

Chevron's interest in SACROC for sale

Chevron USA, operator of the vast SACROC unit, Wednesday afternoon announced a corporate decision to offer for sale its interest in the unit.

If sold, Chevron would resign as unit operator — a designation it has solely held since January 1962.

H.J. Payne, SACROC unit superintendent, Wednesday afternoon issued a two-paragraph statement approved by corporate headquarters:

"Chevron has been evaluating its business strategy for SACROC as part of its Corporate Business

Plan. As a result of that planning cycle, Corporate Management has decided to offer for sale Chevron's interest in SACROC. In the event of a sale, Chevron will resign as Unit Operator. Chevron's employees have been advised of the decision and will be periodically updated on future developments.

"It should be emphasized that the solicitation of purchase proposals does not guarantee that the interest will be sold. It is possible that the proposals will be rejected, in which case Chevron will remain as Unit Operator and

Working Interest Owner."

Payne said the purpose of the announcement was not to alarm the community, but rather to be open and honest.

Sale of SACROC's interest was negotiated, starting in June of 1989, and in December of that year, SACROC announced that sale negotiations had ceased.

Chevron's interest in the unit is 20.84 percent, and Oryx Energy Company, formerly Sun Exploration and Production, is the largest owner with approximately 27.1 percent. Mobil is a 13.35 percent owner and Texaco is next

at 12.68 percent.

Payne said reaction was mixed from the company's 95 employees in Scurry County. There are also 55 contract employees. Payne said local employees were the first to be told of the company decision.

Payne said it would be difficult to speculate what direction a new operator would take, but that the field still maintains a positive cash flow.

Current production is 20,000 barrels per day and 620,000 barrels of water daily. Payne said the unit's production has not

declined in the past eight months which he said was a credit to SACROC employees.

Payne said, to his knowledge, no prospective buyers have been contacted, but rather the announcement had been made to employees first.

Payne said a time-table on the sale would only be guessing, but he predicted several more months of operations as usual before a deal could be concluded.

The unit was formed in March 1953. At that time the north third was operated by Standard of Texas (now Chevron). The mid-

die third was operated by Mobil and the southern third of the unit was operated by Sun (now Oryx).

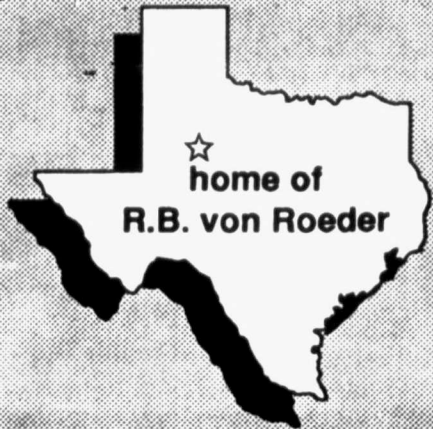
Payne did speculate that the unit and its CO2 injection project would continue. "Things would have to be drastically different before the unit would be dissolved," Payne said. The unit superintendent said he did not want to over-alarm the contracting community.

Since 1952, the Kelly-Skynder field has been the 8th largest oil field in the U.S., including Alaska. The field originally had (see CHEVRON page 8)

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Snyder Daily News

Ask Us

Q—Is it true that access to 900 numbers has been blocked?

A—Southwestern Bell officials say 900 number access from Snyder and other surrounding communities has been blocked since mid-May. Optional blocking will be available in early 1992.

Local

MADD to meet

Mothers Against Drunk Driving will meet today at 7:30 p.m. in the Snyder National Bank community room.

Cardinals

Hermleigh Booster Club will hold its annual watermelon feed and "Meet the Cardinals" social following the 6 p.m. Hermleigh-Wilson football scrimmage on Friday.

Grid tickets

Friday is the final day to purchase season tickets to Snyder varsity home football games.

Tickets should be purchased at the school administration building on 37th St.

Meet Tigers

"Meet the Tigers" night will be held this evening at 7 o'clock in the pavillion at Towle Park.

Those attending are asked to bring enough food for their family and one other person.

Cheerleaders

Fans who would like their picture taken with the Snyder Tiger mascot may do so for \$5 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday on the west side of the courthouse.

The activity is sponsored by junior varsity cheerleaders, who will also have a rummage sale at that location.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 92 degrees; low, 67 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 69 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1991 to date, 15.70 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Low around 70. Southeast wind 5-10 mph. Rain chance is 20 percent. Friday, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. High in the lower 90s. East wind 10-15 mph. Outlook for the Labor Day weekend, partly cloudy with a slight chance of mainly afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 90s. Lows in the mid 60s.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:11 p.m. Sunrise Friday, 7:18 a.m. Of 239 days in 1991, the sun has shone 233 days in Snyder.



BACK IN THE CLASSROOM — Seven-year-old Julie Glover seems fascinated as she studies verb cards in her Central Elementary classroom. Friday, Snyder ISD students will complete their first full week of classes, since going back to school Aug. 21. (SDN Staff Photo)

Invite others...

Russia, Ukraine ally

MOSCOW (AP) — The two richest and most populous Soviet republics, Russia and the Ukraine, today announced formation of a temporary military and economic alliance that appears to leave the Kremlin out in the cold.

The two republics invited other states "of the former U.S.S.R." to join their alliance, striking a serious blow to Mikhail S. Gorbachev's efforts to regain some semblance of the power he wielded before last week's coup.

Today's agreement was a victory for Russian President Boris N. Yeltsin, who led the opposition to the Communist-led coup and has since forced Gorbachev into a weaker, power-sharing role.

It also underscored the diminished stature of such institutions as the national

Supreme Soviet legislature, which began today's session by hearing reports on the Russian-Ukrainian accord.

"The results of these negotiations are that ... the old union does not exist and there can be no return to it," said Leningrad Mayor Anatoly Sobchak, who was sent to Kiev by Gorbachev and the Supreme Soviet to observe the talks.

But the reformist mayor also told lawmakers that he still sees a future role for Soviet institutions such as the national parliament.

"It ought to play a coordinating, an arbitrating role to prevent a misunderstanding from growing into a conflict," he said.

In other developments today: —The Supreme Soviet pressed

on with Gorbachev's post-coup purge, voting nearly unanimously to strip ousted speaker Anatoly Lukyanov of his parliamentary immunity so he can be charged in connection with the failed coup.

The chief Soviet prosecutor, Nikolai Trubin, told lawmakers he had evidence Lukyanov was involved in the coup and should be charged with treason.

Trubin then announced his own resignation, accepting responsibility for some of his office's employees who failed to oppose the coup.

Thirteen coup ringleaders, including the seven remaining members of the emergency committee that tried to seize power after interning Gorbachev, were charged Wednesday with treason, which is punishable by death.

—Soviet media reported an all-out assault on the Communist Party, which has had property seized and seen mass resignations at all levels. The purge of the party has spread now from Moscow to several Central Asian republics.

Today's Russian-Ukrainian agreement amounted to a treaty between emerging independent states.

Governor expects appointee to have 'dramatic impact'

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Ann Richards said she expects her new appointee as chairman of the state parole board to have a "dramatic impact" on reducing the early release of violent criminals.

"Texans are fed up and they are angry with the spectacle of violent criminals being released from prison after serving only a portion of their sentence," Richards said in announcing Jack Kyle's appointment Wednesday.

"They don't understand why the state isn't doing a better job

School finance...

Two legal challenges are rejected

AUSTIN (AP) — State district judges have rejected two legal challenges to the county education districts created by the new school finance law, a newspaper reported today.

Judges in Cleburne and Sweetwater ruled that the education districts legally can levy and collect property taxes and redistribute the revenues to local school districts.

They refused to grant temporary injunctions that would have halted the tax collections, Assistant Attorney General Toni Hunter told the Austin American-Statesman. Ms. Hunter intervened on behalf of the state in the two cases.

State district judges C.C. Cook of Cleburne and Weldon Kirk of Sweetwater are expected to file formal written orders later this week.

Earlier this summer, State District Judge Scott McCown of Austin ruled that the new tax system is constitutional and does not violate the prohibition against the state collecting a state property tax. McCown made the decision in the long-running Edgewood vs. Kirby school finance lawsuit.

The primary difference in the Edgewood case and the newer lawsuits is that school districts and students are the plaintiffs in Edgewood, while taxpayers filed the two newer cases.

Attorneys say the three cases might be consolidated for an appeal.

of ensuring their safety, and frankly, the same question occurs to me," she said.

Kyle, a 26-year veteran of the Texas Department of Corrections, was assistant director of the prison agency for 19 years before his retirement in 1984. Before that, he was warden of the Ferguson Unit from 1959 to 1965. Richards said Kyle, who lives in Huntsville, understood the corrections department thoroughly, yet comes to the parole board as an outsider.

Kyle said he was not yet familiar with his job, and therefore hesitant to comment on his specific intentions.

"I'm going to do everything I can to put public safety first, and that's about as far as I'd prefer to go at this point," he said during a Capitol news conference.

James Granberry, the previous parole board chairman and an appointee of former Gov. Bill Clements, resigned May 7, saying he wanted to return to private life.

Members of the Pardons and Paroles Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice came under fire this spring from lawmakers for voting to parole several high-profile killers.

However, other legislators defended them, saying they simply followed laws passed by the Legislature to relieve prison overcrowding. The state prison system's population is capped by a federal court order as a result of an inmate's successful lawsuit.

Sen. Ted Lyon, who as chairman of the Senate Criminal Justice Committee helped lead the charge against the board, blamed members for poor judgment in voting to turn loose dangerous criminals.

Lyon said Wednesday that he had recommended Kyle to the governor.

"I just couldn't think of anybody that would be probably better, at least in Texas, for that job," said Lyon, D-Rockwall.

Lawmakers this year have approved a 25,300-bed prison construction package and a law that would give juries in capital murder cases the sentencing choice of death or 35 years in prison without the chance of parole.

They also authorized creation of a commission to study the state's sentencing and parole practices. The entire Texas penal code is due to be revised before it expires in 1994.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "You're getting older if you don't understand the message on the teen's T-shirt."

We miss the likes of John Wayne. The famous movie hero once wrote about how lucky a fellow he was. To prove his point, he cited a number of things he believed in — common decency, God, country, family, fellow man, opportunity, giving a person a second and even third chance, and that 99 percent of kids are a credit to their folks and to their community.

From a standpoint of opportunity, America has no limits. When seeing a tough road ahead, John Wayne had some reminders of others who successfully have overcome obstacles:

When age nine, Booker T. Washington was a slave. At age 28, he had become president of

Tuskegee Institute.

—At 6, Mickey Mantle was settling for a base on balls.

—At 7, Wilt Chamberlain nailed a practice hoop over his garage without using a ladder.

—At 8, Charles Lindbergh was flying a kite and wondering how it would feel to be up that high.

—At 9, Burt Bacharach was thinking his piano lessons would never end.

Concluded Wayne, "Tomorrow...that's the only thing any of us have going for us. Tomorrow, remember, this is my country and I'm going to do good. It just might work. And we'll never know unless we give it a fair try."

You can't hope to hit a home run, or even get on base, unless you get up to bat. In all West Texas towns, including Snyder, we need more people willing to go to bat.

Court: judges cannot require atheist jurors to take oath

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — A Texas judge who violated an atheist juror's constitutional rights still cannot be sued by the woman, according to a federal appeals court ruling.

The 5th U.S. Circuit Court ruled Wednesday that judges can't require atheist jurors to swear an oath or any other religion-based promise that might violate their beliefs.

But the panel also said in a 2-1 ruling that the Judge Guy Herman of Travis County, Texas was immune to a lawsuit by a woman who is both the grand-daughter and adopted daughter of noted American atheist Madalyn Murray O'Hair.

Robin Murray O'Hair and others filed three lawsuits when Herman found O'Hair in contempt and jailed her for refusing to swear an oath or otherwise

promise to tell the truth when she was called for jury duty in Austin.

O'Hair was released on bond after six hours of detention and Herman subsequently commuted her sentence to the time served.

In one of the lawsuits, a district court and an appeals court in Texas refused to throw out the contempt citation.

In another, a U.S. District Court and 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals refused to stop Texas from calling atheist jurors and then excluding them from jury duty for refusal to take a "God" oath or any similar promise.

In the third lawsuit, decided Wednesday by the 5th Circuit, O'Hair and an organization known as the Society of Separationists Inc. sought both damages from Herman and a class-action relief "on behalf of all individuals whose religious convictions precluded them from taking the juror oath."

O'Hair and the society appealed when U.S. District Judge Walter S. Smith dismissed the society as a plaintiff, declared Herman and other defendant

court officials immune from liability and threw out the suit without a hearing.

On Wednesday, the 5th Circuit reinstated the society as a plaintiff, upheld the dismissal of all other court officials except Herman and, in granting declaratory relief to O'Hair, found that Herman did violate O'Hair's constitutional privilege.

Political aide denies charge against Bliley

NEW YORK (AP) — An aide to a congressman who has summoned Environmental Protection Agency staffers to his office for individual, closed-door, taped interviews denied the meetings are an attempt to undermine EPA research on the dangers of second-hand smoke.

Several of those called for interviews said that they were intimidated by the request from Virginia Rep. Thomas J. Bliley Jr., who has repeatedly attacked the EPA's smoking studies. They said they were concerned that the interviews were an attempt to question their scientific work.

"They're very nervous about going up there, and properly so. And they want to protect the integrity of their work and their names," said a woman in EPA's congressional liaison office, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

The EPA is working on three reports on the hazards of second-hand cigarette smoke. One concludes that cigarette smoke is a proven cause of lung cancer in non-smokers.

A second is a compilation of reports on passive smoking. It includes the estimate that 53,000 American non-smokers die each year from exposure to second-hand smoke. The third is a guide to the establishment of workplace smoking policies.

The interviews began this week and are scheduled to continue until next week.

Dr. Gott By Peter Gott, M.D.

Fatigue often slows down the elderly

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm 82 and always tired. My doctor says I have a metabolic imbalance. Would this cause fatigue?

DEAR READER: The term "metabolic imbalance" is probably your doctor's polite way of saying "you're getting old." True, a metabolic derangement could cause excessive fatigue but such a condition is always treatable, so I'm afraid your doctor has painted himself into a bit of a corner.

For example, thyroid disorders — especially hypothyroidism, a sluggish thyroid — are readily corrected with hormone replacement or other therapy. Potassium deficiency, another common affliction in the elderly, can be easily reversed with oral potassium supplements. Likewise, anemia — due, perhaps, to a mineral or vitamin deficiency — is curable.

Thus, if you do have a metabolic imbalance, your doctor should be able to identify the cause and correct it.

Unfortunately, elderly patients simply begin to slow down as they age. They take longer to accomplish tasks that were a breeze when they were young. They may not sleep as soundly or they may require more

sleep; they may be depressed, with fatigue being the primary symptom.

Therefore, I suggest you return to your doctor and request a thorough examination and blood tests to determine the cause of your problem. If everything checks out fine, ask your doctor to 1) level with you, 2) avoid medical gobbledegook and 3) recommend ways of helping you to cope with your excessive fatigue.

Such therapy might include close attention to a nutritious diet, appropriate exercise, modification and restructuring of your daily activities, increased involvement in community social activities, re-emphasis on close family ties, or counseling by a professional who is familiar with health

problems in the elderly.

Don't forget that many drugs prescribed for patients with hypertension, heart disease, poor circulation and other afflictions of the elderly can cause excessive fatigue. So if you're taking prescription drugs, your doctor might want to alter or change them.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Help I — Physical Illness." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

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Authorities seize \$1.7 million in gold, cash

MISSION, Texas (AP) — Authorities seized \$1.7 million in gold and cash, believed to be the largest such find in Texas, during a routine drug bust in a quiet, middle-class neighborhood.

"We have never seen or seized such an amount before," Mission

Police Chief Patrick Dalager said Wednesday. "I've never seen anything like it."

One large gold coin was estimated to be worth about \$28,000, according to Starr County Combined Task Force commander Lalo Saenz.

Charged Wednesday night with illegal investment and marijuana possession were Oscar Montemayor, 30, of McAllen, Willard Ramon Fehrenbach, 58, and Katherine Dawson, 44, both of Mission.

Municipal Court Judge Horacio Pena, Jr. ordered the suspects held pending additional charges.

M'Lys Lloyd wins 2nd place award

Some 110 youth from across Texas demonstrated their sewing or their comparison shopping skills at the Texas 4-H Fashion Show held Aug. 24 in Nacogdoches.

Among the participants in the "Coming Attractions" fashion show were M'Lys Lloyd, non-tailored day wear, and Jennifer Trevey, tailored day wear. Both participated in the construction division.

M'Lys placed second in her division.

Youth qualified for the state contest by competing in local and district competitions.

The fashion show is just one of the educational activities of the total 4-H clothing program.


Youngsters can participate either by modeling home-sewn garments or by modeling items they bought after comparison shopping.

In addition to learning sewing skills or shopping skills, the youth develop poise and grooming skills by modeling in public fashion shows.

Clothing skills are taught by volunteer adult leaders or older 4-H members supervised by a county extension agent. More than 9,000 Texas youth participated on clothing projects this year.

Others attending from Scurry County were Sue Lloyd, Ralph and Virginia Trevey, and Kathryn Roberts, county extension agent.

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NOTICE OF COMPARABLE TAX RATES AND REVENUES

SNYDER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Legislature has enacted a statute on school funding to comply with a court mandate enforcing the state constitution. Under prior statutes (SB 1) the tax rate for last year provides \$3,861.00 per student in state and local revenues. Under this statute (SB 351) that same rate now provides \$3,594.00 per student in state and local revenues.

State law only requires a minimum tax rate of \$.72 for county education districts. State law does not require a school district to adopt additional taxes. Neither does state law require a school district to adopt a tax rate that maximizes the receipt of state funds.

The board of trustees of the Snyder Independent School District hereby gives notice that it is considering the adoption of a tax rate of 0.43 that will provide \$3,966.00 per student in state and local revenues.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

The Snyder Independent School District proposes to increase your property taxes by more than three (3) percent of the effective tax rate.

A public hearing on the increase will be held on September 5, 1991, at 12:30 p.m. in the Boardroom of the Snyder Independent School District Administration Building, 2901 37th Street, Snyder, Texas.

The Snyder ISD Board of Trustees has considered the proposal and voted in a meeting of the school board as follows:

FOR the proposal to increase taxes:
Terry J. Martin
Billy Bob McMullan
Mrs. Geraldine Parker
Mrs. Luann Burleson
Mrs. Ann Walton
Glen Clarady

AGAINST the proposal to increase taxes:
None

ABSENT and not voting:
Sam Robertson



WORKSHOP FOR BAZAAR — A summer workshop was held by Patchwork Squares Extension Club to prepare items for their participation in the upcoming bazaar to be held by all local extension clubs. From left are Terri Williams, Vivian

Cochran, Sharon Wemken, Freida Dever, Tootsie Jennings, June Greenway, Ruby Clark, Cleo Clare, Dorothy Campbell, Dycie Kemp, Joyce McCoy. (SDN Staff Photo)

Bazaar activities planned

Patchwork Squares Extension Homemakers met recently for their August meeting in the home of Freida Dever with president Dorothy Campbell conducting the business.

Discussion was held concerning the group's participation in the upcoming county fair. The club plans to have a booth and sell the cookbook, "Seasoned With Love," containing recipes from six extension club members and friends.

The main topic of business was finalizing plans for the extension club's bazaar to be held Oct. 26 in Towle Park Barn from 9:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. Each member brought handmade items that will be donated to the bazaar including jewelry, candle rings, fall door decorations, Christmas Santas, stuffed pigs, frogs and turtles, crocheted items and decorated baskets.

Club members worked through the summer preparing items for their "Holiday Crafts in the Park" bazaar which will involve five other extension clubs.

Dana Barnes was introduced as a new member.

The meeting adjourned following June Greenway's winning Freida Dever's homemade preserves, as the door prize.

Spanning the depth of the birthday suit

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) — The average person has a pretty thin skin, says the chief of dermatology at the University of Rochester.

It varies in width, depending upon what part of the body it covers, between one and four millimeters, so it's never much thicker than the cover of a hard-bound book, says Dr. Lowell Goldsmith.

The skin's job is to package the human body, notes Goldsmith, or to "keep inside the body what should be kept in, and prevent from entering the body what should not enter."

Warsaw, Poland, surrendered to the Germans Sept. 27, 1939, after 19 days of resistance during World War II.

A 1959 typhoon battered the main Japanese island of Honshu, killing nearly 5,000 people.

Bridge By Phillip Alder

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♥ 2		♥ 5	
♠ K Q J 9 7 3 2		♠ 10 5	
♣ K 9 5		♣ J 10 8	
SOUTH			
♦ A 3			
♥ A Q 10 9 7 6 4			
♠ 8			
♣ A Q 4			
Vulnerable: East-West			
Dealer: West			
South	West	North	East
4♥	3♦	Pass	Pass
6♥	Pass	5♦	Pass
	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead: ♦ K			

There is a better approach. Win trick one with dummy's diamond ace, draw trumps, ruff a diamond in hand, cash the spade ace and lead a spade to dummy's king. Now lead dummy's diamond six. If East plays a higher diamond, ruff and adopt the line mentioned above. Here, though, East discards: you do likewise, throwing the club four and endplaying West.

If he returns a diamond, you ruff in dummy and discard the club queen. If he leads a club, it is into your A-Q.

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The United States, Britain, the Soviet Union and 58 other nations signed the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty in 1968. It was designed to halt the spread of nuclear weapons.

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Kings sharing interstate with queens of the road

PORTLAND, Ore. — If truckers are the kings of the road, they're sharing the Interstate with a lot of queens these days. Thousands of women are proving they can handle the big rigs just as well as men, some say even better, because they're safer drivers. "We're not seeing the resistance to women that we saw 15 years ago," says Cliff Georgiotti, president of a truck-driving school in Portland. "The macho image of the truck driver years ago is changing."

Sir Thomas More went on trial in England in 1535. He was charged with treason for refusing the Oath of Supremacy.

Community Calendar

THURSDAY

Free blood pressure clinic; Dunn Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City Bridge Room; 1:30 p.m.
Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
Tumbleweed Toastmasters meeting; American State Bank Conference room; 7 p.m.
Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; VFW; 6:30-8 p.m.
New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308, 573-8110 or 573-5867.

FRIDAY

Storytime; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.; 4 and 5 year olds.
Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.
Overeaters Anonymous; Park Club at Winston Park. For information, call 573-8322, 573-7705 or 573-9839; 12-1 p.m.
Free blood pressure clinic; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment by calling 573-9742 or 573-2763.

Friday Night Swingers Golf; Snyder Country Club; 5:30 p.m.
Alateen, Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information, call 573-5524 days, 573-2101 nights; 8 p.m.
Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-2101, 573-3657 or 573-3956.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-9410. (Last Friday of the month is open birthday meeting).

SATURDAY

Alateen Step Study Group; Park Club at Winston Park; 2 p.m. For information, call 573-8929 pr 573-5164.
People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For information, call 573-8626 or 573-9410.
Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1-4 p.m.

ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

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The Colonial Hill Baptist Church
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Sunday, September 1

1st Service
8:45 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
2nd Service
11:00 a.m. to Noon
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.

Fair exchange is no robbery

By Phillip Alder

It doesn't matter if you lose a trick that you could have won, as long as you get one back in return that you didn't think you could win.

Cover the East-West cards and plan your play in six hearts. West leading the diamond king.

Over West's classical pre-empt, North wanted to enter the auction but had nothing obvious to say. Three no-trump would be an overbid, and to make a take-out double with only two spades is very dangerous. However, when South jumped to four hearts, North came out of the bushes, cue-bidding his diamond ace to express slam interest. South was happy to accept the offer.

You have two potential losers in clubs. If you consider that suit in isolation, the correct play, after the other suits have been stripped, is to cash the ace, go to dummy and lead low back to your queen. You have only one loser whenever East has the king or when West started with king doubleton. (He will be forced to concede a ruff and discard.) However, with the actual distribution that line fails.

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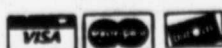
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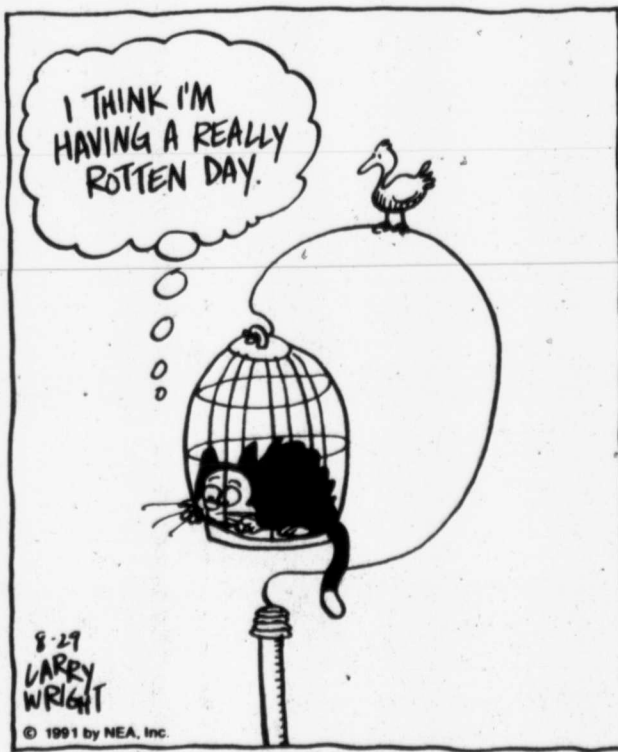


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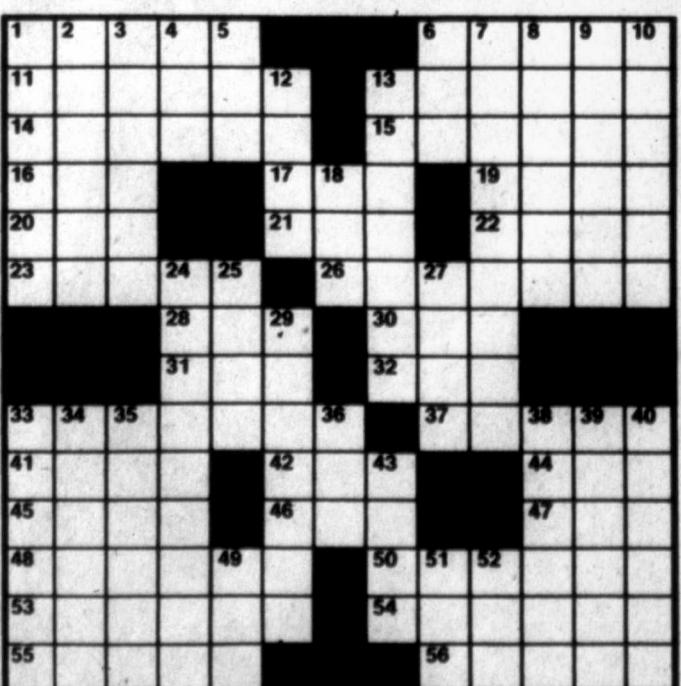
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Sabatini 3-set winner at Open

NEW YORK (AP) — A year ago, Gabriela Sabatini sort of sneaked up on the U.S. Open.

With the attention in women's tennis riveted on the soap opera adventures of Monica and Martina, Steffi and Jennifer, Sabatini simply went about the business of playing her matches.

And the next thing she knew, she had won her first Grand Slam event.

Sabatini took the title from the No. 5 position, the lowest seeding for an Open winner in 22 years. And it meant that the secret was out.

Thrust onto the center court stage Wednesday night, Sabatini defeated Barbara Paulus 6-3, 4-6, 5-1, taking the match when her opponent retired after twisting her left ankle in the last set. It was workmanlike, reminiscent of last year. For Sabatini, however,

it is not the same.

"The difference is I am playing much better this year," she said. "You can't compare it. I have im-

U.S. OPEN



Nittany Lions win '91 Kickoff Classic

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — How bad did it get for Georgia Tech at the Kickoff Classic?

It was so bad that Penn State's run-and-run-some-more offense connected on three touchdown passes in a 3:40 span of the second half on Wednesday night.

It was so bad that the Yellow Jackets, who had 26 turnovers in 12 games last season, had five in one half of their 34-22 loss at Giants Stadium.

It was so bad that All-American safety Ken Swilling ran two plays on offense late in the first half — and went nowhere.

"It's just too bad he couldn't get the job done when he was over there," said Willie Clay, the cornerback whose unit was victimized for five touchdown passes by Nittany Lions quarterback Tony Sacca.

The only ones doing the job were Sacca and the seventh-ranked Nittany Lions, who ended No. 8 Georgia Tech's 16-game unbeaten streak, the nation's longest.

"I don't want to say it was embarrassing, but for most of the guys, our pride was hurt," said Georgia Tech quarterback Shawn Jones, who lost three fumbles and threw an interception.

"We knew we were good, but yet we just about had to eat our words because we wanted to earn respect from this game."

The Nittany Lions showed off a passing attack highlighted by Sacca, who threw for 206 yards on 13 of 24 completions. They also featured a defense which held Tech without a touchdown until 4:40 remained in the game.

"I can't take credit for the five touchdowns," Sacca said. "It's no big deal to me."

"Coming in I thought we would score some points, but I didn't think we would get that many."

Sacca threw scoring passes of 4 and 8 yards to Terry Smith in the first half, before hitting for three strikes in the second, all following turnovers.

Leading 13-3, Sacca found wide receiver O.J. McDuffie for a 5-yard TD following Jones' fumble. Two plays later, after Matt Baggett's interception, Sacca found McDuffie for a juggling, twisting 39-yard scoring catch.

On the first play after Georgia Tech got the ball back, Jones rolled out but was hit by linebacker Richard McKenzie, forcing a fumble.

The next play, Sacca hit Richard Anderson on a 4-yard screen pass which turned into 52-yard romp through half the Tech defenders.

The Yellow Jackets rushed for

Fishing report

HUBBARD CREEK: Water clear, lake full; black bass are good to 7½ pounds on Slug-Gos; striper are good to 8 pounds on silver spoons; crappie are good on minnows; white bass are surfacing, limits caught; catfish are good on perch and shad.

IVIE: Water clear, 31½ feet from full; black bass are excellent to 200 fish per day but most are below keeper size, cranks are good early, worms are good in the middle of the day; the largest bass of the week weighed 6½ pounds; crappie are slow; channel catfish are good to excellent over flats and in baited holes in the 7 to 7 pound range with some limits.

STAMFORD: Water clear, normal level; black bass are fair to 3 pounds on artificials; crappie are fairly good on minnows and jigs; white bass are slow; catfish are fair in the 2½ to 3 pound range on shrimp and chicken livers on worms.

proved my game. I play more offensively. I move-to the net. I play with more confidence."

Graf and Seles, who won the Australian and French, are seeded ahead of the No. 3 Sabatini here. And both are winning, although Seles had a minor scare when she dropped a set in her 6-0, 4-6, 6-0 victory over Emanuela Zardo on Wednesday. If Seles' fans were worried, she wasn't.

"I was kind of disappointed in myself," she said. "Whenever I play the Open, I go easier in the first-round match as my mind wanders around. That is what happened. I've just got to concentrate a little bit more."

Seles' Grand Slam victories boosted her to No. 1 in the rankings, a pressure position,

especially for a 17-year-old.

No. 7 Capriati also advanced with a 6-3, 6-0 wipeout of Petra Ritter in just 42 minutes.

Other seeded women players winning were No. 9 Jana Novotna, 6-2, 6-3 over Peanut Harper; No. 11 Katerina Maleeva, 6-3, 6-4 over Mariaan de Swardt; No. 13 Meskhi, 6-4, 3-6, 6-0 over Laura Gildemeister; and No. 15 Helena Sukova, 6-1, 6-3 over Erika de Lone.

On the men's side, No. 2 Stefan Edberg and No. 5 Ivan Lendl came back from scares the day before to win in straight sets. Lendl took out Patrick Kuhnen 6-3, 6-2, 6-4 and Edberg eliminated Jeff Tarango 6-3, 7-5, 6-0.

"I had to work really hard yesterday to come through," said Edberg, who dropped a set in his first match against Bryan Shelton. "Today was a little bit easier."

Lendl, who had his hands full in a five-set marathon with Richard Krajicek in his first match, had an easier time against Kuhnen. "It was very pleasant and I am definitely happy," he said. "Three sets is close enough."

The men's draw lost its No. 7 seed when Guy Forget lost to Jan Siemerink 4-6, 6-3, 6-2, 7-6 (8-6). No. 9 Sergei Bruguera was eliminated by Javier Sanchez 7-6, 6-3, 6-0.

Dehydration following a five-set victory in the first round forced Jimmy Brown to withdraw from the tournament and allowed No. 3 Michael Stich to advance. In other matches, No. 12 Goran Ivanisevic defeated Goran Prpic 6-1, 6-3, 6-4 and No. 16 John McEnroe eliminated Martin Laurendeau 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.

only 113 yards — and much of that came in the final quarter when they scored three meaningless touchdowns. Jones rushed for a 2-yard score, and backup quarterback Jeff Howard threw touchdown passes of 41 yards to Jason McGill and 25 yards to Greg Lester.

Phillies edge Houston in 10

Charlie Hayes, who hit a grand slam in the first inning, capped a three-run rally in the 10th with an RBI single off Al Osuna (7-4) as Philadelphia outlasted Houston, 11-10, for its 16th straight home victory Wednesday.

Ken Caminiti drove in five runs for the Astros, who scored twice in the top of the 10th off Mike Hartley (4-2).

Yankees halt Ranger streak

Rookie Bernie Williams drove in three runs and hit his first homer since July 15 to lead New York over Texas, 5-1, at Yankee Stadium Wednesday.

Williams singled in two runs in the second inning, then hit his third homer of the season leading off the fifth as the Yankees snapped the Rangers' three-game winning streak.

Wade Taylor (7-7) allowed only three hits over the first five innings and held the Rangers scoreless until Gino Petralli opened the seventh with a homer. Williams' two-run single off Brian Bohanon (3-1) helped the Yankees take a 3-0 lead. They made it 4-0 on Williams' homer in the fifth.

Police testify Tarpley was abusive

DALLAS (AP) — Roy Tarpley appeared combative and abusive to police who arrested the Dallas Mavericks forward on a drunken driving charge, an officer testified in the player's trial.

Officer David L. Nevitt said Tarpley refused to turn over his driver's license and used abusive language when stopped by police on March 30.

A four-woman, two-man jury was selected Tuesday to consider the Class A misdemeanor of driving while intoxicated. If convicted, Tarpley faces up to two years in jail and a \$2,000 fine.

Tarpley faces up to an additional year in jail if Dallas County Criminal Court Judge Mike Schwille revokes the two-year probation he gave Tarpley on Sept. 5 for a 1989 DWI conviction.

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PHOENIX CARDINALS—Signed Eddie Brown, wide receiver, to the practice squad.

GREEN BAY PACKERS—Signed Burnell Dent, linebacker, to a two-year contract.

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Claimed Bruce Perkins, running back, off waivers from Tampa Bay. Placed Pat Tomberlin, offensive lineman, on injured reserve.

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS—Suspended Bill Jones, running back, one game without pay after his arrest for leaving the scene of a traffic accident.

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Traded Billy Joe Tolliver, quarterback, to the Atlanta Falcons for an undisclosed 1992 draft choice.

BASEBALL
National League
ATLANTA BRAVES—Traded Tony Castillo, pitcher, and a minor leaguer to be named later to the New York Mets for Alejandro Pena, pitcher.

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Optioned Mike Benjamin, infielder, to Phoenix of the Pacific Coast League. Recalled Mark Leonard, outfielder, from Phoenix.

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Braves overtake Dodgers in NL West

Look who's No. 1 in the NL West. Atlanta caught Los Angeles on Tuesday and waved good-bye to the Dodgers on Wednesday by taking a one-game lead. The Braves are trying to go from last place to first in the span of a year.

"Back when the Braves had a little dry spell, people were saying reality had set in," Mets manager Bud Harrelson said. "No one's saying that now."

Tom Glavine pitched a four-hitter to beat New York 3-1 and become the major leagues' first 17-game winner Wednesday.

Players reinstated following boycott

CONROE, Texas (AP) — The punishment for 17 black Conroe High School football players who boycotted spring training because no blacks were selected on the school's junior varsity cheerleading squad has been reduced from a season-long suspension to three games.

The Texas Education Agency determined that the season-long suspension was too severe.

But investigators found no signs of racial discrimination in the handling of the incident by the Conroe Independent School District and said that it recommended a milder punishment, but could not condone the actions of the players.

School officials said Wednesday that they will allow the 17 players, including six returning lettermen, to rejoin the team. But they must miss the first three games of the season and play only two quarters of each of the next three games. Their playing time for the remaining four regular-season games will be up to the coaching staff, officials said.

Huson assigned to Oklahoma City

NEW YORK (AP) — Texas Ranger infielder Jeff Huson will be assigned to Class-AAA Oklahoma City on a medical rehabilitation assignment effective this Friday, the Rangers announced Wednesday.

Huson has been disabled since sustaining torn fibers in his left knee on August 7.

Huson will play for the '89ers Friday and Saturday and is expected to be activated by the Rangers when rosters expand on Sunday.

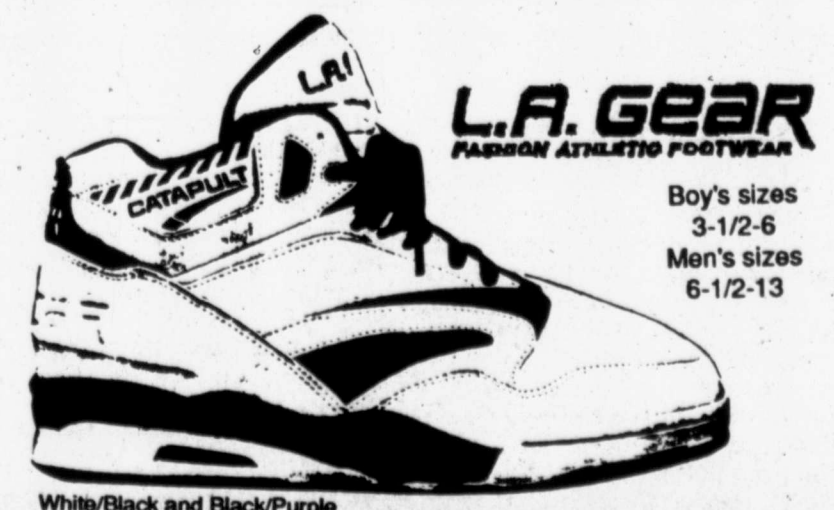
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3 rescued after 10 days in life raft

NORFOLK, Va. (AP) — A doctor said two men and a pregnant Texas woman were in surprisingly good health following a 10-day ordeal in a life raft after their sailboat sank in the Atlantic Ocean.

A Coast Guard helicopter spotted the orange raft Wednesday about 80 miles off Cape May, N.J., and a Navy helicopter crew pulled the three from shark-infested waters.

Officials at the Navy's Atlantic Fleet headquarters in Norfolk said the three, who were flown to the aircraft carrier USS America, likely would be taken to a hospital in New York today.

The three, who told rescuers they survived on dried fish and had to drink sea water for three days, were being treated of the carrier for dehydration and exposure. They were in guarded but stable condition.

"They are all in good shape, despite being severely dehydrated," said Capt. Jerry R. Rogers, the ship's senior medical officer. "The bottom line is their prognosis is very good."

The three were sailing on a 38-foot sloop, Moorings 38, when they were reported overdue on a trip that began Aug. 16 at Little River Inlet, S.C. They were bound for Newport, R.I., and were to arrive Aug. 21.

The three — skipper Marc Dupaulion, 26, of Calabash, N.C.; Edward Provost, 35, of Pawleys Island, S.C., and Allison Wilcox, 32, of Austin, Texas — had been in the raft since Aug. 18.

The three told authorities they had been at sea only a few hours when they ran into rough weather associated with the impending arrival of Hurricane Bob.

They abandoned their boat a day later when it began taking on large amounts of water in high seas, and the sloop sank minutes later. Officials said it was uncertain exactly where the boat was when it went down.

They took three one-gallon jugs of fresh water with them, but they had to hastily drink one gallon and use the jug to keep bailing out the raft.

The weather got rougher, repeatedly knocking the three from the boat.

"The sea rolled our life raft 10 to 15 times," Provost said. "I lost count."

In addition to the dried fish stored in the raft, they rationed the remaining two gallons as far as they could before having to drink ocean water.

"We held out as long as possible but had to drink sea water in desperation," Dupaulion said.

Two days after the boat was to have arrived in Rhode Island, the vessel's owner contacted the Coast Guard, which launched a search spanning 80,000 square miles from South Carolina to eastern Long Island, N.Y.

Atlantic Fleet officials said a Coast Guard plane from Elizabeth City, N.C., spotted the raft and marked the area with signal flares.

Crew members said that from the air, the raft looked like the orange fishing buoys they had been seeing all morning.

"Then I saw them waving," Petty Officer Bill Dudley said. "I had been kneeling down beside that window praying. This definitely was an answer to a prayer."

A Navy helicopter on a training mission 45 miles away was diverted to the area, only to find sharks looming about the raft.

Provost was able to grab a hoist line and be lifted up into the helicopter, but Steve Duerner, a crewman, had to dive into the water and swim to the raft to help the others, who were too weak.

"There were 12 to 15 sharks less than 10 feet from the raft," Duerner said. "I couldn't think about them. I had to stay focused on my job, because that's what I've been trained to do."

Once in the raft, Duerner attached a hoist line to himself, hooked up one victim at a time and guided them up into the helicopter.

"I knew as soon as we saw a Navy helo, we would be alright," Provost said. "Thank God, and thank the U.S. Navy."

Wilcox was looking at the trip "as the last chance she'd have to get away before the baby came," said her boyfriend, Steve Voorheis of Austin. "She was very much excited."

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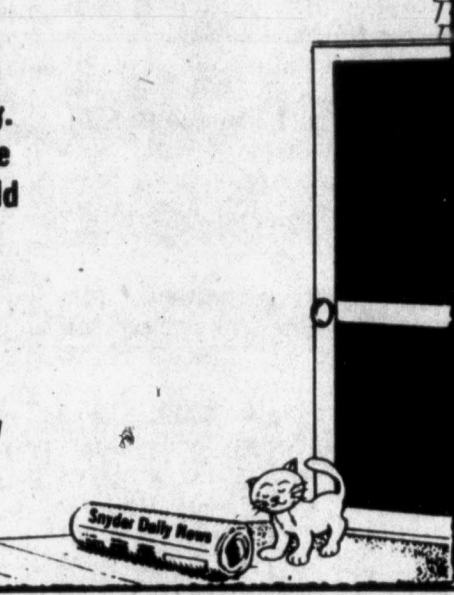
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Subway motorman charged with manslaughter

NEW YORK (AP) — A subway motorman who passengers said took a train on a hurtling, white-knuckle ride before it crashed, killing five people, was charged with manslaughter. Police said they believe he was drunk.

Robert Ray, 39, fled after the crash early Wednesday and was picked up at home five hours later. His blood-alcohol level was .21 percent more than 13 hours after the crash, police said. In New York, .10 is considered legally drunk.

wasn't immediately known if the container was his, police said. Ray was given a drug test; results were expected today at the earliest.

At least 133 people were injured — 20 seriously — when the Brooklyn-bound Lexington Avenue train derailed near a lower Manhattan station, trapping riders in a hot, smoky tunnel. It was the city's worst subway accident in 63 years.

"Please let us not suggest that crackheads are driving the trains in New York," Mayor David Dinkins said Wednesday, responding to questions about drug use among Transit Authority employees. "We've got enough problems as it is."

Ray, who was not hurt, told police he drank three beers after the accident. But Police Commissioner Lee Brown said investigators believe he was drunk at the time of the crash, based on the alcohol test and reports that the train was speeding and overshooting several stops.

Ray was charged with five counts of manslaughter and jailed for an arraignment.

The crash is under investigation by the National Transportation Safety Board.

The train was going about 50 mph — five times the posted limit — when it derailed, said Edward Plasberg of the state Public Transportation Safety Board.

The speed was estimated based on the wreckage, including the fact that part of the sheared lead car hurtled at least 150 feet down the track.

The train's conductor and an off-duty TA employee both told Ray to slow down along the route, said Chief of Detectives Joseph Borrelli.

Several stops before the crash, the motorman "let two cars from

the front pass the platform and opened the doors. But there was nothing, no platform," said passenger Jerry Yabl, 22, of Fort Sill, Okla.

"This guy never slowed down,"

said passenger Olekan Ogundele, 31, of Brooklyn.

TA spokeswoman Caren Gardner said about 500 passengers were aboard when the 10-car train crashed at 12:10 a.m. just

north of the Union Square-14th Street station, a major transfer point. Five cars left the tracks.

The first one struck a steel pillar, tearing off most of the top of the car; the motorman's com-

partment — at the front of that car — was left intact.

The third car was split in half; others overturned in a twisted pile of steel tangled up in the tunnel's support beams.

Inmates free hostage, meet with reporter

TALLADEGA, Ala. (AP) — Cuban inmates fighting deportation freed one of 10 hostages — a woman in need of medical treatment — in exchange for a meeting with a newspaper reporter, authorities said.

Reporter Cynthia Corzo of the Spanish-language edition of The Miami Herald, El Nuevo Herald, said prison secretary Kitty Suddeth, 24, was released Wednesday night from the maximum-security cellblock seized eight days ago.

"She looked a bit shaken," Ms. Corzo said. "She was crying, but she kept saying, 'I'm all right. I'm all right.'"

After the release, Ms. Corzo and photographer Carlos Guerrero met with the inmates through a grille outside the cellblock. Guerrero said they met with groups of up to 12 prisoners while more than 150 officers in riot gear stood by.

Suddeth was among 10 prison

workers taken hostage during the takeover Aug. 21 at the Talladega Federal Correctional Institution.

Federal prison officials said in a statement that she required medical treatment. Warden Roger F. Scott would not elaborate.

At a news conference, Ms. Corzo said the inmates demanded that all deportations of Cubans be halted.

"More than one did say they want a peaceful resolution as soon as possible," she told Miami TV station WPLG. "They did not make any threats to the hostages, and they indicated that all the hostages were fine."

The besieged cellblock houses 121 Cubans facing deportation for crimes committed in the United States. The prisoners are among thousands of Cubans who arrived in this country during the 1980 Mariel boatlift, and some have said they would rather die than return to their homeland.

Ms. Corzo has written about Cuban inmates for El Nuevo Herald. Her name and the names of two other reporters were on a sign posted by the inmates on the unit's roof Wednesday morning.

Ms. Corzo spoke with the inmates by bullhorn from outside the cellblock and told them she could tell readers their story if they would release "all hostages and detainees requiring treatment," Scott said. Hours later, the inmates freed one hostage, and the meeting took place.

Scott didn't say how many hostages need treatment but has said one inmate has diabetes.

Ms. Corzo said that the ailing inmates have decided not to leave the cellblock.

She said the inmates told her they want to meet with lawyer Gary Leshaw, who played a role in negotiations four years ago during a Cuban inmates' uprising in Atlanta, and Coretta Scott King, widow of Martin Luther King Jr.

Ms. Corzo, 23, said the inmates have requested food but have not received any.

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DISMISSALS: Kathryn Miles, Sarah Richards.

Census: 39 (Med.-6, Long-Term Care-29, CCU-1, OB-2, Nursery-1).

Petroleum prices

NEW YORK (AP) — Petroleum cash prices Wednesday as compared with Tuesday's prices.

Refined Products	Tue.	Wed. Tue.
Fuel oil No. 2 NY hbr bg gl fob	61.60	61.40
Gsl n l prm RVP NY hbr bg gl fob	71.85	73.30
Gasoline uni RVP NY hbr bg gl fob	65.55	67.20
Prices provided by Oil Buyer's Guide.		
X-prices are for RVP grade of gasoline.		
Petroleum - Crude Grades		
Saudi Arabian light \$ per bbl fob	17.50	17.60
North Sea Brent \$ per bbl fob	19.90	20.00
West Texas Intermediate \$ per bbl fob	21.75	22.00
Alaska No. Slope del. US Gulf Coast	18.40	18.80

3 arrested by officers

Snyder police made three arrests and worked several traffic accidents Wednesday and early today.

At 7:19 p.m. Wednesday, officers took a 31-year-old female into custody at 2900 Ave. U on a warrant for Class B theft. A second female, age 53, was arrested at 7:53 p.m. in the intersection of 37th St. and Houston Ave. for driving while license suspended. The day's final arrest came at 11:45 p.m. when a 36-year-old male was taken into custody in the 2800 block of College Ave. for public intoxication.

At 2:33 p.m., officers were informed of a broken window at a residence at 219 N. Ave. T. A report was taken for criminal mischief.

At 4:17 p.m., officers worked the first of three accidents during the 24-hour period. Involved in the accident, at 2600 Ave. E, were a 1981 Buick driven by Aracelia H. Collazo of 1009 Ave. U and a 1989 Dodge driven by Mary Louise Russell of 4021 Eastridge. No wrecker or ambulance was needed.

At 4:51 p.m., officers worked an accident at 3600 College Ave. Involved were a 1986 Ford driven by Virginia Rodriguez of Rt. 3 and a 1987 Pontiac driven by Alicia Segura Saucedo of 400 29th St. No ambulance or wrecker was needed.

At 1:12 a.m. today, officers worked a one-vehicle rollover on the Old Lubbock Hwy. Involved was a 1985 Jeep Cherokee registered to Kevin Burns of Rt. 2. The driver had left the scene. Officers had the vehicle towed.

In one other report, a woman notified police at 5:27 a.m. today that she had woke up and found a man asleep in her living room at the Eastridge Apartments. Officers searched the area for the suspect, described as a 6-foot hispanic with curly hair, wearing dark gray warm-up pants and a red, striped shirt, but were unable to locate him.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)	High	Low	Last	K mart	46 1/2	46 1/2
AMR Corp	59 1/4	59 1/4	59 1/4	Kroger	17 1/4	17 1/4
AlliedSignal	38 1/8	38 1/8	38 1/8	vJLTV Cp	1 1/4	1 1/4
ALLTEL Cp	41 1/8	40 1/8	40 1/8	Litton Ind	87 1/2	87 1/2
AmStar	40 1/8	40	40	vLoneStar	5 1/8	5 1/8
AmerTst	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	Lowes	34 1/4	34 1/4
Ameritech	62 1/2	62	62 1/2	Lubys	18 1/2	17 1/2
Amoco	53 1/4	52 1/2	52 1/2	Maxus	10 1/2	9 1/2
AndarkPtr	29 1/8	29 1/8	29 1/8	MayDSt	60	59 3/4
Arka	17 1/8	17	17 1/8	Medtronc	129 1/2	129 1/2
ArmcoInc	4 1/4	4 1/4	4 1/4	Medtron wi	65 1/4	64 3/4
AllRichfd	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2	Mobil	69 1/2	67 1/2
BakerHugh	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	Monanto s	74 1/4	74
BellAtl	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	Motorola	68 1/2	67 1/2
BellSouth	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	NCNB Cp	39 1/2	39 1/2
Beth Steel	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	Navistar	3 1/4	3 1/4
Borden	36 1/2	36	36 1/2	Nynex	75 1/4	75 1/4
Caterpillr	48 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	OryxEngy	36 1/2	35 3/4
Centel	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	PacTeles	43 3/4	43 3/4
CenSo West	71 1/8	71 1/8	71 1/8	PanElec	13 1/2	13 1/2
Chevron	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	PennycJC	52	51 1/2
Chrysler	33 1/4	32 3/4	33 1/4	PeppBoys	18 1/4	18 1/4
Coastal	66 1/4	65 3/4	66	Phelps Dod	70 1/2	70 1/2
CocaCola	41 1/8	40 1/8	40 1/8	PhilipPet	26 1/2	26 1/4
ColgateP s	19 1/4	19 1/4	19 1/4	Polaroid s	25 1/4	25 1/4
ComMetl	20 1/4	20 1/4	20 1/4	Primerica	34 1/4	33 3/4
CyprusMn	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	ProcGamb	83 3/4	82 3/4
DaiSemin	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	PubS NeMx	10	9 1/2
DellZairl	63 1/2	62 3/4	63 1/2	SFPacCp, n	45 1/4	44 1/4
DigitalEq	130 1/2	129 1/2	130 1/2	SaraL	41 1/4	40 1/2
Dillard	54 1/4	54 1/4	54 1/4	SearsRoeb	24 1/4	24 1/4
DowChem	20 1/4	20 1/4	20 1/4	Shrin s	66 3/4	66 3/4
DresserInd s	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	SmthBeh eq n	58 1/2	58 1/2
dPont	44 3/4	43 3/4	44 3/4	Southern Co	27 1/4	27 1/4
EstKodak	7 1/4	7 1/4	7 1/4	SwstAri s	24 1/4	24 1/4
EljerdInd	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	SwstBell	55 1/4	54 3/4
Enserch	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	SterlingChm	5 1/2	5
Exxon	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	SunCo	32 1/2	32 1/2
FCItyBcp	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	TNP Ent	19 1/4	19 1/4
FlowInd	31 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4	Tand	28 1/2	28 1/2
GenMotrE	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	Templni	48 1/2	48 1/2
GTE Cp	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	Tenneco	40 1/2	40 1/2
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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren
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(EDITOR'S NOTE: Abby is on a two-week vacation. Following is a selection of some of her favorite past letters.)

DEAR ABBY: May I second your excellent recommendation to "Nervous Wreck," whose bull-headed husband refused marriage counseling, was walking all over her, and was teaching her son to do the same?

We had a similar situation at our house. I finally sought counseling alone because my husband not only refused to go with me but also tried to talk me out of it.

Several sessions with a psychiatrist relieved my depression, and at the doctor's suggestion I signed up for a course in assertiveness at a nearby mental health clinic.

Well, Abby, our marriage is on an entirely different footing now. In counseling I was treated as a rational, sensitive person whose feelings are important, and I came to view myself that way.

Because I changed, my family's reactions toward me did, too. They found that I would firmly reject disrespectful attitudes and actions and that I demanded my rights in any situation.

My husband now seems like a different man, and we are both 100 percent happier. As for me, I'm ...

NO LONGER A WRECK

DEAR NO LONGER: Thank you for supporting my constant recommendation to "get counseling." To some it may sound like a broken record; to others, a cop-out. Mental health clinics across the nation continue to provide lifesaving support for troubled people at a price everyone can afford to pay. If your marriage is in trouble and your mate refuses counseling — go alone!

DEAR ABBY: Some people seem to think that just because we have a large family, our yard is a public playground.

At this moment I have 16 kids playing ball in my back yard, and only seven of them are mine. My problem is that the kids aren't allowed to play in other yards because they ruin the grass and fall in the flowers. I really don't mind, but it wouldn't hurt some of the other parents to let the kids play in their yard once in a while.

At night, the kids ask me to turn on my yard lights so they can play after supper. The yelling and the screaming can be heard for blocks.

When, oh when, will I have peace and quiet again?

MOM WITH PUBLIC PLAYGROUND

DEAR MOM: Too soon. Count your blessings, Mom. You're lucky your children are occupied in a healthy, wholesome sport. You don't have to worry about where they are, what they're doing and with whom. Anybody can raise grass. It takes special people to raise children.

DEAR ABBY: While in church, I saw a woman put a \$5 bill in the collection plate and take back \$4. Is that considered proper etiquette?

CURIOUS

DEAR CURIOUS: Why not? God knows she put in \$5.

Everything you'll need to know about planning a wedding can be found in Abby's booklet, "How to Have a Lovely Wedding." To order, send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

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College freshmen get lots of advice

BOSTON (AP) — Listen up, freshmen. There are a few things you need to know before entering the halls of academia and the corridors of the dorms.

Bring a toothbrush. No pets. And never, ever tell a professor you're going to miss his next class and then ask, "Will we be doing anything important then?"

College counselors across the country are bracing for fall orientation, in which freshmen are instructed in the usual topics — choosing courses, finding one's way around campus — and the more up-to-date matters of AIDS and date rape.

But there are also the minutiae, the details of academic

life that counselors say can be ignored only at a student's peril.

Boston University has a guide called "Packing 101" for freshmen moving into the dorms. For those accustomed to the comforts of life with mom and dad, some tips may be shockers.

For instance, bring a bucket to carry your toiletries to the communal bathroom. Bring sheets, but remember, the beds are 81 inches long, while standard sheets are 76 inches. Bring an iron, and learn how to use it. And don't bring Fido or Tabby.

As for bringing a wardrobe to your spacious dorm room, Maureen Hurley, director of orientation at BU, advised, "If

there are clothes in your closet you haven't worn in two years, leave them there."

Students should count on a 40 percent increase in possessions by May — much to the chagrin of their parents, Hurley said.

Money is inevitably a sore point between freshmen and their parents. Hurley advises hashing out finances early "and not waiting until October, when the student is looking at his first \$200 phone bill, and turning to mom and dad."

Richard Mullendore, associate vice chancellor for student affairs at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington, broaches the topic of money at

orientation by displaying a college handbook that his mother received as a student in 1941.

The book recommends that women students spend no more than \$1.50 a week. Males are allotted a whopping \$5.

"The parents are cheering and the students are stunned," Mullendore said. "They're going nuts, they're saying, 'Is this guy

for real?'"

Students entering Wichita State University in Kansas receive a 50-page book that includes a list of 13 things never to say to your professor. Among them: "I worked too hard to get a 'C' on that paper," and "If you would have read my paper like I meant it, you would understand."

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U.S. analysts doubt breakup of Soviet nuclear arsenal

WASHINGTON (AP) — Turmoil in the Soviet Union is raising genuine concern about the future of its nuclear arsenal, but some U.S. weapons specialists say fears that the Ukraine or other republics might take the nuclear reins are probably exaggerated.

These experts say the risks of nuclear proliferation within a disintegrating Soviet Union are limited by the fact that a small Soviet republic would have little or no use for nuclear arms, particularly since it would have to contend with neighboring Russia, home to 80 percent of Soviet atomic weapons.

"What would they gain?" said Stan Norris, a nuclear weapons specialist at the Natural Resources Defense Council, an

environmental advocacy group.

"Nothing." Unlike in the early days of the atomic age, when nuclear weapons were viewed primarily as war-fighting tools, they are seen today mainly as instruments of political power for nations in a position to assert regional domination.

None of the Soviet republics seeking independence has asserted an ownership right to the nuclear weapons on its territory. But the question came to the fore last weekend when the Ukraine in its declaration of independence claimed control of all military installations on its soil, without specifying the fate of the long-range nuclear missiles within its present borders.

Some long-range nuclear missiles also are based in the republics of Kazakhstan and Byelorussia, and one heavy bomber base is situated in Kazakhstan.

Soviet short-range nuclear weapons — nuclear artillery shells, rockets and gravity bombs — probably are stationed in a larger number of republics, although analysts say there probably are none in the three Baltic republics.

The short-range, or tactical, weapons are more easily moved and hidden, and even a small republic might be interested in possessing one in an extreme circumstance such as the threat of widespread inter-republic war. But U.S. experts interviewed Wednesday said even this possibility appeared to be remote.

"I don't think the motivation is going to develop for the republics to want to have their own nuclear weapons," said Jeff Shaffer, a defense analyst at the private Center for Strategic and International Studies. "Popular opinion (within the republics) is that they want to get rid of those weapons" now on their soil.

Baby born without brain is 10th victim of rare disorder

BROWNSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Health officials investigating the high number of babies born without brains in Cameron County are trying to determine if the births have a common denominator.

The latest anencephalic baby was born earlier this month at the Brownsville Medical Center, officials said Wednesday. It was the 10th recorded incident of the rare disorder in South Texas this year.

Babies suffering from anencephalia are born with all or part of their brains missing. They are stillborn or die within hours of being delivered.

Statistically, there is one anencephalic birth in every 10,000. The Lower Grande Valley this year is expected to register one for every 6,000 to 8,000 births, according to Texas Department of Health statistics.

Health officials want to know if the births represent an abnormal number of cases for the county or

if some of the babies were born to women who crossed over from Mexico, said Dr. Gregg Sylvester, an investigator with the federal Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta.

If the babies were born to Mexican mothers, it would alter the ratio of anencephalic births to normal births because it would include infants that are not technically from Cameron County, he said.

"The CDC are not ready to make the statement that this is a high rate yet," Sylvester said.

The CDC investigation will be completed in about six months. Sylvester said health officials also are trying to determine what causes the disorder.

"The second part is trying to find a common link between the mothers, so we can say (if) there is a risk factor," he said. "It's not a genetic disease. Babies that have this disorder as well as their parents have normal chromosomes."

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Your chances for success in the year ahead look extremely promising. Your ambition and drive will be supplemented by Lady Luck at various critical stages.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If you neglect your responsibilities and duties until the last minute today, you could create problems for yourself. Unfortunately, your agenda has its limitations. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If you're going to take any gambles on anyone today, take them on yourself — and your abilities. Don't give yourself too little credit and others too much.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your mate won't be totally without blame today but could be falsely accused of something you caused. Try not to use loved ones as scapegoats for your mistakes.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Try to attend to your most important matters early on today. Toward sundown, your thoughts might not be as crisp as they were in the morning.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You must be very careful today when it comes down to the final stages of consummating a business deal. If you're going to blow it, it will happen then.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Usually, you're a rather cooperative person. But today you might be so focused on doing things your way that you'll be oblivious to the concerns of others.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Since we are not perfect ourselves, it is pure folly to expect perfection in others. If you want to be accepted as you are, accept others as they are.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Conditions in general are reasonably favorable for you today, with the exception of your financial involvements. Make an effort not to spend more than you should.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) It's important that today you return the favor to individuals who have gone out of their way to help you. Without acknowledgment, they may not be eager to help a second time.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Guard against the inclination to negatively pre-judge situations today. If you anticipate defeat or trouble, you may behave in such a way that brings them into being.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Don't use your participation in a social involvement as a forum for discussing business today. Reserve that for another time and place.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Even though concerned friends may offer you constructive suggestions today, it is highly probable you'll ignore what they have to say and do something you know is wrong.

Richard III was crowned King of England in 1483. A brother of Edward IV, Richard was accused of involvement in the deaths of his two nephews in order to gain the throne. His reputation has not been enhanced by theatrical portrayals of the king. The death of Richard, the last Yorkist king, at Bosworth Field in 1485, ended the Wars of the Roses.

Study: stress may cause more colds

BOSTON (AP) — Hard times may be nothing to sneeze at, but some people may have no choice, according to a study that found those who are stressed-out are more likely to catch cold.

Scientists at the Medical Research Council Common Cold Unit in Salisbury, England, reported today that they exposed volunteers to five cold viruses, and that test subjects who had

lost their jobs, ended relationships, experienced sickness in their families or felt overwhelmed by life's challenges were nearly twice as likely to catch cold as those who weren't as stressed-out.

The idea that stress is bad for people's health is nothing new. Those who believe this notion contend that stress weakens the body's resistance to germs.

But until now there has been little proof that people who lead stress-filled lives are more apt to get sick.

Some experts say the carefully controlled cold experiment gives them the evidence.

"It is the first evidence for an association between stress and a biologically verifiable infectious disease," said the study's director, Dr. Sheldon Cohen of Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh.

The study, published in today's New England Journal of Medicine, exposed 394 volunteers to equal doses of five cold bugs.

Typically in such experiments, about 35 percent to 40 percent come down with the sniffles. But in this study, 47 percent of those under the most stress caught colds, compared with 27 percent under the least stress.

"I think it is one of the very best pieces of work ever conducted in this area," said Dr. Janice Kiecolt-Glaser of Ohio State University.

But in an accompanying Jour-

nal editorial, Dr. Morton N. Swartz of Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston cautioned against making too much of the findings.

"The size of the effect suggests that the clinical importance of

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