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Ask Us

Energy-busi cited in MCorp's failure

DALLAS (AP) — MCorp, which declared itself "a momentum company" when it was formed five years ago, was the victim of Texas' downward economic spiral caused by falling oil prices, even though the bank holding company poured more money into real estate than energy, analysts said.

MCorp, which began the week as the state's second largest bank holding company with 25 banks whose assets totaled about \$18 billion, was stripped of all but five banks late Tuesday and ear-

ly Wednesday by federal regulators, who declared the banks insolvent when they could not meet demands to pay off loans from the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas.

The 20 banks — including MBank Dallas with \$6.4 billion in assets and MBank Houston with \$3.1 billion — were combined into The Deposit Insurance Bridge Bank NA, while officials search for a buyer for some of all of the banks.

"Once Texas real estate markets began to slip, there real-

ly was very little they could do," said banking analyst Michael Starr at Duff & Phelps Inc. in Chicago. "What you're seeing in the real estate market is simply what started a decade ago in energy problems. ... MCorp is at the tail-end of feeling those problems."

MCorp probably was guilty of "overaggressive lending," Starr said, but not to the extent of other Texas banks.

Most of the loans, he said, were to reputable developers, unlike the situation in many thrifts,

where inexperienced developers had a much easier time getting backing.

"The straightforward, honest answer is that the state of Texas was hit by an economic H-bomb that had effects on real estate portfolios, energy portfolios, international portfolios and domestic portfolios," said Robert D. Rieke, a banking analyst with the Dallas firm of Rauscher Pierce Refsnes Inc.

"To its tribute, MCorp has been able to withstand the fallout

longer than anybody else," said Rieke, once a vice president and treasurer at MCorp.

MCorp, which has yet to report annual earnings, also has blamed its troubles largely on real estate. Last December, it told stockholders, "Asset quality problems, largely related to loans secured by real estate and assets acquired through foreclosure, adversely affected the company's financial performance" in the third quarter, when the company posted a \$517 million loss.

Q — Reference the report about the Kentucky school bus crash and recommendations that buses older than 1977 be phased out. Does Snyder ISD have any buses in this category?

A — The district has seven buses of this vintage or older, although all are now in limited use. School officials say the majority of these have a protective metal "cage" over the gas tank, the primary safety feature the report indicated was needed.

In Brief

Tech chooses

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Robert W. Lawless, a top executive of Southwest Airlines, won approval as Texas Tech University's 11th president today from the board of regents.

In a telephone conference call, all nine regents voted to offer the school's top job to Lawless, 52, executive vice president and chief operations officer for Dallas-based Southwest.

"Hundreds of thousands of hours have been spent and thousands of miles traveled to find the best qualified person to lead our university and health sciences center," said regents chairman J. Fred Bucy in nominating Lawless.

With the job, which includes the presidency of Tech's Health Sciences Center, Lawless re-enters academia after almost seven years with the air carrier.

Before joining Southwest, he held various administrative and academic positions at the University of Houston.

Local

Choirs tonight

The combined sixth grade choirs will present a musical program at 7 p.m. Thursday at Worsham Auditorium. The musical will feature songs and dances from around the world.

Choir directors are Monette O'Day, Stanfield; Dorothy Kayser, Northeast; Paula Howard, North; Judy McLarty, Central; May Lou Scott, West; and Donna Smith, East.

The public is invited to attend. Admission is \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children.

For 6th grade

Junior high orientation for sixth grade students and their parents will be held Thursday night at Worsham Auditorium at Snyder High School.

The orientation session will begin at 8 p.m., immediately following the sixth grade choir program.

Charles Anderson, junior high principal, Kellye Starnes, counselor, and teachers from each department will present information on the classes that will be available.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 86 degrees; low, 47 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 52 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1989 to date, 2.67 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, clear and cooler with a low in the mid 40s. Northeast wind 5 to 10 mph. Friday, sunny but cooler with a high in the lower 70s. Southeast wind 10 to 20 mph.

Hospital tax bill due talk

Members of the Cogdell Memorial board will hear an update Thursday night on an approximate \$20,000 tax bill now facing the hospital.

This past fall, the facility received a tax bill for the office building owned by the county-maintained hospital but leased to physicians in private practice.

Other buildings, land and equipment associated with Cogdell Memorial are tax exempt. The doctor's clinic was placed on the tax rolls this year, however, because of a new interpretation in the law that it is taxable since it is leased to individuals operating "for profit."

The hospital now faces a \$19,820 tax bill for 1988 which came due last Jan. 31. When notified of the tax bill status at a March 11 meeting, Administrator Tom Hochwalt pointed out that the almost \$20,000 tax bill would equal 5.5 percent on the hospital's tax subsidy received from the county for the current operating year.

He expressed dismay at the hospital, in effect, required to pay tax dollars back to the taxing entity which provides it with tax dollars.

The update on the tax situation will see board members meeting with county attorney Pete See HOSPITAL, Page 9

BEST training offered

Saturday will mark the second round of locally-administered BEST tests, exams required for clerical positions associated with the opening of the Texas Department of Corrections Daniel Unit.

To assist those scheduled to take the test, Western Texas College has opened its typing lab area for practice sessions Thursday and Friday.

A typing test will be given in conjunction with the BEST test Saturday. Typewriters in the WTC lab area are of the same

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NAACP striving for membership of 200

The Scurry County branch of the NAACP will join with branches in all 50 states beginning Saturday, April 1, in a nationwide "all out" drive for new members.

The theme of the campaign is "Join Our Quest to be Free—Become a NAACP Family."

To kickoff the local campaign, the public is invited to a weiner roast and games at Winston Park at 3 p.m. Saturday. The spring membership drive is to run from April 1 through May 13.

Heading up the local campaign will be Zurn Jenkins and Sammie Lee Harrison. Serving on their committee are Paula Cobb, Mike Alexander and Liz Ferguson.

Local branch president is



STRATEGY — Three of the four Pointeau children, Frank, Isabelle, center, and Virginie, were discussing family strategy to stay in the United States while their parents were in San Antonio

Wednesday. In the foreground is the note pad they have been using to keep track of the dozens of telephone calls they have been receiving from around the nation. (SDN Staff Photo)

Public awareness growing...

Pointeaus nearing challenge of INS

By BOB CAMPBELL
SDN Staff Writer

Jack Pointeau has returned from a Wednesday meeting with the San Antonio attorneys who will represent his family in a suit against the Immigration and Naturalization Service, and he said Thursday that the rapidly burgeoning publicity about their deportation case has aroused the interest of U.S. Sens. Lloyd Bentsen and Phil Gramm.

Pointeau, who went to San Antonio with his wife Françoise and local restaurateur Randy Perkins, said the meeting with immigration law specialists Robert and Nancy Shivers went well and plans were laid to file suit when the latest INS deportation order reaches its April 26 deadline.

A committee was formed here recently to raise \$3,000 to file suit in United States District Court in Dallas to obtain a suspension of deportation from the court, the Pointeaus having been advised that filing suit would result in an automatic suspension of the INS mandate.

Perkins said before he and the Pointeaus left Tuesday that

about \$1,600 was in hand for the legal fund.

Pointeau said a nationally released Associated Press feature about his family's plight has caused a fresh wave of interest around Texas and the nation, and a "Special Edition" television news crew from New York City is scheduled to arrive here Friday.

Perkins received a letter from Bentsen last weekend that said the prominent Democrat and recent vice presidential nominee is interested in the case and had written a letter of inquiry to the INS. Bentsen told Perkins that he will be in touch when he hears from the immigration agency.

Pointeau met Gramm in Abilene last week, and Gramm told the Snyder motel owner in the on-camera meeting that he is sympathetic and "wants to help."

Pointeau said he is thus encouraged that the court suit will be successful to buying time for a U.S. senator to sponsor private legislation to grant citizenship to him, his wife and four children.

Such legislation is considered easier to pass in the Senate than

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The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The teller on Deep Creek says, "If you think money doesn't talk, try using a pay telephone without a quarter."

Ole what's-her-name will believe almost anything about us, but it will be difficult to convince her that we'd ever recognize a flirtatious pass, much less ever have the presence of mind to become involved.

She proved her point recently on a trip to Austin. We stayed in one of those hotels where they give you a "free" breakfast in an attempt to justify the hefty room charge.

When entering the restaurant, a sweet, young hostess asked for our room number and name. She then asked what we thought was a dumb question and we answered no.

After being seated, our roommate scolded us. "You usually react differently," she said. "You were pretty blunt and she was just trying to make a joke."

"What joke?" we countered. "Why would she

ask if we wanted butter before we were even seated?"

"She didn't ask if you wanted butter, she asked if you were Steve McQueen's brother."

Ole what's-her-name couldn't resist and explained it to the young lady when she reappeared. But she had this advice for us, "If you ever get a pass, be sure and get it in writing or you'll never know if it happened."

The incident reminded us of the middle-aged woman who was browsing in a bookstore. She was getting lots of looks mostly because her dress was more suitable for a teenager than for someone old enough to be a grandmother.

The young male clerk approached and offered to help. She inquired about a certain series.

"You'll find that in the romance section," the clerk said.

"Oh, I was looking in fiction," the woman responded.

"About the same thing," panned the clerk.

Penalties sought against Milken

NEW YORK (AP) — Prosecutors are seeking staggering prison terms and more than \$12 billion in penalties against junk bond wizard Michael R. Milken and two others in the largest criminal action against a Wall Street trader.

The Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc. executive was indicted by a federal grand jury Wednesday along with his 40-year-old brother, Lowell J. Milken, and Bruce Lee Newberg, a former trader for Drexel, the nation's fifth-largest securities firm.

The long-expected indictment charged the three with turning Drexel into a billion dollar racketeering enterprise that used Drexel's junk bond department for a series of securities frauds with various unindicted co-conspirators. Among them are the imprisoned Ivan Boesky and members of the defunct investment partnership, Princeton-Newport Partners.

Among other things, the indictment accused Milken of using illegal inside information about merger proposals to arrange deals and manipulate stocks.

U.S. Attorney Benito Romano said the racketeering penalties were the most ever sought

against individuals under the 19-year-old federal Racketeer Influenced, Corrupt Organizations Act.

But defense lawyers attacked the 98-count indictment as an abuse of prosecutorial power and a tool to wrench cooperation from other Drexel employees.

They called the charges a "perversion" of the racketeering act, which was established principally to combat organized crime but is used increasingly to prosecute white-collar criminals.

"I think it is outrageous to use RICO in a circumstance like this," said Michael Armstrong, an attorney for Lowell Milken. "They applied the statute to behavior which for the most part has not been considered even to be criminal, much less the subject of a racketeering indictment."

The three defendants denied wrongdoing and said they would plead innocent.

"After almost 2½ years of leaks and distortions I am now eager to present all the facts in an open and unbiased forum," Michael Milken said in a statement.

Milken, 42, has headed Drexel's junk bond department since the mid-1970s and is credited with revolutionizing corporate takeovers by relying on the highly risky, high yielding securities, turning them into a \$175 billion annual market. The bonds also are often used to help small and medium-size companies grow.

The indictment described the Beverly Hills, Calif.-based junk bond department as "the driving force behind Drexel's business" noting that between 1983 and 1987 it accounted for nearly half of Drexel's profits.

If convicted on the racketeering counts alone, each defendant would face maximum fines of \$3.7 billion, roughly double their alleged illicit profits. All three face maximum prison sentences of 20 years on each of two racketeering charges, prosecutors said.

The House of Representatives began television broadcasts in 1979 of its day-to-day business.



WEST CHOIR—The sixth grade choirs are busy preparing for their annual spring program at Worsham Auditorium at 7 p.m. Thursday. Some of the West students will be representing the countries of Germany and Siam. Students pictured are, from left, top row: Regan Key, Olga Rodriguez, Carol Laman, Kandy Gard, Darcy McIntire, Ricky Post, Tracie Morris, Kristi Head, Melissa Myers, Laurie Allen, Xandy Hudson and Monica Rosson; middle row: Josh

Palmer, Farrah Severs, Brook Lowrance, Kevin Mueller, Mandy Breuver, Holly Jones, Amanda Carter, Ellen Strayhorn, Curt Rinehart, Tiffany Jones and Kelly Farmer; bottom row: Melissa Garvin, Remy Waver, Jamie Duncan, Jeremy Perkins, Paige Gale, Brooke Kubena, Robyn Hornsburger, Ryan Elme, Amy Patterson, Jimmy Hall and Amy Siller. Mary Lou Scott is the choir director. (SDN Staff Photo)

Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.



By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm 70 and for some seven years I've taken Corgard daily for irregular heartbeat and occasional palpitations. When we joined an HMO last year my EKG revealed a pulse rate of 36. My doctor reduced the Corgard and told me not to worry as long as I have no symptoms such as feeling faint. After a brisk 45-minute walk, my pulse only gets up to 41. Am I getting the best advice?

DEAR READER: I tend to take a "hands off" approach in treating elderly patients. They often do not tolerate medicine well and I believe that "less is better" when it comes to older people who have no symptoms.

Without knowing the details of your heart condition, I cannot offer an opinion about the appropriateness of your therapy.

However, your doctor seems to be on the right track by reducing your medicine and alerting you to be aware of certain danger signals, such as faintness. Make sure that you schedule periodic visits to him and, if there is any change in your health status, notify him immediately.

Notoriety cited as reason for ruling by court

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Henry Lee Lucas, who admitted to nearly 600 slayings before claiming he made up the confessions, said an appeals court upheld his conviction and death sentence more because of his notoriety than due to facts in the case.

"If people look at the truth, it will be overturned, but I don't know how or when," Lucas said Wednesday. "You're fighting an awful battle when you're fighting law enforcement."

"They're not judging me on that case but on all of them," Lucas said of the case.

Your situation reminds me of a patient of 85 whom I first examined 10 years ago for slow pulse. She was taking several medicines and I had trouble figuring out what was going on. With her enthusiastic endorsement, I began slowly eliminating her drugs. The whole process took about four months. Since then, her pulse has stabilized at about 70, she is off all drugs, tells me she never felt better in her life and is looking forward to her 100th birthday. This approach isn't right for everybody, but if your doctor is willing to work with you, I say go for it.

For more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Insuring Your Good Health." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1 with their name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am a recovering alcoholic, three years sober. It's better than when I was drinking but I still have those times when my anger becomes almost uncontrollable. I also have weakness, fatigue, weight loss and numbness and tingling in my arms and legs. Is it possible I have pernicious anemia?

DEAR READER: Recovering alcoholics get the same diseases as non-alcoholics do. Therefore, you could have pernicious anemia (a deficiency of vi-

tamin B-12) or other ailments to explain your symptoms. See a doctor for an examination.

With respect to your anger, you may need some special help. This is one emotion that is disastrous for alcoholics; it's a dandy excuse for a drink. Although I applaud your three years of sobriety, you may be more vulnerable than you think. See your sponsor, go to Alcoholics Anonymous meetings and, if necessary, seek counseling.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My husband has a mole that started bleeding. It bled for a week, then stopped. Now it is sore. Also, his nipples bleed sometimes. Please advise us.

DEAR READER: Any mole that darkens, bleeds or grows rapidly should be examined by a doctor.

I do not know why your husband's nipples bleed, this, too, is abnormal. He needs a medical checkup to make sure his mole isn't cancerous and that he isn't suffering from an endocrine (glandular) affliction.

For more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "What You Should Know About Skin Cancer." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1 with their name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

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Mechanic arrested for theft

HOUSTON (AP) — An investigation into missing Houston Fire Department equipment has led to the arrest of a department mechanic who is accused of stealing thousands of dollars worth of equipment for use in his vehicle repair business.

Arson investigator Bruce Koger said Wednesday that Michael J. Baker, 40, was arrested and charged Monday with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle in connection with his use of a truck that might be connected to theft of city property.

Baker was later released after posting \$2,000 bond.

The investigation was launched in early March when Fire Department officials received a tip that Baker was taking auto parts from the department's maintenance facility, Koger said.

"We served a search warrant at his home and found about \$20,000 worth of items," Koger said.

Many of the items are small auto parts and are difficult to trace, Koger said, adding that investigators recovered several batteries with "City of Houston" labels on them.

"We're confident that almost all of it is city property," Koger said.

Investigators are still in the process of tracing recovered equipment and do not yet know exactly how much has been taken, Koger said.

He said Baker has a part-time business that provides repairs for private ambulance services.

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"Hold my calls for a while."

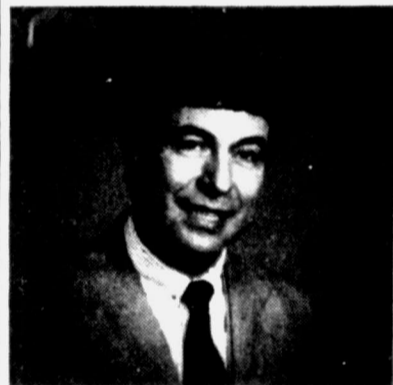
"Feeding of the 5000"

Sunday, April 2, 1989
9:45 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.

Colonial Hill Baptist Church

The Largest Crowd in the History of Colonial Hill Baptist Church will gather Sunday, April 2, for the feeding of the 5,000. Sunday's Events Begin with Bible Study at 9:45 a.m., the First Revival Service at 11:00 a.m., and a Meal on the North Parking Lot at Noon. The Public Is Invited

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NEW YORK FEATURED — Janet Brown of Snyder Travel Agency (second from left) spoke to Art Guild Study Club members at their March 21 meeting held at Martha Ann Woman's Club. She stressed that everyone should visit the Big Apple and gave a gift from New York to Mary McCowen in a drawing. Hostesses pictured with Brown are (from left) Katherine Williamson, Jean Moore, and Sadie Longbotham. (SDN Staff Photo)

Bridge

James Jacoby

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Battery sales are energized

NEW YORK (AP) — Spurred by their growing infatuation with electronic toys and games, hobby neighborhood stores account for about 20 percent.

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573-3622

Paradoxically, according to the New York-based Howard Marlboro Group, while electronic technological advances have accelerated battery sales, consumers do not buy their batteries in stores that sell electronic equipment.

The leading outlets for batteries are the nation's discount stores, with nearly 35 percent of total sales.

Supermarkets account for 27 percent of all battery sales, drugstores account for 18 percent, small independentlv-owned

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Sound play for unsound slam

Everyone knows the old-fashioned way of showing a good hand with a long suit after partner opens with one no-trump. You jump in your suit. What is not so commonly understood is that after such a jump, opener has two ways of showing support for your major suit. He can simply raise it to game, or he can cue-bid a control elsewhere to imply interest in slam. When North failed to make such a cue-bid, South should have given up on slam. He either was greedy or thought his 100 honors would give him a profit regardless. So he asked for aces and bid six hearts, apparently not caring that the defenders might have two quick tricks.

There would be no story with a club lead, but West led the queen of diamonds. Declarer mentally scolded himself for sloppy bidding, but did not give up. He won dummy's diamond king, drew trumps, and then played the diamond ace and ruffed a diamond. He then played three more rounds of hearts, discarding a club and a diamond from dummy. His hope, not too far-fetched, was that East would hold the A-K of clubs and four spades.

Sure enough, on the last trump East had to reduce to five cards. If he kept four spades, he would have to throw a high club honor. In that event, declarer would give up a club to East, thus establishing a club winner for himself. If East threw a spade, South would play Q-K-A of spades and dummy's last little spade would be the 12th trick. What luck! South scored an unmakeable slam and still got his 100 honors.

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Recipe Box

By **NANCY BYAL**
Better Homes and Gardens
Food Editor

It's not often that you find a recipe that's as easy to fix as it is elegant, but here's a dessert that lives up to the claim. To keep the pastry from puffing during baking, prick it deeply enough to see the baking sheet through the holes.

COCONUT TART

½ cup sugar
3 tablespoons cornstarch
1½ cups milk
2 beaten egg yolks
¼ cup toasted coconut
2 tablespoons coconut liqueur or white creme de cacao
½ of a 17½-ounce package (1 sheet) frozen puff pastry
½ cup fudge ice cream topping

For filling, in a small saucepan combine sugar and cornstarch. Stir in milk. Cook and stir over medium heat until thickened and bubbly; cook 2 minutes more. Remove from heat. Stir about 1 cup hot mixture into egg yolks. Return to mixture in saucepan. Bring just to boiling. Cook and stir 2 minutes more. Remove from heat. Stir in coconut and liqueur. Cover surface with clear plastic wrap. Chill, without stirring, about 6 hours or until cold.

Thaw pastry according to package directions. On lightly floured surface lightly roll pastry sheet into a 10-inch square. Cut four 1-inch strips off one side, making a 10-by-6-inch rectangle. Transfer rectangle to ungreased baking sheet. Prick at 1-inch intervals, making definite holes in pastry. Trim 2 strips to 6-inch lengths. Gently twist all strips. Place on edges of rectangle to form a rim around edge. Moisten ends. Press together lightly to adhere. Bake in 375-degree F oven about 25 minutes or until pastry is golden brown. Carefully remove pastry from pan. Cool on wire rack.

To serve, place pastry on serving platter. Heat fudge topping until warm. Reserve 1 tablespoon topping. Spread remaining topping in bottom of pastry. Beat filling until smooth; spread over fudge topping. Drizzle reserved topping over filling. Makes 6 servings.



PALETTE CLUB — Lee Bright of Abilene, former Snyder teacher and charter member of the Snyder Palette Club, returned home to give a lesson in watercolors to members of the artists' club March 9. Bright used a landscape scene featuring birch trees to demonstrate her techniques. Hostesses for the day were Nettie Faye Gardner and Nena Mitchell. (Club Photo)

Community Calendar

THURSDAY

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.

Weight Watchers of West Texas; basement of First Presbyterian Church; 6 p.m. New members welcome and should register at 5:30 p.m.

Alateen; for the 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 more information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.

FRIDAY

Story Time for Preschoolers; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; The Shack.

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 more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8110, 863-2348 or 573-6820.

SATURDAY

MAWC Luncheon and Style Show; 11:30 a.m.; "Glo-warmers," fabric art by Lindy Goodman of Horseshoe Bay; \$6.50 plus tax; reservations must be made by noon Thursday, 573-3427.

Diamond M Museum; open from 1-4 p.m.

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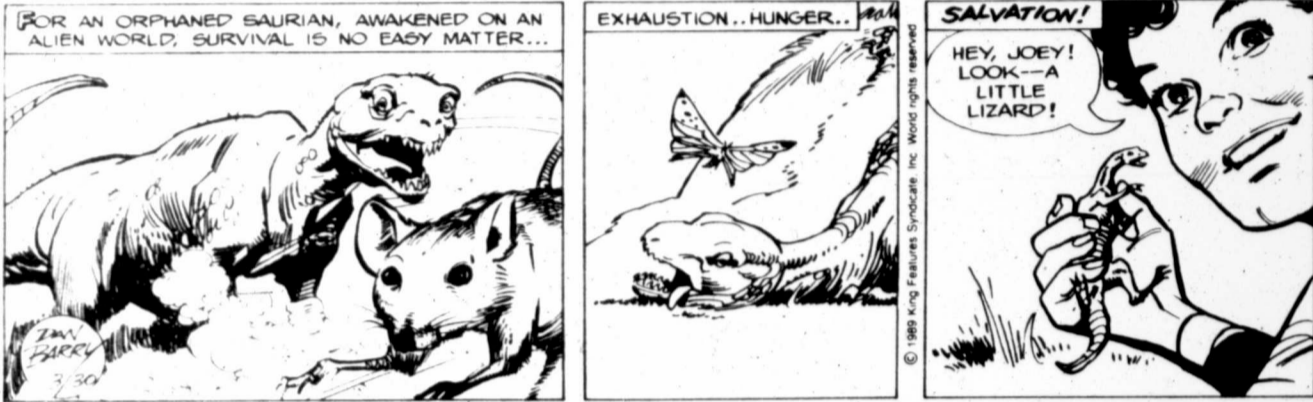


EKK & MEEK by Howie Schneider



FLASH GORDON

By Dan Barry



Barney Google and Snuffy Smith by Fred Lasswell



BLONDIE by Dean Young and Stan Drake



GRIZZWELLS by Bill Schorr



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PUZZLES

- ACROSS**
- 1 Sundae topping
 - 5 Pathetic
 - 12 Arbor
 - 13 Spotted dog
 - 14 Toughen by exercise
 - 15 Fullness
 - 16 Fat
 - 18 Item of clothing (colloq.)
 - 19 Compass point
 - 20 Chemical suffix
 - 22 Microphone
 - 26 Extend upward
 - 28 Author Joyce Carol
 - 29 LP speed
 - 32 Las
 - 34 Poetic contraction
 - 35 and me
 - 36 Oklahoma Indian
 - 37 Native metal
 - 38 More likely
 - 40 Layer
 - 42 Necessity
 - 43 Set
 - 44 Ref's kin
 - 47 Comparative suffix
 - 49 Whirlpools
 - 52 Powdered
 - 56 Runs slowly
 - 57 Fixed (shoes)
 - 58 Actor Christopher
 - 59 Participant
 - 60 Gaelic
- DOWN**
- 1 Fabric
 - 2 Direction reversal
 - 3 More sour
 - 4 Close falcon eyes
 - 5 Non-profit TV
 - 6 Angry
 - 7 Late Yugoslav leader

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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45 Length measures

52 Opposite of post

46 Feeling of resentment

53 Even (poet.)

48 Singer

54 Fast aircraft (abbr.)

50 Dreadful

51 Compass point

55 Insecticide

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Dear Abby



By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I am writing in response to a letter you had in your column recently. It was from a mother whose son had died, and she felt bad because she had no one to talk with about her son.

As a mother who has lost a child, I know the importance of having someone there when you need to talk. There is much comfort in just talking about what is in your heart, and who better to talk to than someone who has gone through that experience?

Abby, there is an organization known as Compassionate Friends. It is a support group made up of parents who have lost their children in death. It is a legitimate and worthwhile organization whose only purpose is to ease the pain of having lost a child.

Membership in Compassionate Friends is free — and it's open to anyone who wants to join. This group helped me so much when my son died. I want to tell others about it. Will you please help me spread the word?

DENISE IN NACOGDOCHES, TEXAS

DEAR DENISE: With pleasure, I have recommended Compassionate Friends in my column several times, but for those who may have missed it, this group has my unqualified recommendation. It was founded in 1969 and has grown to 400 chapters throughout the United States.

Compassionate Friends has no religious affiliation; people of all faiths (or none) may join. It publishes a newsletter and depends on voluntary contributions to cover local and national operational costs, but there are no "dues." There is no charge for attending meetings.

DEAR ABBY: I recently started dating a physician who has genital herpes and belongs to a herpes support group. I have oral herpes (cold sores). He has told me that when he does not have any lesions, he is not contagious and he refuses to use a condom at these times. My girlfriend says that this is not true — that genital herpes is less transmittable when there are no visible lesions, but it is transmittable at all times, and he should use

a condom during every sexual encounter.

My doctor/boyfriend says his herpes is no more contagious than my cold sores. Abby, since I rarely get breakouts and have never transmitted my cold sores to anyone, I fail to see how genital herpes could be any different.

I want to believe the doctor, but what my girlfriend told me is confusing. Should he wear a condom at all times? Who is correct? Are there any good books on the subject?

CONFUSED IN TORONTO

DEAR CONFUSED: Your girlfriend is mistaken. Herpes is not transmissible at all times. For a person to be infectious there must be active herpes virus present. If there are no symptoms, sores or active lesions, your partner is not infectious. One of the best books on this subject is "Herpes: Cause and Control," by William C. Wickert, M.D. Although it's now out of print, the book is available in libraries. It's written in language that is easily understood by people who are not medically trained.

DEAR ABBY: Here is another reason why the hostess should tell her guests who else she's invited to her party: Many times I've arrived at a party and I see my next-door neighbor there! Then I think, wouldn't it have been nice if I had known in advance that she had been invited so we could have ridden together and visited on the way?

DENNY

DEAR DENNY: "Riding together" can be very nice — unless your neighbor wants to go home earlier or later than you.

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ASTRO-GRAPH
BERNICE BEDE OSOL

Your Birthday

March 31, 1989

Don't be hesitant in the year ahead to expand your ambitions or even take a well-calculated risk in a new area of opportunity. You could be luckier than usual in worldly matters.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Give free expression to your imagination today and don't feel inadequate when either involved with bigwigs or big deals. You can comfortably cope with both. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences which are governing you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You're likely to be luckier today than you will be tomorrow in situations that have a direct bearing on your financial interests. Don't put off until later what can be taken care of now.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Hold positive thoughts today regarding the outcome of a project that is presently important to you. It can work out as you envision if your faith doesn't waver.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) A considerate friend who has your best interest at heart might try to orchestrate something advantageous for you today. Don't interfere with this person's methods or procedures.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) In business involvements today try to treat your associates more like pals than merely commercial contacts. This could noticeably strengthen your alliances and inspire greater cooperation.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You could be luckier than usual today in situations that help further your personal ambitions. Don't be afraid to take calculated risks in matters where you feel you have a good chance for success.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Conditions in general should be rather fortunate for you today. The key ingredients for achieving your aims are to feel like a

winner and behave accordingly. **SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** An endeavor in which you are presently involved may have much greater potential than appears on the surface. Begin looking for the x-plus factors today.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) What you cannot do on your own today can be accomplished with the assistance of competent allies. Be sure, however, that any benefits accrued are shared equally.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Financial trends will be flowing in your favor today, so make every effort to capitalize on things which you feel could produce a profit. Don't let any opportunities slip past you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Side involvements with people you know socially could work out advantageously for you at this time. Be a good listener when friends deviate from customary small talk.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You're now in a cycle where you should begin to experience greater earning power. Use your imagination and look for ways to increase your paycheck through bonuses or raises.

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Officials seek national anti-drug plan

AUSTIN (AP) — Comparing the struggle against drugs to an all-out war, state criminal justice officials say they would support a federal tax increase to carry out the battle.

A contingent of nine state officials said Wednesday they will carry to Washington on April 6 proposals for a "national victory plan" for congressional and Bush administration officials to fight

the drug crisis.

"Old answers have failed. Too many lives have already been ruined, lost or wasted," said Charles Terrell, who serves as chairman of the Texas Board of Corrections and the Texas Criminal Justice Task Force Committee.

Terrell and others who will go to Washington said they would support an increase in federal

taxes to pay for the war on drugs.

"If war were declared tomorrow we would not question what the federal government did as far as paying to defend this country," said Terrell.

"The only difference is this war is within. The pricetag should not vary. Whatever it takes to defend this country," he said.

Terrell and eight other state officials plan to take their message

to Sens. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas; Phil Gramm, R-Texas; Sam Nunn, D-Georgia; House Speaker Jim Wright, D-Texas; and U.S. Reps. Steve Bartlett, R-Texas; and Jack Brooks, D-Texas.

Terrell said he also hoped the visiting Texas team could meet with William Bennett, the Bush administration's drug czar, to discuss initiatives in combating the drug crisis.

Phillips meets with Justice Department

WASHINGTON (AP) — The chief of the Texas Supreme Court has met with Justice Department officials to discuss a plan calling for certain state district court judges and appeals court justices to be appointed and then subject to "retention" elections.

Chief Justice Tom Phillips said Wednesday's meeting involved speaking in "broad terms" about what the plan would need to be

precleared by the Justice Department, which must determine that any change in Texas election law preserves the rights of minority voters.

Also attending the session were the House and Senate sponsors of the so-called "merit selection" plan, Sen. Kent Caperton, D-Bryant, and Rep. Bruce Gibson, D-Godley.

John Poulard, Democratic

Party chairman for Dallas County, calls the Phillips-backed plan "a hair-brained scheme that embodies the worst features of elections in Russia and El Salvador. An oligarchy appoints a candidate and he runs unopposed."

Poulard supports a competing proposal that calls on judges to be elected from a single district or county.

Because of the great number of

state and countywide positions, voters in Dallas County will have to choose 60 judges, from justice of the peace to Supreme Court, in 1990, Poulard said.

Poulard accused Phillips of holding a "secret" meeting at the Justice Department and accused him of seeking premature approval of the merit selection plan "from his cronies over there."

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