

The Sterling C. Evans Library

National Library Week

April 22-28, 1990

2:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 25, 1990
 Guest Speaker
PAYNE HARRISON, 71, author of *Storming Intrepid*
 204C Sterling C. Evans Library, Texas A&M University
 Reception following

7:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 25, 1990
DR. HENRY C. DETHLOFF, **PAYNE HARRISON**, and **DOROTHY VAN RIPER**
 Reading as a part of the nationwide celebration of books and reading,
 sponsored by the American Library Association
NIGHT OF A THOUSAND STARS
 204C Sterling C. Evans Library, Texas A&M University
 Reception following

2:00 p.m. Thursday, April 26, 1990
DAVIS SCHOLARSHIPS AND LONGEVITY AWARDS CEREMONY
 204C Sterling C. Evans Library, Texas A&M University
 Reception following

9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Friday, April 27, 1990
BOOK SALE
 South side of Sterling C. Evans Library, Texas A&M University
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\$100	Individuals (21-55 years old) who occasionally have trouble sleeping due to short term stress to participate in a 1 week insomnia research study. \$100 incentive for those chosen to participate.										\$100
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NEW COLD STUDY											
\$75	Individuals who have recently developed a cold to participate in a 75 short research study with a currently available prescription medication. \$75 incentive for those chosen to participate.										\$75
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ADULT SORE THROAT STUDY											
\$100	Individuals 18 years & older with severe sore throat pain to participate in an investigational research drug study. \$100 incentive for those chosen to participate.										\$100
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IRRITABLE BOWEL SYNDROME STUDY											
\$100	Symptomatic patients with recent physician diagnosed, irritable bowel syndrome to participate in a short research study. \$100 incentive for those chosen to participate.										\$100
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HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE STUDY											
\$400	Individuals with high blood pressure, either on or off blood pressure medication daily to participate in a high blood pressure study. \$300 incentive. BONUS: \$100 additional incentive for enrolling and completing study.										\$400
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PAINFUL MUSCULAR INJURIES											
\$100	Individual with recent lower back or neck pain, sprain, strains, muscle spasms, or painful muscular sport injury to participate in a one week research study. \$100 incentive for those chosen to participate.										\$100

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What's Up

Tuesday

PRO-CHOICE AGGIES: will have a general meeting in front of the Academic Building at 6 p.m. Contact John at 847-0996 for more information.

AGGIES FOR LIFE: will have an organizational meeting for summer and fall at 7 p.m. in 407 Rudder. Contact Michael or Laura at 696-7183 for more information.

THE SENIOR FULBRIGHT AWARD: will have a panel discussion with recent Fulbright grantees from 12:30 to 2 p.m. in 504 Rudder. Call 845-4821 for more information.

AGGIE TOASTERS: will have a meeting in 402 Rudder at 8:30 p.m. Contact Robert at 268-1447 for more information.

HOBBY HALL AND MOORE HALL STAFFS: "A Class Divided," an experiential and values clarification program on multi-cultural issues, will be at 7 p.m. in the A-1 Lounge.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: will have a general discussion at noon. Call C.D.P.E. at 845-0280 for more information.

TAMU FLYING CLUB: will have a walk-through tour of Lear 55A at 6 p.m. in the clubhouse at Easterwood Airport. Contact Mary at 847-0042 for more information.

RIO GRANDE VALLEY HOMETOWN CLUB: will have their last meeting of the semester and have officer elections at 7 p.m. in 510 Rudder. Contact Enice at 693-1094 for more information.

TAMU ANTHROPOLOGY SOCIETY: John Dockall will speak about prehistoric Mayan stone tools and exchange at 8:30 p.m. in 228 MSC. Contact John at 847-4679 for more information.

PHI ETA SIGMA: will have a speaker, pizza and games at 8:30 p.m. in 302 Rudder. Call 847-7884 for more information.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS: will have a general discussion at 8:30 p.m. Call C.D.P.E. at 845-0280 for more information.

STUDY ABROAD OFFICE: will have a table in the MSC hallway with information on study abroad opportunities from 10 a.m. until noon. Call 845-0544 for more information.

STUDENTS FOR THE EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF SPACE: Mr. Adair will speak on "UFOs, Horoscopes, and Other Nonsense" at 7 p.m. in 502 Rudder. Contact Sean at 847-0352 for more information.

THE MEDICINE TRIBE: will discuss actions to solve local and global hunger at 5 p.m. in front of the Academic Building. Contact Irwin at 846-3225 for more information.

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN: will have a slideshow by Wendy Stock at 7 p.m. in 308 Rudder. Call Stacy at 693-2664 for more information.

AGGIES FOR CLAYTON WILLIAMS FOR GOVERNOR: will have a meeting with Richard Smith speaking at 8:30 p.m. in 401 Rudder. Call Mark at 823-4767 for more information.

THE ANTIQUITIES: will have a meeting and election of officers at 7 p.m. in 404 Rudder.

PRE-MED/PRE-DENT SOCIETY: will have officer elections at 7 p.m. in 301 Rudder. Call Tammy, 846-1243, for more information.

Wednesday

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS: will have a general discussion at 8:30 p.m. Call C.D.P.E. at 845-0280 for more information.

STUDENTS AGAINST APARTHEID: will have an 8:30 p.m. meeting in 305 Rudder. Call Catherine at 846-3225 for more information.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: will have a general discussion at noon. Call C.D.P.E. at 845-0280 for more information.

STUDY ABROAD OFFICE: will have a meeting about Jr. Fulbright Grants and Marshall Scholarship at 10 a.m. in 251 Bizzell Hall West. Call Cathy at 845-0544 for more information.

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN: will have a planning meeting at 8:30 p.m. in 201 HECC. Call Stacy at 693-2664 for more information.

TAMU PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB: will have a meeting to elect officers for next year at 7 p.m. in 407 Rudder. Call Stephanie at 847-7309 for more information.

CELEBRATION OF NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK: will have Payne Harrison, 71, author of "Storming Intrepid," to speak at 2 p.m. in 204C Sterling C. Evans Library. Reception follows.

DEBATE SOCIETY: will have a debate at 7 p.m. in 601 Rudder on whether The Battalion adequately represents the students of TAMU. Call Carrie at 847-2117 for more information.

UNITED CAMPUS MINISTRY: will have an Aggie supper at A&M Presbyterian. Call Mike at 846-5631 for more information.

THE OPAS STARK SERIES & THE DEPT OF PHIL & HUMANITIES: will have a Brown Bag Concert featuring A&M student and faculty performances at noon in 402 Academic Bldg. Call Rebecca at 845-3355 for more information.

TEXAS ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION COALITION: will have committee meetings: 6:30 p.m. — wildlife; 7:30 p.m. — public relations; 8:30 p.m. — education. Meet in 221 Civil Engineering Bldg. For more information call Mary at 846-6767.

Items for What's Up should be submitted to The Battalion, 216 Reed McDonald, no later than three business days before the desired run date. We only publish the name and phone number of the contact if you ask us to do so. What's Up is a Battalion service that lists non-profit events and activities. Submissions are run on a first-come, first-served basis. There is no guarantee an entry will run. If you have questions, call the newsroom at 845-3315.

Attorney general: Fraud hurt S&Ls

Thornburgh blames thrift failure on 'criminality, pure and simple'

DALLAS (AP) — Attorney General Richard Thornburgh on Monday blamed widespread failures in the savings and loan industry on "criminality, pure and simple."

Speaking to Dallas business executives, Thornburgh said Texas' faltering economy only helped reveal the fraud which he blamed for 25 percent to 30 percent of the thrift failures.

"We must be clear that a root problem among the S&Ls is not your Texas economy," Thornburgh said. "The problem was outright criminality, pure and simple."

"Falling oil prices, and the bad real estate market, the general Texas downturn, did not form the criminal intent of the S&L rip-off architects," he said.

"Like all con artists and swindlers, they fantasized pyramiding riches that would save them from the consequences of their illegal excesses,"

he said.

Later, Thornburgh told reporters he is pessimistic about obtaining much of the money lost through fraud.

"I don't think a lot of this money is available even to the persons who were responsible for diverting it from legitimate uses," Thornburgh said. "It's simply been dissipated and spent."

"What I'm trying to do is be realistic, and being realistic in this case prompts one to be somewhat pessimistic about the notion that dollar-for-dollar we're going to be able to recoup for the American taxpayer and the American treasury sums that have been over a period of 10 or 15 years systematically looted and expended out of these corrupt undertakings," Thornburgh said.

"It just is not going to happen."

Government accountants say the bailout of the savings and loan industry will cost more than

\$300 billion and maybe as much as \$500 billion over the next 10 years.

Thornburgh said S&L fraud is one of what he called "seven deadly white collar crimes" the Justice Department is committed to fighting.

"White-collar criminals undermine our faith in major institutions of business and finance," he said. "They can cause job loss, false pricing, deterioration of standards, and coupled with failure to inspect, to report, to account, as in the case of the savings and loans — a malaise of public anxiety and cynicism that is the bane of good government itself."

Thornburgh denied aggressive white collar prosecutions are anti-business.

"We are protecting the valued institutions of (free enterprise) when we act against illegal insider trading, the corrupt S&Ls and the crimes of their officials," Thornburgh said.

Exxon shareholders consider environment-related proposals

HOUSTON (AP) — Thirteen months later and 3,200 miles away, the Valdez oil spill again will wash over America's largest oil company Wednesday as shareholders consider six environmental proposals seeking to make Exxon Corp. more ecologically responsible.

Management opposes all six proposals, which range from requiring Exxon to report annually on its environmental performance to promising to eliminate or reduce carbon dioxide or toxic chemical emissions.

"Generally, I would like them to be responsible for their actions and to know there are shareholders who care more about integrity and responsibility than total profit," said shareholder Anne Chapman of Denver.

"Profit is important, but it is not the be-all and end-all," she said.

This year's annual meeting is expected to be less dramatic than last year's, when 2,000 shareholders and 250 demonstrators — some waving oil-soaked rags — descended on a Parsippany, N.J., hotel.

That meeting was less than one month after the Exxon Valdez ran aground in Alaska's Prince William Sound, spilling 11 million gallons of crude that killed wildlife and slimed miles of shoreline.

The spill and Exxon's performance in responding to it dominated that four-hour, 20-minute meeting. Some environmentalists have suggested the company chose Houston in an effort to find friendly ground.

Exxon officials deny that is a motivation, pointing out that Exxon's domestic subsidiary is based in Houston and the city is home to many employees and shareholders. Previous meetings in Houston drew 1,300 in 1986 and about 1,200 in 1981.

Sound and "show real leadership" in dealing with the damage.

—Follow the Valdez Principles, established by a coalition of institutional investors, setting out corporate environmental goals and policies.

—Reduce carbon dioxide emissions.

—Reduce, and where possible eliminate, the toxic chemicals emitted by Exxon facilities in the U.S. and other countries.

—Create an Environmental Affairs Committee of the board of directors to "establish corporate environmental and occupational safety and health policy and serve as an ongoing monitor of company compliance with federal and state laws and regulations."

There also are four proposals involving shareholders' rights or doing business in South Africa or Northern Ireland.

Exxon rejects all the resolutions as duplicative and unnecessary.

"The corporation's longstanding policy is to adhere to all environmental, health and safety laws and regulations that are applicable to its business," Exxon says in its proxy statement.

Exxon also cites its appointment of an environmentalist to its board of directors and the creation of a public issues committee as evidence of its increased sensitivity.

But Chapman, who inherited less than 500 Exxon shares from her mother, says it's not enough.

"I don't think they've learned much at all, and I hope that at the shareholders meeting that it will come home to them that there are people who really care," Chapman said from her home in Denver.

Home

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are done on paper, but seeing it go up is great."

It is good experience for the students to deal with real clients with real problems and real deadlines, Henryson added.

Carroll D. Claycamp, PE, engineered the project.

Since Alan was an avid outdoorsman before his accident, the Crockers wanted his room to have an open feeling and a nice view. His room was designed so he could be transported easily and wheeled out onto the deck to enjoy nice weather.

Alan also enjoys football. Larry Shillings, First American Bank vice president, played football with Alan when they were at Bryan High School together and arranged financing for the Crocker's home.

Additionally, now that Alan has a large room, Mr. Crocker can bring the television to Alan instead of bringing Alan to the set to watch football games this fall.

Alan is able to open his eyes and look around, but is unable to respond to any commands. Doctors say he only has a 5 percent chance of ever regaining consciousness, but his parents remain skeptical.

"If Alan's sleeping before Mrs. Crocker comes home, nine times out of 10, he wakes up when he hears her heels clicking on the floor and turns his head when she walks in the room," Mr. Crocker said. "The doctor says it's just coincidence, but things like that happen too often to be just a coincidence."

Mrs. Crocker agreed.

"We treat him just like anyone else, as if everything were OK," Mrs. Crocker said.

Now that Alan can once again enjoy the outdoors, football games and increased mobility, the Crockers are hoping coincidences may become more frequent.

"Alan Crocker, that's what it's all about," Mann said.

Since the last shareholder meeting, criticism of Exxon has continued especially after the company cut back cleanup efforts during the winter.

Exxon also has been indicted on two felony charges and three misdemeanors stemming from the Valdez spill; has further blackened its image through numerous smaller spills and other accidents, including a refinery explosion; announced it was moving its headquarters from New York City to a Dallas suburb; and been the focus of numerous media reports of low morale in the executive suite.

Among environment-related shareholder resolutions are those that would have Exxon:

—Hold to its pledge to clean up Prince William