

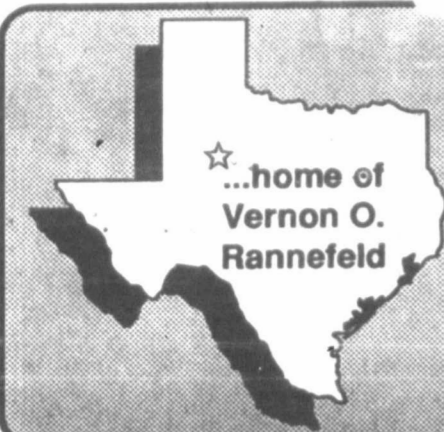
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Ask Us



For May 5 elections...

Board candidates begin filing today

At least three board members, including two incumbents, filed for office today, the first day to file as a candidate for the May 5 city, college and school board elections.

One member of the Western Texas College board of trustees, Place 2 member Roy Baze, indicated last weekend he would not seek another term. Today,

William R. "Bill" Hibbs announced his intentions to seek that office. Hibbs has been a resident of Snyder since 1969. He was an electrical supervisor with Texaco Pipeline, Inc. for 21 years before retiring in 1988.

Also filing today were incumbents Billy Bob McMullan for the school board and Jack K. "Jackie" Greene, for city council.

March 21 will be the last date to file in the three board elections.

Greene, secretary-treasurer with Jack's Roadboring and Pipeline Construction, will be seeking his second term as District 4 city councilman. McMullan, and former school teacher and current president of the SISD board of trustees

representing District 4, will be also be running for a second term.

In addition to Baze, Place 1 Trustee Bill Wilson, Jr., an original member of the WTC board, is also up for re-election.

Three school board members are completing terms with the Snyder Independent School District — Ygnacio Benitez, representing District 1; McMullan, representing District 4; and Ann Walton, representing District 5.

Snyder City Council's four single member district representatives are all up for re-election to two-year terms. They are Vernest Tippens from District 1, Ralph Williams from District 2, Joe Coronado from 3 and Greene

Jr. Anyone filing for a position on the city council should do so at City Hall. Those filing for the college or school boards should do so at the WTC administration building or school administration building.

In-person, absentee voting will take place from April 16 through May 1 in all three board elections. Absentee voting will take place at city hall for that election, at the school administration building for the school board election and at the college administration building for the college board election.

Handling absentee voting are Jeanne Johnson, city; Mavis Brumelow, college; and Kathy Scott, school.

Sen. Montford says primary strategy to cultivate leaders

State Sen. John T. Montford of Lubbock Saturday discussed various leadership questions that face state leaders and suggested a number of ways in which Scurry County might have better leadership.

As the featured luncheon speaker at the "Scurry County: Good Government for the '90s and Beyond" seminar at Western Texas College, the Senate State Affairs Committee chairman said a primary strategy should be to cultivate leaders "at every

level" of local society, including public school teachers and students.

Saying the acquisition of a prison was an example of good community leadership, Montford said one mark of a good leader is having the resilience to overcome failure.

"Recognize your successes and adjust for your failures," he said.

Speaking before 82 seminar participants in the WTC Student Center cafeteria, Montford said another concern should be to "be honest with your constituents," explaining that a bad leader might be expected "to get problems out of perspective or proportion."

"Be ambitious; set goals," he advised.

The senator spent most of his address moving around among the audience and getting Scurry Countians to stand up with him and discuss issues that confront the state government.

He posed problems concerning uncapped oil wells, financing state government, with a state income tax appearing to gain popularity in some quarters, and reducing the state's share of horseracing revenues from five percent to some lesser percentage.

He said the Texas Supreme Court's mandate concerning the state's method of financing public school education may cost from \$700 billion to \$1.2 billion, to make the funding of school districts more equal.

The Legislature begins a special session on the subject this week.

Montford led Senate efforts to draft a worker's compensation bill last fall.

He was introduced at the luncheon by WTC Trustee John Fagin.

Montford was one of a number of speakers at the seminar, designed and coordinated by

Vestal & Co., CPAs, and offered through the college community service division.



LEADERSHIP QUESTIONS — State Sen. John Montford of Lubbock, right, was posing leadership questions to Scurry County Appraisal District chief appraiser Ray Peveler Saturday at the

"Scurry County: Good Government for the '90s and Beyond" seminar at Western Texas College. (SDN Staff Photo)

Stenholm addresses 'Ag Day'

Congressman Charles Stenholm was to be the luncheon speaker for Ag Day, an annual event sponsored by the county producer's association, the county extension service and the chamber of commerce at Scurry County Coliseum.

Registration began at 8 o'clock this morning and the event was to continue through midafternoon.

Other speakers for the second annual Ag Day were to be Charles Strichler, extension agronomist; Byron Hedges, a member of the chamber's agribusiness committee; Dr. Carl Anderson, extension economist from Texas A&M University; Jon Derouen, Scurry County Cotton Board president; and Larry Schwarz, Rolling Plains Cotton Growers president.

Others are Steve Moore and Deanna Holladay, extension agents; Dr. Jerry Cowley, extension livestock specialist from San Angelo; and Dr. Dale Rollins, extension wildlife specialist from San Angelo.

Williams to announce he will remain in race

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Republican gubernatorial candidate Clayton Williams was to announce today that he will stay in the race, campaign officials said today.

Williams suspended his campaign and withdrew TV advertising last week after five business associates were killed in the crash of a small plane near Abilene.

"His first day back on the campaign trail will be tomorrow," Mona Palmer, a campaign official, said today.

The official announcement was expected at mid-afternoon today in Austin, after Williams attended a funeral in Midland for the last of the plane crash victims, Randy Kidwell.

Williams' press secretary Bill Kenyon said on Sunday that Williams probably considered withdrawing from the March 13 primary races, but added, "I think he'll probably go on (in the campaign)."

Kenyon said, "Some of the widows of the fellows who died are encouraging (Williams) to stay in the race."

Campaign staffers have planned rallies in which Williams will lead voters to absentee polling

places after Wednesday, when the absentee voting period begins. The campaign has also purchased TV time around the state this week, sources said.

Polls show Williams leading in the GOP race over Texas Railroad Commissioner Kent Hance, former Secretary of State Jack Rains and Dallas attorney Tom Luce.

Sewage plant funding public hearing subject

A public hearing on the city's possible application for a low-interest loan from the State Revolving Fund to build a new sewage treatment plant will be held at 7 p.m. today at City Hall.

Representatives of the Lubbock engineering firm of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper will make the presentation after being introduced by Mayor Troy Williamson.

A city official said today that the SRF is currently offering loans to governmental entities for such projects as the sewage treatment plant at the rate of five percent.

In Romania...

Iliescu orders investigation into violent demonstrations

BUCHAREST, Romania (AP) — Interim President Ion Iliescu today ordered an investigation into a violent demonstration in which hundreds of angry protesters invaded government headquarters and demanded his resignation.

"Down with Iliescu!"

Iliescu, who has been criticized for his Communist past, went on state radio and TV to demand an investigation into the "acts of unusual violence," committed by what he called "turbulent elements."

More than 1,000 people in front of the headquarters cheered as protesters smashed the windows and glass-and-metal doors using rocks and iron carpet rods. About 500 people poured in and destroyed part of the rooms and furniture.

Hundreds of extra soldiers arrived after the takeover and pushed back the crowd, which grew to around 5,000 people before dwindling to about 100.

Ten armored personnel carriers were wheeled to the front of the building.

The meeting will be a public hearing only, and no other business will be undertaken.

demonstrators shouted Sunday as they took over the building on Victory Square used by Prime Minister Petre Roman since Communist dictator Nicolae Ceausescu was ousted. It was the most violent protest since the December revolution.

"The only solution is another revolution!" the protesters shouted.

Government spokesman Dan Radulescu said 120 demonstrators at the government building during the protest were detained, questioned and then released without being charged.

Representatives of the Fort Worth property appraisal company that has been assessing Scurry County's annual oil property valuations will hold its annual meeting with county taxing entities at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at City Hall.

The session is sponsored by Scurry County Appraisal District, whose chief appraiser, Ray Peveler, will introduce representatives of the Thomas Y. Pickett Co. to make the presentation.

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Q—Is there a number I can call or an address I can write which will give me free information on preparing my taxes?

A—Yes. The Internal Revenue Service has a tax assistance hotline, 1-800-424-1040, to answer questions. Forms and other publications are available locally, including the library and post office.

In Brief

Fatal shooting

DALLAS (AP) — No one won a gunfight at a Dallas apartment complex over the weekend.

Police say the two men involved in a gun battle Saturday night fatally shot each other.

The body of Jose Garcia Gonzalez, 25, was found in a rear driveway of the apartment complex in far north Dallas when officers arrived at 10:48 p.m. Saturday. He was dead at the scene.

Lucio Raymundo Martinez, 40, died at 4:30 a.m. Sunday at Parkland Memorial Hospital.

Train derails

EMHOUSE, Texas (AP) — Propane from a derailed tanker continued to burn today while three families who live near the wrecked train remained away from home for a third day.

A huge fireball rushed out of the tanker when it derailed along with 23 other cars of the 42-car train Saturday morning near Emhouse.

Local

Clarification

It was reported last week that a 37-year-old Snyder man who has been charged with murder in the death of his wife was an employee of Leamco Services.

The manager of Leamco in Snyder said that although James J. "Jimmy" White had performed work for the company, technically he was an employee of Manpower Temporary Services with whom Leamco contracts for part-time help.

A check with Manpower Temporary Services said that White had been employed by Manpower Temporary Services, out of its Abilene office.

Commissioners

Scurry County Commissioners will meet at 10 a.m. Tuesday for their regular weekly meeting since today is celebrated as President's Day.

Commissioners are scheduled to hear a request for additional office space from the adult probation department and consider a leasing program for the county swimming pool located in Towle Park.

Other items on the agenda include approval of previous minutes and bills payable for the week.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 63 degrees; low, 29 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Sunday, 36 degrees; high Sunday, 68 degrees; low, 35 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 41 degrees; .04 of an inch precipitation; total precipitation for 1990 to date, 1.44 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, increasing cloudiness early with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms late. Low near 40. East to northeast wind 10 to 15 mph. Tuesday, cloudy and cooler with a 30 percent chance of showers and a few thunderstorms. High near 50. North wind 10 to 15 mph.



KING AND QUEEN — Valentine's Day king and queen at Snyder Oaks Care Center were Mark Eiring and Mattie Mae Ammons, shown here with activities director Clara Hoskins, top left, and administrator Nelda Kruger. (SDN Staff Photo)

Census Bureau needs major mapmaking for 1990 census

WASHINGTON (AP) — When the Census Bureau sets out to count Americans in a few weeks, workers will have all new maps — the result of a massive cartographic cooperation by government agencies.

The project was undertaken because it's not enough for the census to just count everyone every 10 years. It also has to report where they are.

Since 1983 the U.S. Geological Survey and the Census Bureau have worked together to compile a new set of computerized maps, known as TIGER for Topologically Integrated Geographic Encoding and Referencing.

Census-takers for years were plagued by old and inaccurate maps, sometimes setting forth with nothing more detailed than highway department road maps.

"Highway department maps typically only show the roads they maintain, which are not all roads. Often they are very deficient for census purposes, but they were the best available," explained Robert Marx, chief of the Census Bureau's geography division.

Now all that has changed.

"The Tiger system allows us to tailor maps to the enumerator. If you are working in downtown New York City you need a different type of map than if you are working in rural Kansas," observed Marx. "And crew leaders need different maps from their workers."

Tiger maps are stored on computer tape, making it easy to change them and to run new copies as needed.

Copies of the new local census

maps have been sent to more than 39,000 local governments across the nation in recent months, with preliminary housing counts going to 21,000 local governments, Marx explained.

Officials were asked to check the maps and make additions or corrections, which then are entered in the computers for use in the April 1 census.

"On the housing counts, we have heard from about 13 percent of the 21,000 governments," he said.

Electronics company narrows list for site

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — A site owned by The Perot Group near Denton has emerged as the leading location for a \$700 million manufacturing center proposed by Japan's largest electronics company, published reports say.

Matsushita Industrial Electric Corp., which manufactures Panasonic electronics and other products, is favoring the site over others in Fort Worth and other cities, business and government sources say.

The site is along Interstate 35 West, southwest of Denton, where The Perot Group owns more than 3,500 acres of undeveloped ranchland.

Matsushita wants to develop a 1,100-acre corporate campus of factories and support facilities to produce communications equipment. It would be the company's largest manufacturing center in

North America. The company is considering other sites and has said it will not announce a location until negotiations with landowners and government officials are complete.

Government officials have been unwilling to discuss negotiations publicly for fear of violating Matsushita's request for confidentiality.

But Denton City Manager Lloyd Harrell told the Fort Worth-Star Telegram that Denton officials are talking with Matsushita.

"We continue to have communications about several possibilities in this particular area," Harrell said. "They're looking at a number of configurations and sites."

"They're all fairly close to us. If they picked one, it would likely be annexed (by Denton)."

Waiting period opposed

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Police Department's suggestion that Texas enact a waiting period for people wanting to buy guns drew verbal fire from the Texas State Rifle Association.

The proposal for a 10- to 14-day waiting period on the sale of firearms is among 64 steps to fight drugs Police Chief Mack Vines will present to City Council Wednesday.

"There is no sympathy for such a bill in the Legislature," said David M. Edmondson, executive director of the 25,000-member Texas State Rifle Association, which is affiliated with the National Rifle Association.

The Dallas Police report says the waiting period on the purchase of guns would allow a record check on the buyer before the weapon is delivered.

"We have seen this kind of thing requested before, and it is almost always at the request of police associations and union," Edmondson said. "But when we talk to the rank-and-file police officers, the ones who are actually on the street ... they don't agree with the position taken by their own police association or union."

In 1988, the Dallas City Council endorsed a bill for a waiting period, but the measure failed during the last legislative session.

Mayor Annette Strauss, who sponsored the 1988 resolution, said Saturday she would support a waiting period on handgun sales.

"There's always going to be opposition to anything involving handguns," Mrs. Strauss said.

Dallas District Attorney John Vance said chances for such a proposal becoming law are slim. But Vance said he thinks the plan could work.



DONATION—Dr. Harry Krenek, president of Western Texas College, recently accepted a donation from Stella Roberts (center), who presented the check on behalf of Texas Book Company. Linda Schwarz, manager of WTC's bookstore, looks on. This is the second \$1,000 donation which the company has made to WTC. The first donation was presented during the spring 1989 semester. This check will be deposited into WTC's scholarship fund account. (Photo By Howard Bigham)

Two-year-olds left at store

HOUSTON (AP) — Two-year-old twin girls remain in a foster home after being left at a convenience store over the weekend reportedly by their mother, police said.

A woman who said she was the girls' mother called Harris County Children's Protective Services Sunday morning, but has not checked in with police, Officer R.E. Sisk said.

"We know who she is and know

who (the girls) are," Sisk said, but declined to release their names.

Other people claiming to be relatives of the girls also called Children's Protective Services, according to spokeswoman Judy Hay.

Sisk said investigators will have to talk to the mother before deciding whether to file charges.

"We really have to talk to her and determine the exact circumstances," he said.

Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Odsol



Feb. 20, 1990

Lots of exciting things will be brewing in the year ahead, but much of what will be occurring will be going on behind the

scenes. Fortunately, these aspects will be trending in your favor.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You are now in an extremely hopeful cycle, so don't think negatively or put limitations on your expectations. Visualize good things coming your way. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly re-

veals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 9128, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You'll perform at your best today when confronted by challenge or pressure. Instead of these factors subduing you, they will stimulate your desires to succeed.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Valuable knowledge can be acquired today by being a good listener and a keen observer. What you learn you will later be able to use to achieve unique advantages.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Joint ventures look exceptionally promising for you today, especially if you are tied in with an individual who is imaginative and resourceful.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You have what it takes to succeed today, but unless someone gets behind you and gives you a big shove, you might not use your talents to your best advantage. Be a self-starter.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your possibilities for material gains look extremely encouraging today. Your rewards will be proportionate to the efforts you expend.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You're likely to be much luckier in partnership arrangements today than you will be in situations where you go it alone. Seek strong allies.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Whatever you do today, you are likely to do quite well. You also have another big plus going for you: You're a stronger finisher than a starter.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Something in which you're presently involved will have greater chances for success if it is reorganized a bit. This is an excellent day for you to make revisions and adjustments.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Things may be going better for you personally at this time than they are for several of your friends. Be modest and low keyed about your good fortune.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You could receive some news today that might not be exactly what you expected. However, don't let this upset you, because they will turn out to be the happiest tidings in the long run.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) There is a possibility you will be consorting with some very influential people at this time who will be in a position to advance your present ambitions. Make your objectives known.

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Dear Abby



'Happy Birthday, Gorby!' Is Greeting for Soviet Leader

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Mikhail Gorbachev will be 59 years old on March 2, 1990. I am in the process of making a birthday card for him that will measure 2 1/2 feet high by 59 feet long. It will bear the signatures of some 2,000 well-wishers, mostly from San Diego.

Perhaps some of your readers would like to send him a birthday card, too — not as large as the one I'm sending, but just a regular-size card, or even a postcard, to let him know that we Americans and Canadians think he's doing one terrific job of trying to turn things around in Eastern Europe. I think the least we can do is to wish him well on his 59th birthday. What do you think, Abby?

His address is: Mikhail S. Gorbachev, President of the Soviet of the U.S.S.R., The Kremlin, Moscow, U.S.S.R.

Thank you very much, Abby.
DAVID C. GRAHAM,
SAN DIEGO

DEAR DAVID: I think it's a great idea! Your birthday card is sure to make a big impression, and if thousands of others send birthday greetings, it will make an even bigger impression! I'm sending "Gorby" my card today.

DEAR ABBY: My husband is a waiter in a five-star restaurant in a large city. Last evening a party came in just as the restaurant was closing. They were seated, and served graciously by my husband. Five courses and two hours later, when the host was given his check, he looked at my

husband and said, "I hope you don't mind staying around a little while longer — this is such a nice place." Then he proceeded to sit there for another hour.

Of course, my husband couldn't answer honestly — so I will. My husband had been there since 4 p.m. He gave you first-class service for which you gave him a 12 percent tip, when it should have been 20 percent. My husband is a student who has early morning classes.

Don't you realize that when you come into a place of business five minutes before closing time, the person serving you has been there for many hours — so you shouldn't stay any longer than is absolutely necessary?

My husband also thinks the restaurant is a lovely place — but so is his home. Too bad you don't feel the same way about yours.

TONY'S WIFE,
ANYWHERE, USA

DEAR WIFE: I hear you, and I hope millions of others will, too. People who show the greatest consideration for waiters, waitresses and salesclerks are those whose feet have walked 100 miles in your husband's well-worn shoes.

People are eating them up! To order your copy of Abby's favorite recipes, send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Cookbooklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

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Scurry County
Hrubetz Operating Co. has completed the No. 19-B E. G. Browning in the Corazon field, five miles northeast of Fluvanna. The well produced 16 barrels of 35 gravity oil and 106 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,280-389 feet, and location is in Section 541, Block 97, H&TC survey.

LEM Operating Co. Inc. has completed the No. 13-B Echols in the Sharon Ridge field, 2.5 miles southeast of Ira. The well produced 1.2 barrels of 30 gravity oil and 192 barrels of water. Perforations were from 1,726-778 feet, and location is in Section 33, Tract 1, C. A. O'Keefe subdivision, Kirkland and fields survey.

Garza County
IP Petroleum Co. Inc. will drill the No. 1 Reed in the Tubow field, three miles east of Justiceburg. Planned for a depth of 7,950 feet, location is in Section 11, Block 6, H&GN survey.

Kent County
Remuda Operating Co. has

plugged and abandoned the No. 1 Bodine, a 4,000-foot wildcat seven miles north of Jayton. Location was in the Charles S. Hardwick survey.

Cal-Tex Natural Gas Corp. will drill the No. 1 J.W. Phillips in the Clairemont field, 4.5 miles north of Clairemont. Planned for a depth of 6,900 feet, location is in Section 50, Block L, H&TC survey.

Fisher County
Jackson Energy Development will drill the No. 1 Scherwitz, a 5,900-foot wildcat three miles west of Longworth. Location is in subdivision 47, Gillespie CSL survey.

Nolan County
R. L. Adkins will drill the No. 2-A Bridgehead in the Group west field, three miles south of Maryneal. Planned for a depth of 7,300 feet, drill site is in Section 115, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Gramrich Oil and Gas will drill the No. 3 Petty in the EA field, five miles southwest of Nolan.

Planned for a depth of 6,500 feet, location is in Section 12, Block Z, T&P survey.

Howard County
ARCO Oil and Gas will drill the No. 237 Granville M. Dodge estate in the Iatan east Howard field, five miles east of Coahoma. Planned for a depth of 2,950 feet, location is in Section 11, Block 30, TIS, T&P survey.

ARCO will drill the No. 238 Dodge estate in the Iatan east Howard field, five miles east of Coahoma. Also planned for a depth of 2,950 feet, drill site is in Section 11, Block 30, TIS, T&P survey.

ARCO will drill the No. 239 Dodge estate in the same field, five miles east of Coahoma. The venture will be drilled to 2,50 feet, and location is in Section 11, Block 30, TIS, T&P survey.

ARCO will drill the No. 240 Dodge estate in the Iatan east Howard field, five miles east of Coahoma. Contracted for 2,950 feet, drill site is in Section 11, Block 30, TIS, T&P survey.

Community Calendar

MONDAY

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.
 American Cancer Society Board Meeting; Board Room; Cogdell Memorial Hospital; All members are urged to attend.
 Alateen; 12 Step Study; Park Club at Winston Park; 6 p.m.; Call 573-5164 for information.
 Stargazers Extension Homemakers Club; 3717 Ave. T; 7 p.m.
 Delta Kappa Gamma, Zeta Lambda Chapter; MAWC; 7 p.m.
 Alzheimers Support Group; 7 p.m.; Trinity United Methodist Church Parlor.
 Open duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 7 p.m.
 Overeaters Anonymous; Morning Side Baptist Church fellowship hall; 7:30 p.m. Call JoAnn at 573-9839 or Kelly at 573-7705 for information.
 Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.

TUESDAY

Ladies Golf Association; tee time 9 a.m.
 Free blood pressure clinic; Ira Community Center; 1-2 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.
 Art Guild Study Club; 6:30 p.m.; MAWC.
 ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.
 TOPS TX56; weigh-in and meeting 7-8 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444 or Mae Cole at 573-8628.
 Hermleigh Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Lodge; 7:30 p.m.
 Beta Sigma Phi; Country Club; 7:30 p.m.
 Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.
 New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8110, 863-2348 or 573-6820.
 Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park, 4200 College Ave.; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

WEDNESDAY

Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park, 4200 College Ave.; noon.
 Free blood pressure clinic; Hermleigh Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
 Scurry County Penwomen; 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.
 Cosmorama Study Club; MAWC; 4:15; Program by Paul Gilbert; "Exploring Technology."
 Sparkle City Square Dancers; clogging; old Athletic Center building; 7-8 p.m.
 Sparkle City Square Dancers; workshop; old Athletic Center building; 8-10 p.m.
 Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8015 or 573-3956.

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; West 37th Street; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park, 4200 College Ave.; noon.
 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.
 Alateen; for children of alcoholics; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.
 Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.
 Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.
 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.
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FRIDAY

Diamond M Museum; open from 1-4 p.m.
 People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and Gominos; 6:30 p.m.
 SUNDAY
 Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.
 Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1-4 p.m.
 Diamond M Museum; open from 1-4 p.m.
 ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
 Black Women's Association; SNB Community Room; 5 p.m.

Bridge

James Jacoby

NORTH 2-19-90			
♠ 10 7			
♥ A			
♦ Q J 8 6 3			
♣ J 7 5 3 2			
WEST	EAST		
♠ 8 4	♠ 5 3		
♥ 9 6 3 2	♥ J 10 8 7 4		
♦ K 9 2	♦ A 10 5 4		
♣ K Q 10 8	♣ 9 6		
SOUTH			
♠ A K Q J 9 6 2			
♥ K Q 5			
♦ 7			
♣ A 4			
Vulnerable: Both			
Dealer: South			
South	West	North	East
2 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	6 ♠	All pass
Opening lead: ♠ K			

Baiting the trap

By James Jacoby

As we grow older, we cannot run as fast or jump as far as we used to, but we may still play bridge well. For example, Boris Schapiro, who turned 80 last August, recently competed in the prestigious London Sunday Times invitational tournament. As befits a bridge personage renowned the world over for 50 years, Boris remembers many deals that can stir the imagination. Look at today's, bearing in mind that the two-spade opening was strong and forcing.

When Boris jumped to four spades, North rashly bid six, and West had an easy lead of the king of clubs. At first glance it would seem that the best chance for declarer would be to take the ace of clubs and peel off the ace of hearts and seven spade tricks, hoping for a revoke. But Boris Schapiro was quick to lay a trap for West. He unhesitatingly ducked the opening lead. West now continued a club. When Schapiro won the ace, he assumed that West had started with four clubs. That meant that he needed an extra entry to dummy to set up the last club. So he played a low spade and inserted dummy's seven-spot. The rest was easy: ruff a club, a second spade to dummy's 10, ruff another club. A heart to the ace now let him shed the losing diamond and score up the slam.

James Jacoby's books "Jacoby on Bridge" and "Jacoby on Card Games" (written with his father, the late Oswald Jacoby) are now available at bookstores. Both are published by Pharus Books. © 1990, NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

Waterway closed due to collision

MORGAN CITY, La. (AP) — A barge loaded with gasoline caught fire and spilled some of its cargo when it collided head-on with another barge in the Intracoastal Waterway, the Coast Guard said today.

No one was injured and the fire was extinguished at 11 p.m. Sunday, about 4½ hours after the collision, Coast Guard Petty Officer Steve Guy said.

Ted Bigham
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Youth in adult prison

DALLAS (AP) — A 17-year-old Vietnamese immigrant is doing time in an adult prison but officials say if there was a mistake in the sentencing, they will correct it, a newspaper reported.

Luan Van Hoang was tried as an adult at age 13 four years ago and sentenced to 38 years in prison for armed robbery, The Dallas Morning News said Sunday.

Luan said he told police his name was Michael Nguyen and that he was 17 to avoid being returned to a California home for juvenile offenders.

"We're happy to know this," said Dallas District Attorney John Vance. "If he is in fact a juvenile, he has no business being in our prison as an adult."

Texas Department of Correction officials said they are also investigating the case.

"There are errors all the time," said TDC spokesman Charles Brown. "If there's an error, we're not opposed to correcting it. I don't think it's our error, though."

After reviewing records obtained by The Morning News that show Luan was a juvenile, Vance on Friday took steps to return the boy to Dallas to determine whether he should remain in prison.

Luan is at the maximum-security Wynne prison in Huntsville with men, many of them twice his age, serving time for murder and other violent crimes.

He said some of the men have tried to attack him sexually. "I looked young," Luan said. "If you are weak, they will try. They did try. They see I am different. I was scared. They tried to hurt me. I tried to protect myself."

Texas prisons are limited to adult convicts and juvenile convicts 15 and older who are certified to stand trial as adults. Offenders under 15 are supposed to be tried in juvenile courts and, if found delinquent, sent to Texas Youth Commission centers.

Luan's father, Tien Van Hoang, wrote state District Judge Jack Hampton, who presided over Luan's trial, that his son was underage.

TDC officials know Luan only as Michael Nguyen. Brown said Nguyen's file shows a birth date of Jan. 8, 1968, and identifies his father as Tien Van Hoang.

The boy, who'd lived in the United States for four years and had limited knowledge of the legal system when arrested, said he believed Vietnamese friends who told him that lying about his age would result in probation.

Neither the boy nor his family has a copy of his birth certificate.

"When I escape from Vietnam by boat, everything was lost," said Tien, who was in the South Vietnamese Army and was imprisoned by the communists after the fall of Saigon in 1975.



FAMILY COUNCIL APPRECIATION — Audine McCann, right, received an appreciation plaque from the Family Council at Snyder Nursing Center on her last day with the center, Feb. 14. McCann has been employed with the nursing center since Aug. 24, 1984. Nelda Huddleston is shown presenting the award. (SDN Staff Photo)

Small Texas airports said deteriorating

HOUSTON (AP) — An aviation fuel tax would generate enough funding to resurrect deteriorating airports in the state, but the idea has little chance against a powerful airline lobbying effort, two state lawmakers say.

"We're about to lose a bunch of our small airports, which are a great economic development asset for Texas," State Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, told the Houston Chronicle. "We're the only state in the union that doesn't tax aviation fuel."

Rep. Sam Russell, D-Mount Pleasant, who introduced the aviation fuel tax bill last March, said 75 percent of the potential revenue would be earmarked for airport projects and the remaining 25 percent would be set aside for education.

"It's a thing that is probably going to be looked at pretty strongly again in light of all the education funding concerns we're going to face," he said.

But Parker and other legislators and state officials say the airlines — which pay aviation fuel taxes in other states — have successfully buried the tax proposal in the last two legislative sessions.

"You've got a very charismatic fellow running Southwest Airlines and he's hired

some nice fellows to lobby who've done a good job," said Parker, referring to Southwest Chairman Herb Kelleher. "That's a prime example of how special interests dominate the Legislature."

"As a result, an elderly couple driving across Texas and poor people riding the bus are paying a fuel tax, but rich folks drinking whiskey and riding first-class in an airplane are not paying a penny's worth."

Parker said some of the publicly-owned airports can no longer operate at night because of deficient lighting and are losing business because of runways in disrepair.

About a third of the 262 city-owned airports in that state have deteriorated since the state canceled a modest airport grant program three years ago, the Chronicle reported Sunday.

The study, completed last year, estimates that commercial and general aviation and aircraft manufacturing activities generate \$39 billion annually in economic activities in Texas.

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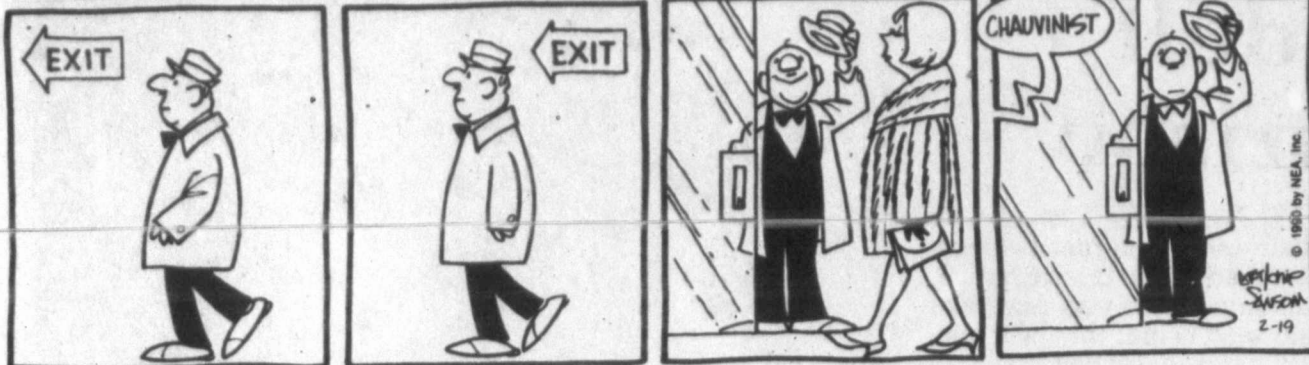
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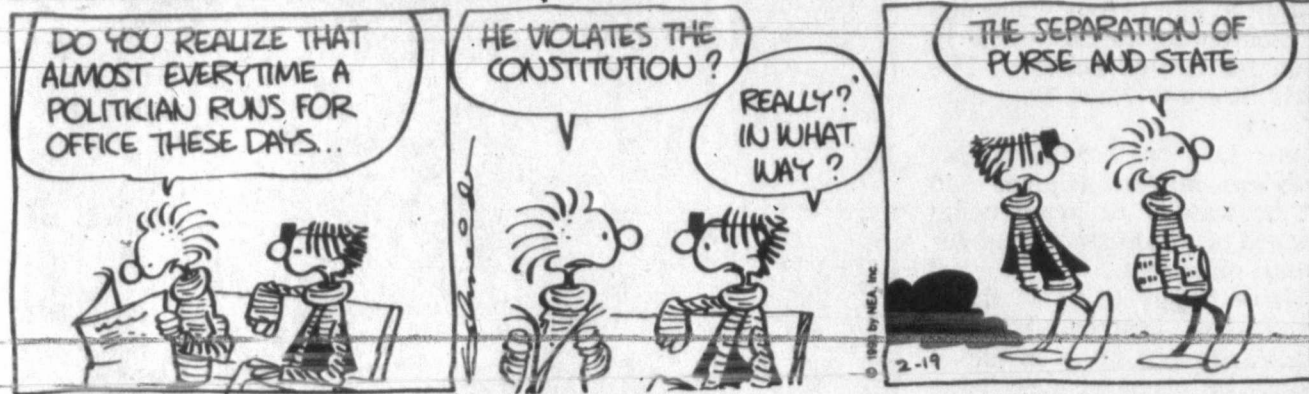
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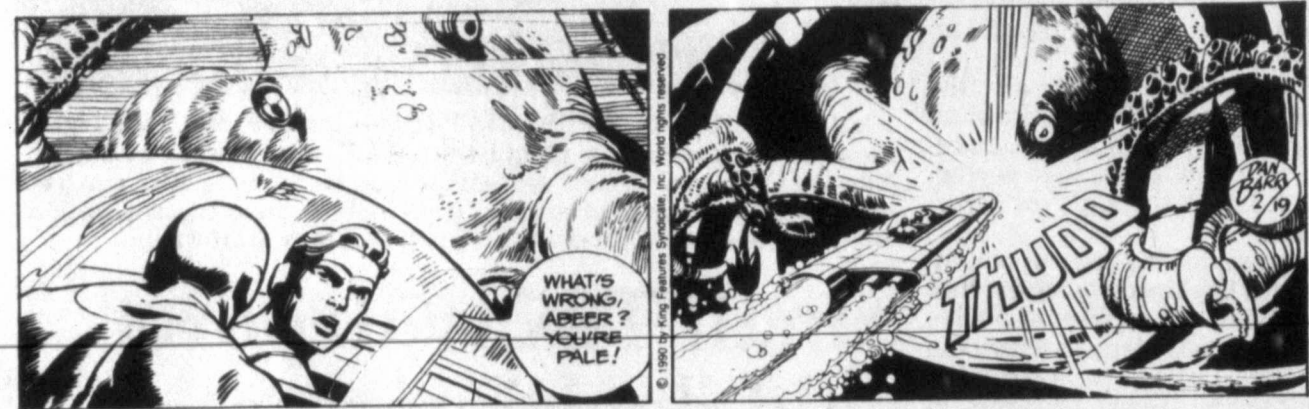
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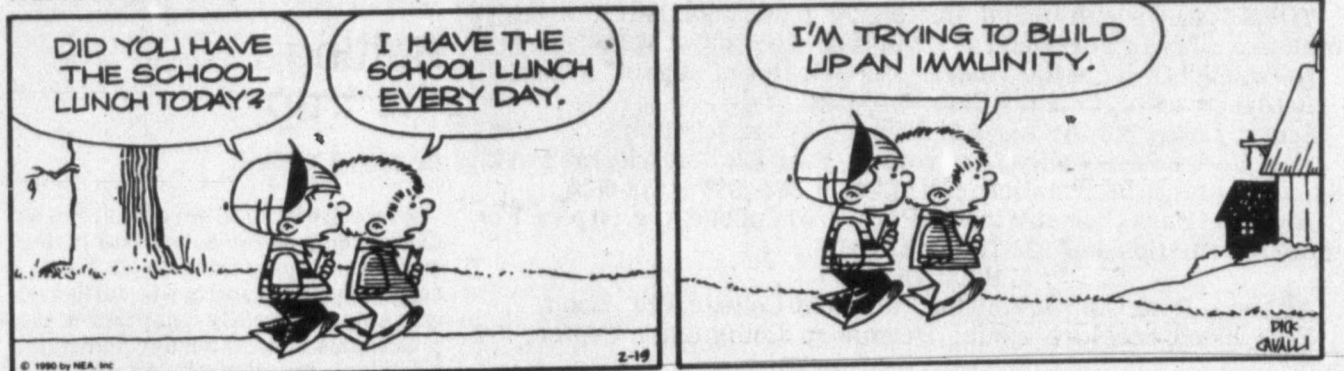
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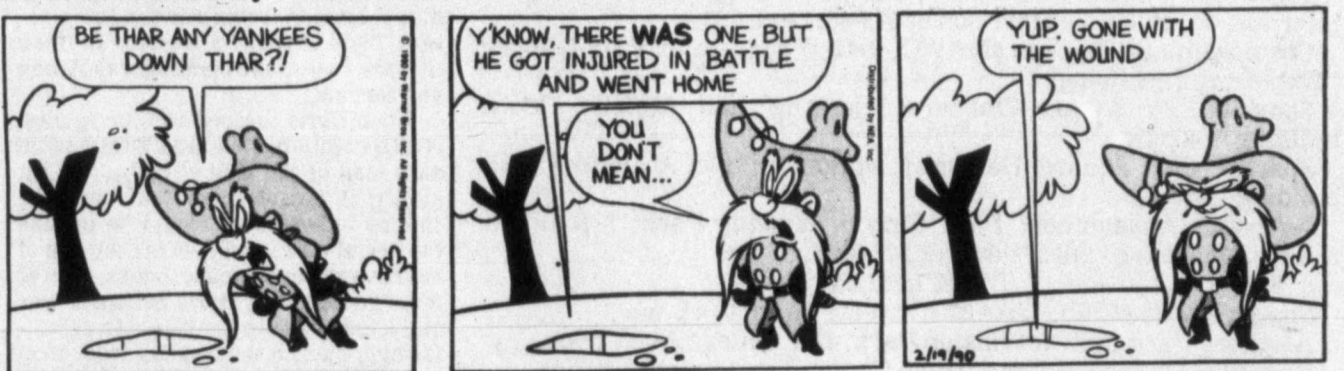
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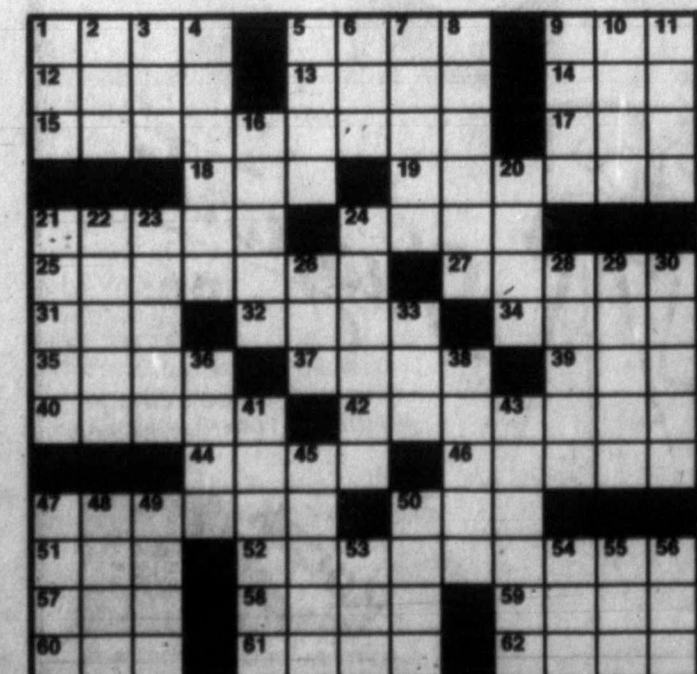
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- 18 Rubber tree
- 19 — news that's fit...
- 21 Musical key
- 24 Locale
- 25 Vend (2 wds.)
- 27 Regulations
- 31 Singing syllable
- 32 Actor Robert De —
- 34 Half (pref.)
- 35 Jane Austen title

DOWN

- 1 Mao — tung
- 2 Sound made by sheep
- 3 Letters of alphabet
- 4 Religious service
- 5 Fatigue
- 6 — de France
- 7 Smoker's item
- 8 Bowler
- 9 Put out
- 10 Mormon State
- 11 Advise
- 16 Musician — John
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- 21 Chemical compound
- 22 Physicist Enrico —
- 23 Andes animal
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- 26 Eligible
- 28 "Merry Widow" composer
- 29 Behave theatrically
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- 38 Spartan slave
- 41 Ill
- 43 More optimistic
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- 54 Sob
- 55 Pie — mode
- 56 Bernstein, for short

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SUPER KIDS—These Central students have been named "super kids" for the fourth six weeks. Pictured holding their ribbons are Falen Calloway, Anthony Timora, Paul Jones and Brandon Vaughan, pre-kindergarten; Randy Carrisalez, Jared Fletcher, Crystal Gutierrez, Freda Jackson (absent) and Giana Fuentez, kindergarten; Angelica Gonzales, Jose Lopez and Fernando Candanoza, first grade; Vanessa De Paz, Marciano

Madrid and James Wells, second grade; Griselda Castillon, Dolly Vanous and Kendra Jackson, third grade; Joe Daniel Martinez, Amy Robertson and Linda Garza, fourth grade; Eric Tovar and Chris Rodriguez, fifth grade; and Sharon Egan, Amanda Gutierrez and Carlos Escareno, sixth grade. Super kids exhibit the foundation stone for success: honesty, character, faith, integrity, love and loyalty. (SDN Staff Photo)

'State of the Art' oil cleanup called 'primitive' by critics

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The oil spill that fouled California's coast brought scenes of work gangs with towels and pads swabbing gooey beaches using methods industry called state-of-the-art but environmentalists panned as primitive.

"We're watching a very crude burlesque show which unfortunately cannot get the job done," said Bob Sulnick, head of American Oceans Campaign, a Santa Monica-based environmental group.

"This spill unequivocally demonstrates you really can't clean up an oil spill."

Oil company officials said the industry is doing the best it can, and plans a multimillion-dollar effort to develop better cleanup methods.

"Rather than dwell on the shortcomings of the state-of-the-art as they now exist, I'd try to look to the future," American Petroleum Institute spokesman Bill Taylor said by phone from Washington.

On Feb. 7, the tanker American Trader spilled 400,000 gallons of British Petroleum America Inc. oil off Huntington Beach, polluting some 14 miles of Southern California coastline, killing scores of birds and ruining business for local fishermen.

The Coast Guard estimated last week that skimming boats

cleaned up more than a third of the oil, while nearly half evaporated or dissipated in the ocean. The rest hit the beach.

Bays and wetlands were sealed off with booms and temporary dams. Vacuum trucks helped keep oil from the Santa Ana River.

Unlike last year's nearly 11-million-gallon Exxon Valdez spill on Alaska's rocky beaches, high-pressure hoses were not used on sandy California shores.

But television scenes still were dominated by the spectacle of hundreds of yellow-suited cleanup workers raking up the mess and dabbing globs of oil using absorbent pompons, towels and pads that looked like big diapers.

Coast Guard Lt. Cmdr. Jack Kemerer said he wouldn't call cleanup technology primitive, but "it hasn't changed much in the last 10 or 15 years."

Cleaning the sand with absorbent pads "may look primitive, but I don't think it is," Kemerer said. "In this case it's probably the most effective way to do it without destroying the beach" using bulldozers to scoop up oily sand.

Others were harsher in assessing cleanup methods.

"Politically you have to put on a show by hiring people and having them mop up whatever oil they can mop up," Sulnick said. "But people ought not to believe that's a cleanup. This oil will be in the environment for a decade."

A spokesman for British Petroleum defended the cleanup.

"This cleanup used the best technology that's available ... even though the technology seems primitive and very, very labor intensive," said Tom Thomson.

He said officials must consider possible environmental damage from cleanup methods, which is why toxic chemical dispersants were not used on the near-shore spill.

Kemerer, executive officer of the Pacific Area Strike Team that responds to oil and toxic

spill, said the oil industry and government have not spent enough money on research and development of new cleanup methods.

"I'm sure on the government side it was budgetary constraints," he said. "There probably was some complacency. There weren't any big spills for some time."

Since the Exxon Valdez spill, the oil companies are forming a "petroleum industry response organization" that will spend millions to study and develop better methods to recover spilled oil and prevent and reduce harm to shorelines, Taylor said.

Congress grapples with U.S. policy toward El Salvador

WASHINGTON (AP) — For a decade, Congress has grappled with U.S. policy toward El Salvador and spent some \$4 billion supporting its government in a civil war with leftist rebels.

About 70,000 people have died, victims of the fighting, of left-wing assassins or of right-wing death squads. And for all the aid, critics of the U.S. policy say the United States has bought little or nothing.

Now, Congress is gearing up for yet another debate over El Salvador as it considers President Bush's request for a total of \$375 million in aid for the year that begins Oct. 1.

As usual, the battle comes against a backdrop of right-wing murders, amid protests over the U.S. stance and with warnings that any signal of wavering support could throw the country into even worse chaos.

But this time there are new elements. For the first time in the history of the country's civil war, an Army colonel and seven others have been charged with death-squad-style murders in connection with the killing of six Jesuit priests, their housekeeper and her daughter.

Prisoners invest in parole consultants

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Some former inmates are crediting parole consultants with helping them get out of prison, but state officials say families could do an equally good job.

Houston Weaver, who was sent to the Texas Department of Corrections 10 years ago after killing someone in a barroom brawl in East Texas, decided to do what an increasing number of prison inmates have done — hire an attorney to act as a parole consultant.

Consultants are usually hired to collect information that will increase the inmate's chances for parole.

Although Weaver credits his release to hiring a consultant, most inmates up for parole do not need them, said Karin Armstrong, spokeswoman for the Pardons and Paroles division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

"These consultants don't do anything that the inmates' families can't do on their own," Armstrong said. "They don't have any special privileges as far as I can tell. What they do is foot-work."

She said the subject is difficult "because on one hand the board makes it very clear that a so-called consultant is not needed, but on the other hand the board has never been in the position to say you don't have the right to hire one."

Some consultants only offer the clients basic advice such as to stay out of trouble while in prison, Ms. Armstrong said. Other consultants do a great deal of research, Ms. Armstrong said.

The price for hiring consultants can range between \$500 and

\$5,000 or more if the attorney charges by the hour, she said.

In fiscal year 1989, 61,221 inmates were up for parole and 48.3 percent — 29,571 inmates — received it. Consultants represented less than 1 percent of that number — 57 cases for 43 inmates in 1989.

Of the 57 cases, 17 inmates — 39.5 percent — were paroled.

Parole consultants should ensure the board has all the information that is available, said Dan Guerra, who is the parole board's family information coordinator and acts as a liaison

between the public and the board.

However, families and inmates should be wary of consultants who promise parole for a certain price, Guerra said.

"I have received many complaints of that nature and I want the public to know they cannot purchase a parole for someone," Guerra said. "One thing to remember is that even if parole has been approved on a particular inmate, it may be rescinded should additional negative information be received."

Attorney Paige Massey, who represented Weaver, said hiring

Down payments sought for VA home loans

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration's proposal to start requiring veterans to make down payments on home loans uses a forecast that a top veterans' affairs official acknowledges is too pessimistic.

The administration, in its 1991 budget proposal, said it wants VA loan borrowers to make a 4 percent down payment on loans over \$25,000. Currently, the VA loan program is distinguished from other mortgage programs by the

lack of a required down payment.

The administration also proposes raising from 1.25 percent to 1.75 percent a loan-making fee that took effect in January. And, it wants to limit the number of veterans who can gain exemption from the fee because of service-connected disabilities.

The Department of Veterans' Affairs says the changes are needed to keep the program afloat in the face of rising losses due to foreclosures. Officials attribute the foreclosure problem to national and regional recessions in the past decade.

But the administration's fiscal 1991 budget relies on more optimistic economic assumptions.

According to the Bush economic projections, personal income is supposed to rise more than one-third over 1988 levels by 1995, while wages and salaries are supposed to rise by more than one-half. Unemployment, the forecast says, likely will stabilize at 5 percent of the labor force.

The VA based its fee-raising proposals on a projection of likely future foreclosure rates of 10 percent to 11 percent over 10 years, said Bill Lutes, assistant director for program management in the VA's loan guaranty service.

He said that figure represents a balance between the relatively low foreclosure rates of the 1970s and the double-digit rates of the '80s.

Items stolen from parsonage

Sheriff's deputies are investigating a burglary at the parsonage of Knapp Baptist Church, about 15 miles southwest of Snyder.

The Rev. Glen Butler told officers at 4:04 p.m. Saturday that the residence had been broken into and a television set and other household items were stolen.

City police are investigating a vehicle burglary in the Western Texas College dormitory parking lot.

Scott Turnbow reported at 11:50 a.m. Saturday that stereo equipment and tapes were stolen from his vehicle while it was parked in the parking lot.

Weekend arrests are noted

Weekend arrests included two young men who were taken into custody on drinking-related charges by state highway patrolmen at 11:25 p.m. Sunday a mile east of Snyder on U.S. 84.

A 20-year-old man was arrested for being a minor in possession of alcohol and a 19-year-old for public intoxication.

A 19-year-old was arrested by city police for PI at 6:17 p.m. Sunday in the 3600 Block of El Paso Ave. after officers were told that a young, blond-haired man wearing jeans and no shirt was in the area and appeared to be intoxicated.

Two people were arrested for shoplifting Sunday, a 34-year-old woman at 2:53 p.m. at Kmart and a 60-year-old man at 3:28 p.m. at Wal-Mart.

A 25-year-old man was taken into custody for PI at 6:58 p.m. Sunday in the 1000 Block of Ave. U.

Two fire calls

Firemen answered two weekend calls, one to an automobile fire at 1:38 p.m. Sunday in the 3100 Block of Cherry St.

They were occupied with the fire, in a 1979 Pontiac belonging to Glenda Moore, from 1:38 to 2:15 p.m.

A roadside grass fire three miles west of town off the Lamesa Hwy. kept them busy from 5:50 to 6:45 p.m. Saturday.

Sweetwater cattle auction market reported

The market was strong and higher on all classes of cattle in a good run of cattle for our Wednesday, Feb. 14th, sale. Packer 2-4 higher, light weight stockers, 3-5 higher, feeder cattle, 3-4 higher, bred cows, 30-40 higher on plainer kind, steady on good kind. Cow and calf pairs steady on better kind, higher on plainer kind. All classes of cattle in good demand.

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- Short and plainer kind, 6 to 7 (than goods) lower per pound.
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- Short and plainer kind, 4 to 5 (than goods) lower per pound.
- Good cow and calf pairs, \$700 to \$825 per pair.
- Older and plainer kind, \$625 to \$650 per pair.
- Good bred cows, \$600 to \$700 per head.
- Older, plainer light bred cows, \$475 to \$575 per head.
- Better kind packer cows, \$5.4 to \$6.0 per pound.
- Lower yielding packer cows, \$4.45 to \$5.0 per pound.
- Few old hully cows, \$3.38 to \$4.45 per pound.
- Better kind packer bulls, \$5.5 to \$7.2 per pound.
- Lower yielding packer bulls, \$5.5 to \$6.4 per pound.

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By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I recently had my elbow X-rayed after a fall. My doctor says my bones are brittle and crumbling, and suggested calcium. Should I take the plain ones, oyster-shell ones or what? I'm 52, female, and full of arthritis.

DEAR READER: I'm uncertain whether your basic problem is arthritis, a bone disorder or osteoporosis, all of which could be aggravated by a fall.

At 52, you seem too young to have serious osteoarthritis, the normal wearing-down of joint surfaces. If you have gout or inflammatory arthritis, such as rheumatoid arthritis, you should be taking medication to prevent or retard joint damage. Certain bone disorders, such as Paget's disease, which is associated with bone pain, can lead to skeletal brittleness. Again, specific treatment is available and could be prescribed under your doctor's supervision.

I suspect your "crumbling" bones are due to osteoporosis, the accelerated loss of calcium from bones. This is common in postmenopausal women and may be unsuspected until a fracture occurs, or a routine X-ray exam shows the bones to be "washed out" (deficient in calcium).

In this case, you will need more than calcium pills. Medicine, such as estrogen hormones, may counteract calcium losses and is frequently prescribed to osteoporotic women. Also, exercise — such as walking, cross country skiing or bicycling — may help prevent brittle bones.

Ballistics test due Wednesday at the earliest

SHERMAN, Texas (AP) — Tests on a handgun found near a home where three men were killed this weekend are not expected back until Wednesday at the earliest, police said.

The .44-caliber Magnum is similar to one missing from the home where police found the three men shot to death Friday.

A relative called police to the home of James Wayne Barfield, 30, after finding his body along with those of his roommate, Paul Robert Warren Wilson, 35, and friend Bobby Ray Strong, 28, of Denison.

Ask your doctor to explain your condition more thoroughly. In addition, inquire about appropriate treatment. If the physician wishes you to take supplemental calcium, find out what type he or she would recommend. As a general rule, oyster-shell calcium pills are usually as effective as synthetic brands — and they're less expensive, to boot.

To give you additional information, I am sending you free copies of my Health Reports "Understanding Osteoarthritis" and "Osteoporosis." Other readers who would like copies should send \$1.25 for each report to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Every eight weeks, I donate whole blood at our local blood bank. My serum alanine aminotransferase (ALT) levels have increased from 22 to 55 International Units per liter, and my donation had to be discarded recently. What would cause such a significant change in just eight weeks?

DEAR READER: ALT is an enzyme, a protein ordinarily contained within the cells of the liver. Ordinarily, small amounts are detectable in the bloodstream. However, in the presence of liver damage, larger amounts of ALT are released into the bloodstream.

As a general rule, the higher the blood ALT, the more liver damage has occurred. Inappropriate amounts of ALT are commonly released in the presence of liver inflammation (from hepatitis), bile blockage (from gallstones) or liver injury (from substances such as alcohol).

I do not know why your ALT level more than doubled in eight weeks. This is something you should bring to your doctor's attention. Possibly, you could have had a temporary virus infection causing mild liver inflammation. Or, like a reader who wrote me a few weeks ago, you may have used alcohol to excess.

Of course, you could also be at an early stage of hepatitis. This is what worries blood bank authorities because, if true, the hepatitis virus could be present in your blood. When inadvertently transfused into a recipient, hepatitis has disastrous consequences: Patients requiring transfusions are already ill — they don't need another problem.

See your doctor about your elevated ALT. You should have an examination and additional blood tests. Also, don't try to donate blood until your doctor says it's all right to do so.

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Agencies have fired KLAN members

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Tarrant County Sheriff Don Carpenter had precedent to support his decision to fire three employees earlier this month because of their involvement with the Ku Klux Klan.

Since 1978, there have been at least six other cases nationwide of Klan members working for law enforcement agencies, according to the Southern Poverty Law Center. In each case, the Klan members eventually were fired.

Carpenter fired reserve deputy Timothy Hall, jailer David White and dispatcher Kay Moore after an internal affairs investigation revealed their ties to the white supremacist organization.

Absentee voting will begin soon

HOUSTON (AP) — The absentee voting period for the March 13 primaries begins this week and political strategists are targeting it as a way to win close elections or guarantee victories for front-runners with strong leads.

Some campaigns have said absentee balloting may account for up to 40 percent of the vote.

GOP gubernatorial front-runner Clayton Williams is planning a series of statewide political rallies this week. Each rally will end with the Midland businessman leading his troops to an absentee polling place so they can cast ballots in the 16-day extended election, his campaign said.

Absentee voting runs Wednesday through March 9.

People wishing to vote early can go to designated locations, or they can obtain a mail-in ballot from their local county clerk or voter registrar's office.

Prior to a law change in 1987, absentee voters had trouble finding polling places and had to have an excuse to vote early.

Williams, who suspended his campaign last week after an airplane crash claimed the lives of five of his business associates, is expected to renew his efforts with the go-vote rallies this week.

Hall, White and Ms. Moore are believed to be the first Texas law enforcement officials to lose their jobs because of their involvement with the Klan.

"It's absolutely essential for law enforcement to have the confidence of the community and the highest possible cooperation of the community," said Arthur Teitelbaum of Miami, southern director of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith.

"The very idea that police officers would be members, or sympathetic to the Klan or any hate group would have the undermining effect of failing the very people they're supposed to protect."

Ron Hampton, executive director of the Washington D.C.-based National Black Police Association, and an 18-year-veteran of

the Washington, D.C. police department, said Carpenter's actions should be commended.

"They (Klan members) really have no place in law enforcement," Hampton said.

White said he was coerced by Hall into joining the Klan. Hall — who has said he is a recruiter for the Klan — was so persistent that he filled out an application just to get Hall off his back, White said.

Ms. Moore has said she was lured into joining the Klan by Hall's offer of cut-rate cigarettes obtained at Carswell Air Force Base.

Mr. Hall vigorously denies any allegations that he pressured anyone into the Klan," said Hall's attorney, Kirk D. Lyons of Houston.

A KKK leader said White and Ms. Moore were making the coercion allegations "to get their back sides off the hook."

Grand Dragon Bill Walton said, "Don't believe them for a minute." Lyons said a lawsuit appealing

the Air Force's decision to discharge the Hall and the four airmen could reach the U.S. Supreme Court.

"Because of the First Amendment concerns, there is a chance it may travel all the way to the Supreme Court," Lyons said. "It is probably where it will have to go for these men to get justice. We plan to stick it out to the bitter finish."

Three get support of newspapers

DALLAS (AP) — Republican gubernatorial hopeful Tom Luce isn't gobbling up sound bites on television, but he is quietly amassing endorsements from large Texas newspapers, which say he is the best man to lead the GOP ticket.

In Sunday editions, The Dallas Morning News, Austin American-Statesman, San Antonio Light and San Antonio Express-News all endorsed Luce, a Dallas attorney and the last of the four GOP candidates to enter the March 13 primary race.

The Morning News and San Antonio Light also endorsed former Gov. Mark White on the Democratic slate Sunday. The Express-News and American-Statesman endorsed State Treasurer Ann Richards.

Richards and Luce were endorsed by the Abilene Reporter-News Feb. 11.

In its endorsement of Luce, the Morning News editorial said: "The choice should depend on more than carefully packaged images in political ads. The choice should depend on who has the experience and ability to lead Texas in the next decade. That choice should be Tom Luce."

The Morning News cited Luce's leadership in passing sweeping education reforms in 1984, service on Gov. Bill Clements' War on Drugs Committee in 1981 and his success in securing funding for the super collider in 1989 as reasons to vote for the first-time political candidate.

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Record said set

HOUSTON (AP) — Optimism in the cattle business has spilled into auction prices at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo where the first day of bidding marked record average prices.

The 694 heifers auctioned Sunday in the Astrohall went for an average of \$978, up from the previous high of \$953 last year. The average was \$833 in 1988 and \$665 in 1987.

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