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Ask Us

Q—Since the price of oil has gone up, will Western Texas College be offering any petroleum courses?

A—Vocational programs at the college are based on student demand. College officials don't expect enough demand to resume petroleum technology courses in the near future. However, if there is enough demand, the courses could be offered again.

In Brief

Drug sweep

HOUSTON (AP) — More than 1,400 drug fugitives have been arrested in Houston and San Antonio as part of a national crackdown begun 10 weeks ago in five target cities across the nation.

Federal authorities announced Wednesday they have booked 1,410 fugitives as part of a national drug sweep called "Operation Southern Star."

Local

Election

Representatives from the Secretary of State's office will conduct an election school for election judges, clerks and anyone else who would like to attend at 7 p.m. today in 132nd District Courtroom.

Cotton board

Scurry County Cotton Board will hold swearing-in ceremonies for new board members David Shifflett, Steve Moore, Robbie Sterling and Michael Head at 7:30 p.m. today in the chamber of commerce.

Story time

Scurry County Library is having story time each Friday at 10 a.m. for four- and five-year-olds.

Activities include finger plays, stories, poems and films. Crafts will also be included occasionally.

Ira PTA

Ira PTA will sponsor its annual halloween carnival Saturday in the old gym, beginning at 6 p.m.

Chili will be served in the cafeteria from 5:30-8 p.m. Tickets are \$4 for all you can eat.

Hermleigh

The Hermleigh Halloween carnival will be held at Hermleigh High School from 5:30-9:30 p.m. Saturday.

Hamburgers, nachos, tacos, red beans, cornbread and homemade desserts will be offered. Booths include a Wheel of Fortune, spook house, ring toss, pig kissing, buried treasure, Coke walk, duck pond, basketball throw and more. A children's costume contest will be judged at 7 p.m.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 76 degrees; low, 31 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 42 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for October, 1.53 inches; total precipitation for 1990 to date, 27.50 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight and Friday, clear. Low in the mid 40s. High in the lower 80s. Southeast to south wind 5 to 15 mph.



FOOD BANK — Some 3,700 pounds of food were unloaded Wednesday at Scurry County Food Bank. The food bank, sponsored by Scurry County Ministerial Alliance through Gentle Dove Ministries, purchases the foodstuffs from the Permian Basin Food Bank for 12 cents a pound. Pictured unloading the cargo are, left to right,

Howard Milburn of First Christian Church, Jackie Bryson and Rhonda Glover, both of Permian Basin Food Bank, Blake Cecil of Landes Home Furnishings, Steve Smith of First Presbyterian Church and Ron Young of Landes Furnishings. (SDN Staff Photo)

Food bank serves key needs

Wednesday marked the expansion of the Scurry County Food Bank as a truck carrying 3,700 pounds of food unloaded at Gentle Dove Ministries.

The bank is sponsored by Scurry County Ministerial Alliance through Gentle Dove Ministries. Gentle Dove is under the direction of Marvin and Sharon Applin.

"There is a tremendous need here," said food bank director Carolyn Jackson.

"We served 400 people through the bank last month and hope to serve that many again, this time more adequately," she added.

First Christian Church, First Presbyterian Church and private individuals were vital in funding the shipment, according to

Jackson. Landes Home Furnishings helped to unload the sizeable load of food that included staples such as sugar, flour and fresh apples.

Jackson said the bank follows the government's guidelines for poverty in determining eligibility. Persons receiving food stamps are eligible to "shop" at the bank once a month.

Food is purchased from the Permian Basin Food Bank at a cost of 12 cents a pound.

"We have an urgent need for money to be given because we can buy food so advantageously from Permian Basin Food Bank," noted Jackson.

She also said that there is a demand for soap, personal hygiene articles and paper products in-

cluding diapers since those items cannot be purchased with food stamps. Baby food is also needed.

Jackson said all donations made to the bank are tax deductible.

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In Scurry County...

CROP funds help locally, worldwide

The annual CROP walk, held to provide funds for agriculture development and disaster relief, is set for at 2 p.m. Sunday at the county courthouse.

Walk organizers say 25 percent of the funds collected will go towards the Scurry County Food Bank.

Over 100 county residents are expected to participate in the event, sponsored locally by the Scurry County Ministerial Alliance. Dr. Tim Griffin, pastor of First Christian Church, will head the effort.

Everyone "who wants a good, three-mile walk" from the courthouse to Tiger Stadium is encouraged to participate.

Those who plan to walk should obtain donor forms, which are available at most churches in the area or from Dr. Griffin at First Christian Church or by calling 573-6115.

Sponsors pledge by the mile. CROP's funds, administered through Church World Service, help people in crisis all around the world in agricultural development and disaster relief.

It is stressed that Church World Service emphasizes self-development, underscoring the need to eradicate the basic causes of hunger and shelter problems.

There are more than 1,600 walks nationwide, involving

some three million people as participants and sponsors.

ER contract renewal on board agenda

The renewal of a contract to provide emergency room coverage is among the topics the board of managers will discuss in a 6:30 p.m. meeting at Cogdell Memorial Hospital today.

Administrator Tom Hochwalt will also update board members on the hospital's search for a CEO and a CRNA (certified registered nurse anesthetist). Hochwalt recently announced his resignation as CEO to become senior vice president with St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock. His resignation becomes effective at the first of the year.

Also scheduled are routine items, including a medical staff report, quality assurance report, risk management report, financial report and the approval of previous minutes.

Following the regular meeting, the board will move into executive session for its annual performance evaluation concerning Hochwalt.



CROP WALK — Dr. Tim Griffin, Sharon Applin and Glenn McCathern hold a poster promoting the upcoming CROP walk Sunday. Local organizers

expect over 100 people to participate in the fundraiser, which focuses on agriculture development and disaster relief. (SDN Staff Photo)

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Success requires getting along with people you can't get ahead of."

We keep thinking, or hoping, that the craze to sue somebody will end and it will be just a phase in American history. But that's not likely.

You may have read about the recent \$9 million judgment awarded a New York man who stumbled in front of a subway train under the influence of alcohol.

The accident left the man without one of his arms. Despite proof that the man was drunk at the time of the accident, the Bronx jury still awarded the guy \$9 million.

The transit authority has had more than its share of recent legal battles. The TA was ordered to pay \$4.3 million to a criminal who was shot in the back and crippled by a policeman after the thug had mugged a senior citizen.

It lost a \$1.2 million case for an unsuccessful

suicide attempt to a man who jumped in front of a train and lost his legs. And there was an \$8.2 million award for a homeless man who stumbled over garbage left by the homeless and fell onto the subway tracks getting badly burned.

When the one-arm man heard of his \$9 million windfall, he exclaimed, "God Bless America."

We agree with the Wall Street Journal writer who said, "God save us is more like it."

The American troops in the Middle East remind a lot of older fellows about their days in the military. Nearly everyone remembers that horrible American army staple—Spam.

Despite what former GIs might think, Spam is now being marketed as an upscale product. A California company is offering a gift-pack in its Christmas catalog—and it appears to be a marketing success.

It's proof that some of the younger generation has poor taste.

Austin seeks another top research project

AUSTIN (AP) — The city of Austin is looking for another high-tech prize.

The city already is home to two major high-tech research consortia: MCC, the Microelectronics and Computer Technology Corp., and Sematech, the government-industry semiconductor research lab.

Now Austin is one of four U.S. locations in the running for the headquarters of an international nuclear fusion research project that could employ 200 or more scientists for the next five years. The project is called the Inter-

national Thermonuclear Experimental Reactor, or ITER. It is seeking to build the world's first working reactor to harness fusion power, which is the way the sun makes its energy.

Fusion research has been going on for more than 30 years, and researchers expect it will be at least another 35 years before the process becomes commercially viable.

It has enticed scientists for decades with its promise of unlimited energy produced in an environmentally safe manner.

"It's extremely attractive from the environmental point of view," said University of Texas fusion researcher Bill Drummond, who is spearheading Austin's effort to win designation as the project's headquarters. "The only thing not perfect about it is we don't know how to do it."

ITER, a consortium backed by the United States, Soviet Union, Japan and European community, is aimed at taking the world's best fusion scientists and coming up with the first working fusion reactor.

The next phase of its work involves five years of research and design to surmount the last substantial technical hurdles before the reactor is built.

That phase is expected to cost \$1 billion over five years, funded equally by the four international partners. If it is successful and if the partners are willing, the third phase would involve the construction of a fusion reactor somewhere in the world.

However, there are still uncertainties surrounding the project.

Despite the endorsement of a scientific panel on fusion, the U.S. Department of Energy has not decided whether to support the second phase of ITER research. It also has not decided whether to recommend a potential host city to the foreign powers.

Nevertheless, Drummond is optimistic ITER will move ahead, and he likes Austin's chances of becoming the host city.

The other U.S. candidates are San Diego; Oak Ridge, Tenn., site of the Oak Ridge National Laboratory; and Boston.

Once a U.S. candidate is chosen, it would vie with potential foreign competitors, including Naka, Japan; Garching, Germany; Toronto; and a site in southeastern France.

Winning the second phase of the project would be a prestigious coup for the University of Texas, but not necessarily an economic gold mine. Only about 20 percent of ITER's \$200 million annual budget in phase two would be spent on research at the host city.

Man implicates himself in 1977 slaying so he can return to prison

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — A former convict who told police he wants to go back to prison because he can't cope with life on the outside has implicated himself in an unsolved 1977 murder, San Antonio police say.

San Antonio Police homicide Sgt. Roland Casias said Wednesday that Rudolf Rodriguez also told officers he had found religion and wanted to return to prison to reform other prisoners.

Rodriguez, 45, whose last

known address was in Odessa, had spent 10 years and seven months in prison before his parole last December.

Homicide Sgt. David Ramos said Rodriguez was arrested Monday after he gave officers statements concerning the 1977 slaying of Alfred Garza, 34, of San Antonio.

"It was a real surprise to us when he came in," Ramos said. "The trail on the murder had turned super cold."

Officers said the Oct. 9, 1977, slaying of Garza apparently stemmed from a drug deal that went sour.

Officers said Rodriguez was living in Odessa with a minister after his release from prison.

"He began thinking about what he had done and began feeling remorseful," said Casias. "His motivation for turning himself in is that he wants to go back to prison."

"He's been in most of his life and can't cope on the outside. He said he wants to go back and reform other convicts," Casias said.

Ramos said officers were first skeptical when Rodriguez first told them he was involved in the slaying.

Alternate morgue burned down

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — Potter County's alternate morgue, a ramshackle house that had no air conditioning, running water or sewage facilities, has been destroyed after a justice of the peace complained of the poor facilities.

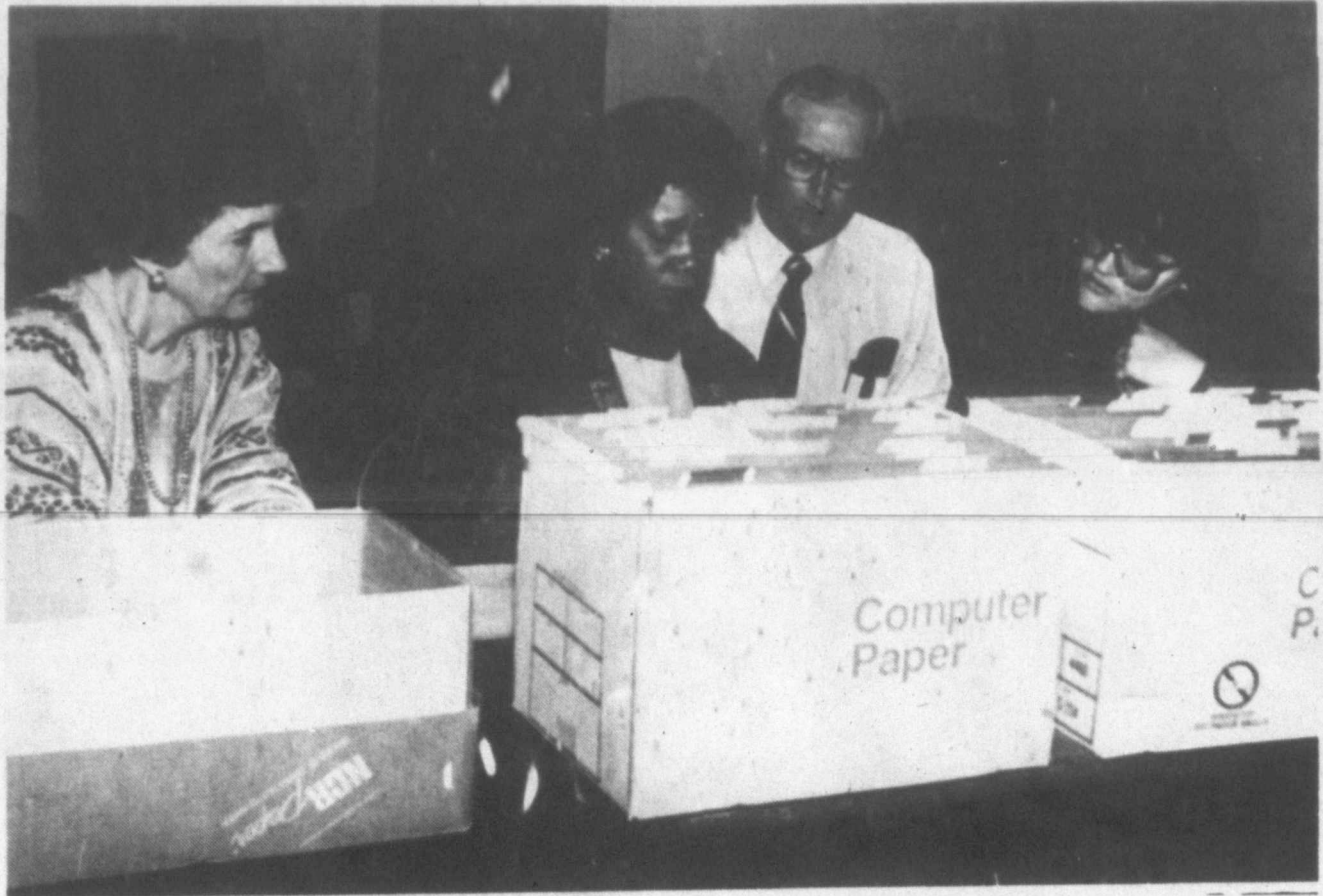
The action was taken Wednes-

day following complaints by Justice of the Peace Haven Dysart, who told county commissioners that the house could not pass local or state health codes.

The house was located next to the county's barn and had been primarily used for autopsies on bodies that were decomposed or badly burned.

Burning the building was the best way to rid the area of any possible diseases, according to Bob Lolley, county liaison and the road and bridge superintendent.

Lolley said the house was used as an alternate morgue after people were outraged when a pathologist performed an autopsy in the parking lot of a pancake house because he was not allowed to do the procedure on the decomposed body at a funeral home.



TEA TEAM VISITS — Snyder ISD Superintendent Dalton Moseley, second from the right, and district employees Janet Davis, right, and Patsy Taylor, far left, review personnel and fiscal records with Texas Education Agency representative Claudia Joplin. The TEA team is in Snyder through Friday. (SDN Staff Photo)

Humphrey, the wrong-way whale, leaves Golden Gate

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Humphrey, the humpback whale with either wanderlust or an out-of-whack compass, swam under the Golden Gate Bridge and out to sea after his latest visit to the City by the Bay.

Accompanied by a flotilla of boats, the 40-foot, 45-ton whale cruised into the Pacific late Wednesday afternoon, bringing cheers from his human escorts.

"He looks happy, like this is where he belongs," said Coast Guard Seaman Walter McCrea.

Humphrey, drawn for some unknown reason to San Francisco Bay, tends to overdo his meanderings. In 1985, when the media named him Humphrey, he

took a 25-day tour of the area's inland waters. He has come back every year since.

On Sunday, Humphrey returned to the bay and took several more wrong turns before he wandered into shallow water and spent a day stuck on a mud flat. After being freed Tuesday, Humphrey swam toward the ocean.

Whale scientists have no idea why he goes off course.

"My guess is something's wrong with this guy," said Brian Gibeson, a marine biologist at the California Academy of Sciences.

It could be that a parasite has affected his brain or inner ear, making Humphrey "like a car with his wheels out of align-

ment." Most whales stay about 20 miles outside the Golden Gate, but some like to feed in shallower waters, said Denise Springer of the Marine Mammal Center in Marin County. "It's not unusual for whales to come into the bay. But they usually just take a bite and leave."

Marine biologists feared Humphrey might die while stuck in the shallows near Candlestick Park.

A Coast Guard boat tugged Humphrey with a line as wading people pushed and nudged him until the whale was able to get loose at high tide. A crowd on shore cheered.

5 Americans, including two Texans, arrive in New York

NEW YORK (AP) — Five American men, including two Texans, arrived home from Iraq appearing healthy and in good spirits, and hoping for the speedy release of the rest of the hostages.

The men landed at John F. Kennedy International Airport aboard a Royal Jordanian Airlines flight at about 8:10 p.m. Wednesday.

"I'm very elated to be at home," said Lloyd Graham. "The celebration won't start until all our friends and colleagues can come home too."

Graham, 48, of Houston, suffers from arteriosclerosis and has undergone two quadruple bypass surgeries.

Cheryl Graham flew to New York Wednesday from Texas to meet her husband.

"He told me not to spend any money, but money's not important at a time like this," Mrs. Graham said.

Jack Frazier, 53, of Santa Ana, Calif., said he had been doing construction work in Iraq and that Americans being held there by Iraqi authorities moved around "very discreetly." But he said they did go out every day to buy their own food.

He added that leaving his fellow hostages behind "was the hardest thing I've ever done in my life."

The five men had been staying in diplomatic "safe houses" in Iraq arranged by the U.S. Embassy. Frazier said the Iraqis

knew where they were.

A man who wouldn't give his name but who was identified by others as Mark Ward of Middletown, N.J., a marine sergeant attached to the U.S. Embassy in Iraq, told reporters: "I'm glad to be home. Morale is great."

Referring to President Bush, he said: "George, keep up the good work. It's great to be back." His family met him at the airport and toasted his arrival with champagne in plastic cups.

Frazier, Graham and Ward, along with the other two, Larry Murray and John Thompson, were allowed to leave either because they or their relatives have medical conditions. None of them was specific about why they had been released.

Murray's wife, Sandy, who lives in the Houston suburb of Kingwood, said she "talked to him briefly and he seems to be doing very well. He's ready to come home."

She said in telephone conversa-

tions with her husband, "he would state that he never felt free to talk."

Mrs. Murray said her husband is "in chronic pain." She did not know his current medical condition, but "as far as I know, it's stable."

The five men were brought out of Iraq along with nine other Americans — mostly ailing or elderly — by seven members of the American-Iraqi Foundation, based in Washington, D.C. The group is made up of U.S. citizens of Iraqi descent.

Dr. Ali Hossaini of Richmond, Va., vice president of the foundation, said the hostages were released after the seven of the group's members met with Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein for 2½ hours on Sunday.

Hossaini, a professor of pathology at the Medical College of Virginia, said the foundation's goal was not to support one side or the other, but to defuse tensions.

"Preventing a catastrophe will save both sides," he said.

'Sheer luck' Newmans say

NEW YORK (AP) — What has kept Paul Newman and Joanne Woodward married for 32 years? Eternal love? Undying affection? Try sheer luck.

The Newmans, breaking a policy of not talking about their marriage, told Parade magazine they don't know why they've stayed together.

"Our marriage hasn't been a bed of roses," Newman said in the magazine's Oct. 28 issue. "Sometimes you get terminally irritated, and at one point I just packed up and left."

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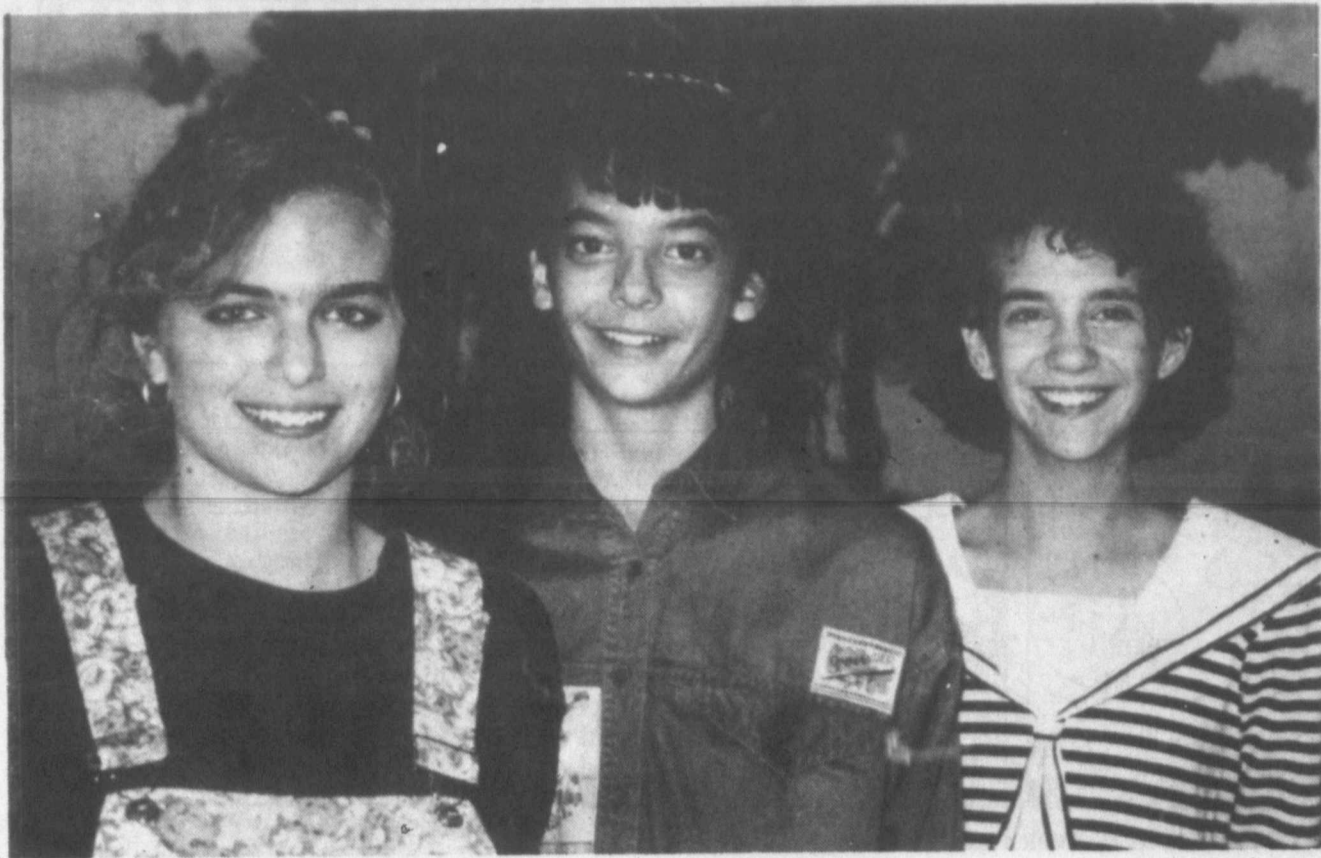
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CHINESE PROGRESSIVE DINNER — From left to right, Laura Hamby, Brooke Kubena and Alicia Kubena were hostesses for a Chinese Progressive Dinner, opening the Vivace Jr. Music Club's 1990-91 club programs, centered on the theme "Music Around the World."

Music club members, hosts for Chinese progressive dinner

Vivace Jr. Music Club, affiliated with the Texas and National Federation of Music Clubs, opened the year's activities with a Chinese Progressive Dinner in the homes of Laura Hamby, 4801 Jacksboro, and Alicia and Brooke Kubena of Hermleigh. All of the families were invited.

The club will enjoy programs for the coming year, around the theme of "Music Around the World," visiting the cities of London, Paris, Vienna, Kilarney and Honolulu.

Alicia Kubena, vice-president, presided over the business meeting. New officers for the year are: president, Jason Warren; vice-president, Alicia Kubena; secretary, Laura Hamby; treasurer, Brooke Kubena; spirit leader, Carol Strayhorn; song leader, Sterling Cave; and parliamentarian, Andrea Helm.

Plans are being made for the Whitlock Theory in Lubbock on Nov. 3. The next club meeting is set for Nov. 4, in the home of Carol and Ellen Strayhorn. Sponsor is Bethel Studio of Music.



FEATURED PRESENTATIONS — The Snyder Christian Women's Club met at the Snyder Country Club on Oct. 3, with a Fall Fantasy luncheon. Marie Clark at left provided the music; Mary Beth Scull from Lubbock, center, was the featured speaker; and Nathalie Kelley, who creates ceramic jewelry, right, presented a program on "Fanciful Finds." (SDN Staff Photo)

Mashed potato casserole looks and tastes good

This mashed potato casserole looks and tastes as good as gold. Carrots, cooked and mashed with the potatoes, are the secret of its rich color and flavor. Serve as a side dish with beef, pork, ham, or poultry. It's a great addition to a holiday meal, too.

Creamy Potato-Carrot Casserole
2 cups peeled, diced potatoes (¾ pound)
¾ cup diced carrots
2 slices bacon
1-3rd cup milk
2 beaten eggs
½ cup grated Parmesan cheese
¼ cup sliced green onion
3 tablespoons dairy sour cream or plain yogurt
1 tablespoon grated Parmesan cheese

In a medium saucepan cook potatoes and carrots, covered, in boiling water about 12 minutes or until carrots are tender. Drain.

Meanwhile, in a small skillet cook bacon until crisp. Drain, crumble and set aside.

In a large mixer bowl mash potatoes and carrots with a potato masher or an electric mixer on low speed. Gradually beat in milk until mixture is creamy. Stir in eggs, the ½ cup Parmesan cheese, green onion, sour cream or yogurt.

Transfer to a 1-quart casserole. Bake, uncovered, in a 350-degree F oven for 20 minutes. Sprinkle with the bacon and 1 tablespoon Parmesan cheese. Bake for 15 minutes more or until center is set. Makes 4 servings.

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Community Calendar

- THURSDAY**
Snyder Palette Club; W 37th St.; 9-4.
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.
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
Scurry Charter Chapter ABWA; MAWC; 7 p.m.
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3306, 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; 1:00 p.m.; Park Club at Winston Park; For more information, call 573-8322, 573-7705 or 573-9639.
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; 573-9742 or 573-2763.
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101, 573-3657 or 573-3956.
Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-9626, 863-2348 or 573-9410. (Last Friday of the month is open birthday meeting).
- SATURDAY**
Alateen Step Study Group; 2:00 p.m.; Park Club at Winston Park. For more information, call 573-8929 or 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 more information, call 573-9626 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.
Black Women's Association; Snyder National Bank Community Room; 5 p.m.

Ida Stokes hostess for club meeting

Iota Psi club met Wednesday, Oct. 3, in the home of Ida Stokes, for its first meeting of the 1990-91 club year.

A business meeting was held to kick off the new season. Five members were present.

The club will meet Nov. 7, at 7 p.m. in the home of Jean Yearwood, 3742 Sunset, for its second meeting.

The program will be given by Deputy Charlie Reynolds. All members are urged to attend and bring a friend.

Bridge
By James Jacoby

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♦ K 8 7
♣ 7 6 5 4

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♦ A Q 10
♣ J 9 3 2

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Dealer: South

South West North East
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2 ♦ Pass 2 NT Pass
3 NT Dbl. Pass Pass
4 ♥(?) All pass

Opening lead: ♦ K

Top ten tunes

Best-selling records of the week:

1. "Praying for Time," George Michael
2. "I Don't Have the Heart," James Ingram
3. "Ice Ice Baby," Vanilla Ice
4. "Black Cat," Janet Jackson
5. "Close to You," Maxi Priest
6. "Love and Affection," Nelson
7. "Romeo," Dino
8. "Suicide Blonde," Inxs
9. "Everybody Everybody," Black Box
10. "Giving You the Benefit," Pebbles

Best-selling country-western records of the week:

1. "A Few Ole Country Boys," Randy Travis and George Jones
2. "This Ain't My First Rodeo," Vern Gosdin
3. "You Really Had Me Going," Holly Dunn
4. "Too Cold at Home," Mark Chesnut
5. "When Somebody Loves You," Restless Heart
6. "Born to Be Blue," The Judds
7. "Home," Joe Diffie
8. "Western Girls," Marty Stuart
9. "He Was On To Something," Ricky Skaggs
10. "Crazy in Love," Conway Twitty

Hummingbirds are smallest birds

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Hummingbirds are the smallest of all birds.

Tiniest of the 19 species in the United States is the calliope hummingbird, which is about three inches long and weighs only a few grams.

Hummingbirds are brightly colored, and feed on small insects and nectar from flowers. They fly quickly, darting upward, downward, backward or forward. They can also hover motionless like a helicopter, thanks to wing-beats as rapid as 70 per second. This helps them when seeking food inside a blossom.

CORRECTION

The Healthy Choice illustration appearing in Furr's circular for October 24-30, 1990 is incorrect. The illustration should depict an Entree item. The wording and price of assorted Healthy Choice Entrees at \$2.29 is correct as shown. We regret any inconvenience this error may have caused.

Furr's Supermarkets

San Francisco's China Cove is "Ellis Island of the West"

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — To a casual visitor, China Cove on Angel Island State Park's northeastern shore is a pleasant sandy beach for picnicking and watching boats in San Francisco Bay.

To others, it is "Ellis Island of the West," and to many of Asian ancestry, it symbolizes something far less welcoming.

The old immigration station at China Cove, opened in 1910, originally was meant to handle an expected flood of immigrants who would be coming to the United States by way of the newly opened Panama Canal. But it was used instead as a detention center for most of the approximately 175,000 Chinese immigrants who came to America between 1910 and 1940, looking for their "Gan Saan" or "Golden Mountain" of wealth which they planned to return to the economically depressed villages that sent them.

At any one time, between 200 and 300 men and 30 to 50 women were detained as they tried to overcome the tangle of restrictive anti-Asian laws. Some of these were held on the island for weeks, months or even years awaiting hearings or appeals on

their applications. Almost 10 percent of the detainees eventually were deported, and many of these, to avoid the humiliation of being sent back to their villages, committed suicide.

The detainees often wrote poetry to vent their anger, despair, homesickness and loneliness, and some of it was carved on the walls in the style of the Tang dynasty. The rediscovery of the carvings in 1970 prompted a California State Legislature appropriation for the preservation of the station, which closed after a fire 50 years ago.

Today visitors can visit the old rooms, now brightly painted, and see fragments of the poetry. A 50th anniversary commemoration is planned for November, and many former detainees will make peace with the past, says Paul Chow, whose Angel Island Immigration Station Historical Advisory Committee is planning the event. "We finally made it to Gold Mountain," he says.

The first battle of the Texas Revolution took place Oct. 2, 1835, as American settlers defeated a Mexican cavalry group near the Guadalupe River.

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- Round Wood Dining Table \$45

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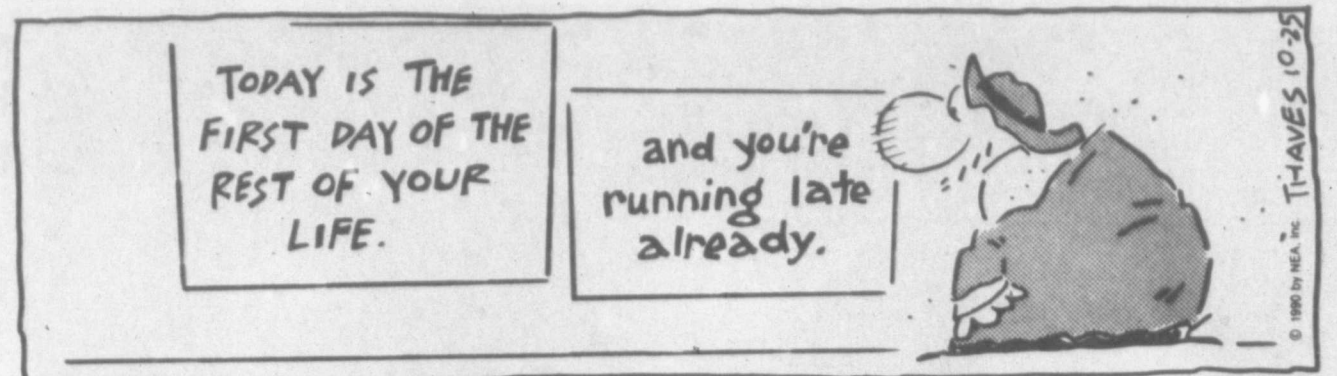
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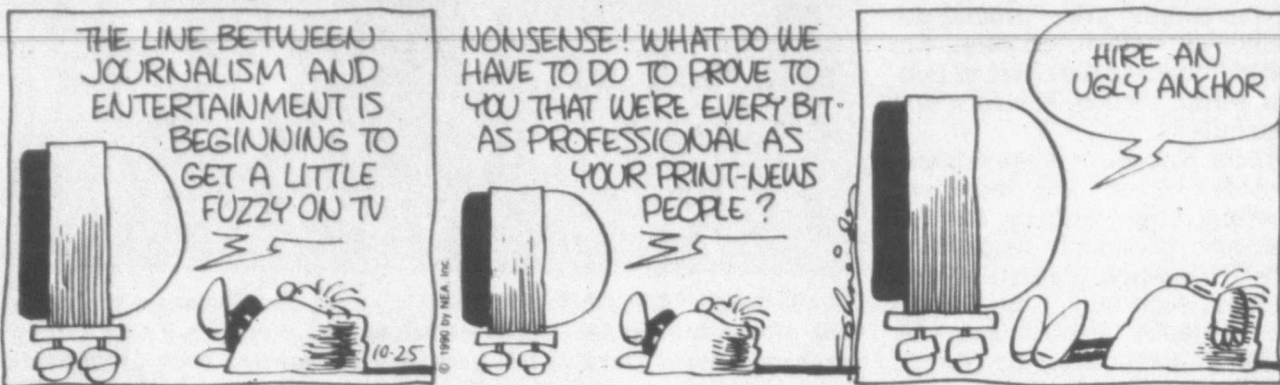
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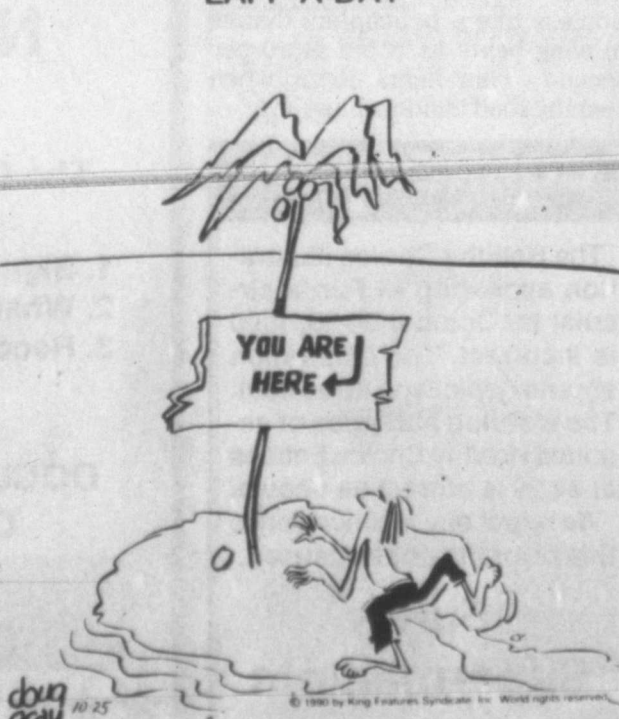
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NEA PUZZLE

ACROSS

- 1 Passing fancies
- 5 Woody plant
- 9 Collar shape
- 12 Suggest indirectly
- 13 Slippery
- 14 Have
- 15 Easy to change
- 17 Bob and Carol and — and Alice
- 18 Roman bronze
- 19 Older persons
- 21 Leave one's bed (2 wds.)
- 24 Leg joint
- 25 Prior
- 27 Contemptible person (sl.)
- 31 Ear (comb. form)
- 32 Actress Cannon
- 34 Elide

- 35 Prima donna
- 37 Adam's grandson
- 39 Actress — MacGraw
- 40 Foe
- 42 Coiled
- 44 Ruth's husband
- 46 Honking birds
- 47 Stockings
- 50 Videotape type
- 51 Baking pit
- 52 Heart medicine
- 57 650, Roman
- 58 First garden
- 59 Tableland
- 60 — de cologne
- 61 Place confidence
- 62 Mild oath

DOWN

- 1 Govt. housing org.
- 2 First —
- 3 Genetic material (abbr.)
- 4 Minnesota capital (2 wds.)
- 5 Pekoe, etc.
- 6 Confederate soldier
- 7 Actress Burstyn
- 8 Small hole
- 9 Ballot
- 10 Jug
- 11 Finishes
- 16 Lukewarm
- 20 Morning moisture
- 21 Crystal-containing stone
- 22 Dine at home (2 wds.)
- 23 Treasure —
- 24 Novelist
- 26 Potato bud
- 28 Gladden
- 29 Regulations
- 30 Vanity
- 33 At present
- 36 Pulpit
- 38 Vision
- 41 Over there
- 43 — seed
- 45 In reserve
- 47 Naked
- 48 Non-profit org.
- 49 Something remarkable (sl.)
- 50 Like climbing plants
- 53 Set
- 54 Chair part
- 55 A rose —
- 56 Miserable

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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Dr. Gott Hostages wives pass time together

Peter Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: What is your recommendation on testing children for high cholesterol to avoid problems later in life?

DEAR READER: Recent studies have shown that children with high cholesterol levels often become adults with high cholesterol, too. Although in children the risks of excess cholesterol are low, in adults the condition is associated with a higher incidence of heart attacks. Therefore, checking youngsters' cholesterol levels seems, at first glance, to be sensible. However, the issue has yet to be resolved; even pediatricians don't agree whether routine cholesterol screening of children is appropriate or whether, in most cases, treatment should be offered.

To begin with, cholesterol testing should be performed by hospital laboratories; when done in doctors' offices, it is notoriously unreliable. Also, more than one test should be obtained; a single analysis can be misleading.

Second, low-fat diets, the preferred treatment in children, can take a lot of fun out of growing up; no ice cream, for example. In addition, young children need a certain amount of fat to develop their nervous systems and brains. No one knows the long-term consequences of fat-deprivation during periods of rapid growth. Low-fat diets have not been proved safe in children.

Finally, pediatric specialists do not recommend testing for children younger than 2. The American Academy of Pediatrics suggests cholesterol testing on a case-by-case basis, primarily in those where there is a family history of heart disease (heart attack in parents or grandparents younger than age 55). The Academy has concluded that cholesterol levels about 200 milligrams per deciliter are well enough above normal to warrant attention.

Treatment of children in this high-risk category involves more than simply lowering cholesterol intake; a professional nutritionist's advice is required to ensure that young patients receive enough calories and nutrients to permit proper growth.

Thus, the current consensus is to withhold cholesterol screening in children. This leaves individual decisions up to the pediatrician, depending on the child's general health and family history.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Understanding Cholesterol." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1.25 with their names and addresses to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

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by The Associated Press
The wives of two men being held hostage in the Middle East hope their pain and suffering can be transformed into a lasting friendship that will help them endure the seemingly endless days of frustration.

"We are going to try to do something constructive, give each other strength," said Patricia Hale, who welcomed Donnita Cole into her home Wednesday for a week.

"Neither one of us are ones to sit around and throw our arms up and weep, not that there haven't

been tears."

Their husbands, Edward Hale and John Cole, were working for Houston-based OGE Drilling, Inc., on contract assignment in Kuwait when Iraqi troops invaded Aug. 2.

For nearly three months, Mrs. Cole and Mrs. Hale, who met in person for the first time about a month ago, have been making daily calls to the State Department, watching 24-hour news stations and trying to contact released hostages who may have seen their husbands.

"We share a lot of the same

feelings," said Mrs. Hale. "We talk nearly every day on the phone. We are so frustrated because there is so very little that we can do. It tends to make a person feel very, very helpless."

But good news arrived for two Houston families, who are spending their first day today with hostages Larry Murray and Loyd Graham, who were released from Baghdad on Tuesday.

"I had been out (Tuesday) and when I came home there were lots and lots of messages on the machine and each one was about Larry," said Sandy Murray of

the Houston suburb of Kingwood. "I talked to him briefly and he seems to be doing very well. He's ready to come home."

She said in telephone conversations with her husband, "he would state that he never felt free to talk."

Both men were among 14 Americans — mostly ailing or elderly — who were released Tuesday.

Graham, 48, of Houston suffers from arteriosclerosis and has undergone two quadruple bypass surgeries.

Mrs. Murray said her husband is "in chronic pain." She did not know his current medical condition, but "as far as I know, it's stable."

From seeing his picture on television as he arrived at the airport in Amman, Jordan, Mrs. Murray said her husband appeared to be doing well.

"His eyes looked clear and bright and he looked happy to

come home," she said.

Cheryl Graham flew to New York Wednesday to meet her husband as he arrived in New York City.

"He told me not to spend any money, but money's not important at a time like this," Mrs. Graham said.

Mrs. Hale said she was happy to hear of the hostages' release.

"It's a good sign to see people still coming out," she said. "The fact that two of the men were from Houston just brings us that much closer. It's a little glimmer of hope in between the long periods of waiting."

Mrs. Hale said she was distressed by recent reports from British government officials, who say the hostages' living conditions are deplorable.

"We have no idea where our husbands are or how they are being treated," said Mrs. Hale. "And I don't think things are getting better over there."

Cabinet shakeup coming up?

WASHINGTON (AP) — Although Labor Secretary Elizabeth Dole is the first to quit President Bush's Cabinet, administration officials and analysts suggest more changes may soon follow as Bush's presidency reaches its two-year mark.

With Mrs. Dole's announcement Wednesday that she has accepted the presidency of the American Red Cross, speculation abounds about a midterm Cabinet shakeup.

Administration sources said that while nothing is clear at this point, new jobs for Transportation Secretary Samuel Skinner and Housing Secretary Jack Kemp could be in the works.

The next to leave the Cabinet? It's anyone's guess. And if Bush knows, he's keeping it to himself.

But frequent speculation is that Commerce Secretary Robert Mosbacher and Attorney General Dick Thornburgh might be next to call it quits.

Mosbacher, a Texas oil millionaire, is said by those who know him to be tiring of the job. And Thornburgh has come under increasing criticism for his policies, most recently from Congress for his role in unsuccessful efforts to shape a civil rights bill compromise.

Meanwhile, the battles with Congress over the budget have bloodied both budget director Richard Darman and White

House chief of staff John Sununu. Some White House insiders, speaking on the condition of anonymity, suggest one of them may find a new assignment in the new year — and that it isn't likely to be Sununu.

One scenario that figures prominently in talk at the White House: the retirement of Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady and the appointment of Darman to succeed him.

Darman is a former deputy Treasury secretary.

Bush's original Cabinet has held together longer than most, perhaps because it is one that has been marked by more than a usual degree of congeniality.

Many of its members are

longtime friends of Bush's. Brady, Mosbacher and Secretary of State James A. Baker III are among Bush's oldest and best friends.

White House aides say they think it unlikely that Bush will seek to force out any member of his Cabinet.

Thus, it is unlikely that either Education Secretary Lauro F. Cavazos or Interior Secretary Manuel Lujan would be forced out, even though they have been criticized for ineffectiveness, the official said.

Administration sources said Skinner is restless in his job as transportation secretary and may be rewarded with something more challenging.

Barker, others seek film boycott

MYRTLE BEACH, S.C. (AP) — Game show host Bob Barker and an animal rights group want people to boycott a film in which horses jump from a 10-foot platform into an 11-foot-deep tank of water.

"Wild Hearts Can't Be Broken," which is being filmed here, is about a woman who jumped into the ocean on horseback from a pier at Atlantic City, N.J., during the 1930s.

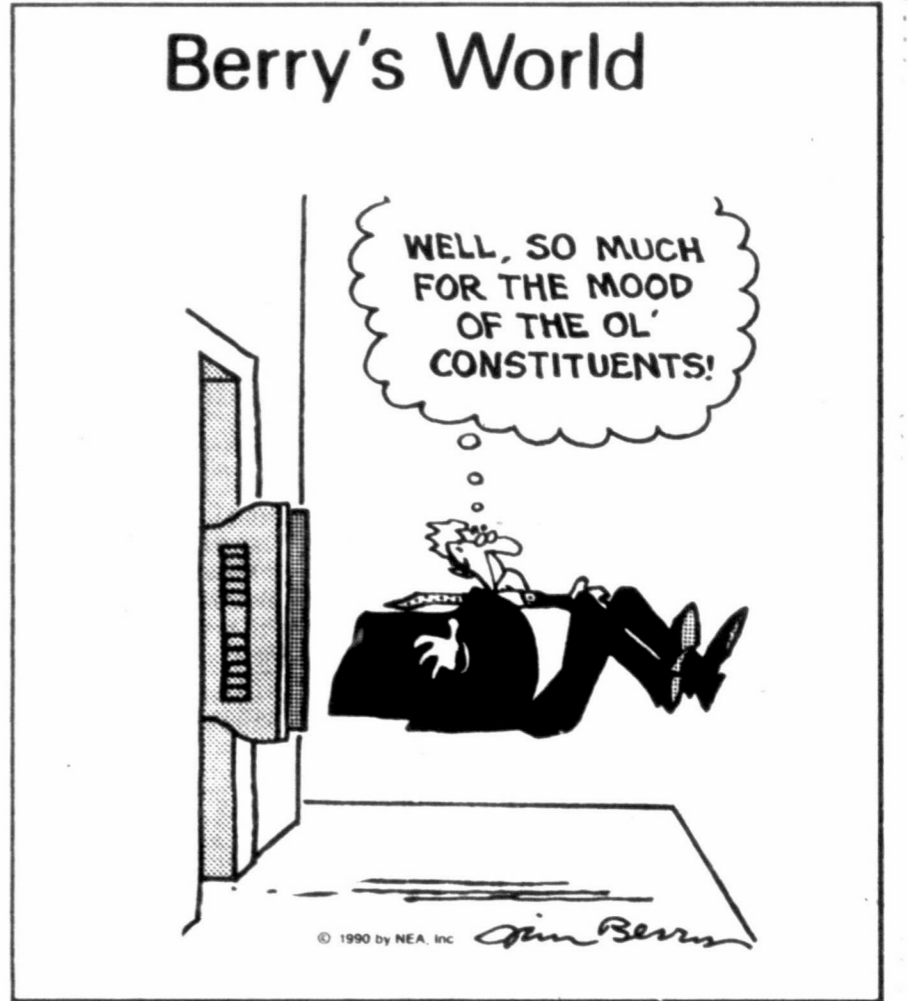
Lou Phillips, production executive for the movie, said producers have gone beyond American Humane Association standards in the care of the

horses, and no injuries have been reported.

The jump "may be acceptable to the producers, may be acceptable to the association, but if the horses could speak, I'd bet it would not be acceptable to them," Barker said Tuesday.

Barker, a longtime animal rights activist, works with the Coalition to Protect Animals in Entertainment.

Since forming in 1987, the coalition has called for the boycott of 10 movies, including "Project X," "The Bear," "Young Guns II" and "Days of Thunder."



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