10,000 people at vulnerable, low-lying points along a 430-mile stretch of the Texas and western Louisiana coast were advised to leave their homes.

At sea, offshore oil rigs were abandoned after emergency shutdown procedures. Companies flew or ferried 4,300 men to land and bottled up their crude oil and natural gas operations.

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The storm still was 200 miles south of New Orleans and moving slowly, but was driving high tides well before it. Highways were under water in some places.

'Son of Sam'

New York—A psychiatric report called David Berkowitz "an incapacitated person" and increased the likelihood that he never will stand trial for the six "Son of Sam" murders.

Two court-appointed psychiatrists said "as a result of mental disease or defect," the 24-year-old Bronx postal employee "lacks capacity to understand the proceedings against him or to assist in his own defense."

Those are the criteria for competence to stand trial in New York.

Decrease in offenses

Lincoln—Nebraska's crime commission has reported that there was a four per cent decrease in offenses known to police the first six months of 1977, compared with the initial six months of 1976.

The commission, formally known as the Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice, also reported:

"Crimes of violence decreased three per cent. Murder, manslaughter increased 19 per cent, forcible rape decreased 17 per cent, robbery increased 10 per cent and felony assault decreased eight per cent.

Convict sues

Lincoln—Convicted murderer Harold Nokes of McCook has filed suit in U.S. District Court seeking release from what he alleged is "illegal confinement" in the Nebraska Penitentiary.

Nokes, serving life terms for the Sept. 23, 1973 slayings of Wilma and Edwin Hoyt of Culbertson, claims the state failed to establish constitutional jurisdiction for Red Willow County where he was sentenced.

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- 1:30 p.m.—Union Program staff, room 243.
- 4 p.m.—Phi Chi Theta, room 337.
- 6 p.m.—Christian Science Org., room 232.
- 7 p.m.—Baptist Student Union, room 202.
- 7 p.m.—Mexican - American Students Association, room 343.
- 7:30 p.m.—Delta Sigma Pi, room 222.
- 7:30 a.m to 4 p.m.—Registration-Drop and Add, Centennial & Ballrooms.
- 11 a.m.-5 p.m.—ASUN Book Exchange, Conference Room.
- 4 p.m.—Welcome Back Wing-Ding, Memorial Plaza.

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