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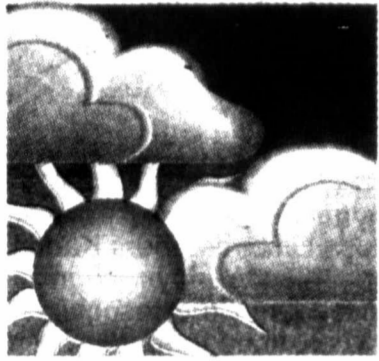
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NEW YORK (AP) — Apple Computer Inc. may soon sell key assets, including the Newton division, in a major effort to cut costs that may include laying off as many as 20 percent of its employees, *The Wall Street Journal* reported today.

The struggling maker of personal computers has been forced to consider the sell-offs because of slow sales of its flagship Apple Computers. The reorganization moves are expected to be announced today or Tuesday, the report said.

Apple is expecting revenue to fall 20 percent to \$8 billion in its current fiscal year from the previous year, forcing a similar reduction of costs, the report said.

The company's stock was up slightly in trading this morning, rising 12 1/2 cents to \$16.75 on the Nasdaq Stock Market.

In addition to the likely sale of its hand-held Newton computer, Apple also is considering selling some of its pricey software development efforts, sources inside the company said.

ABILENE (AP) — A Colorado priest will become the new bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Northwest Texas.

The Rev. Charles Wallis Ohl Jr. was chosen from among five nominees for the position of bishop coadjutor. He'll become the spiritual leader of the diocese's 10,000 parishioners.

Ohl, 53, will be consecrated June 28 and will succeed Bishop Sam Hulseby when he retires Aug. 1.

In a written statement outlining his vision for the job, Ohl said the bishop "connects the clergy into a healthy family who are empowered to preach and teach, equipping disciples to proclaim the Gospel to a broken and hurting world."

Ohl will become the fourth bishop in the diocese's 39 years.

By The Associated Press

No ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The ticket would have been worth an estimated \$25 million.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were: 2, 3, 7, 16, 22 and 49.

There were 266 tickets purchased matching five of the six numbers, winning a prize of \$1,288 each. Matching four of six numbers were 13,529 tickets, worth \$91 each.

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$35 million.

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Disputes may split Republic of Texas

DALLAS (AP) — The Republic of Texas, a separatist group that has clogged Texas courts with lawsuits in an attempt to create chaos for the state, is suffering from some chaos within its own ranks.

Since late last year, the group has had two presidents and two councils of secretaries within two separate movements, both of whom believe Texas is still an independent country illegally annexed by the United States in 1845.

Critics said the friction might signal the end of the Republic.

"The split in the leadership of the Republic of Texas may indicate it is beginning to self-destruct," said Mark Briskman, Dallas regional director of the Anti-Defamation League, which accuses the group of militant racism.

While separate, the groups appear to have identical objectives.

"When the people fear government, there is a tyranny," said Archie Lowe, president of the older "provisional government" of the Republic. "That's what we have now, but when the government fears the people there is freedom."

Says David Johnson, president of the newer "provisional government": "As long as we can change our government, we

are free. When we are afraid of the government, then something is wrong," he told *The Dallas Morning News*.

But their activities have driven them apart.

The faction led by Lowe and Richard McLaren is being investigated for making purchases with "warrants" backed only by state assets they claim to have seized.

The Johnson faction is being investigated for possible banking law violations by selling about 60 Republic banking charters for \$2,000 each. The charters are not recognized by federal or state regulators.

The Lowe-McLaren faction opposed the sale of bank charters to fellow members of the Republic's ruling council last summer. They contended the sales create a conflict of interest for council members.

"I think it was a ridiculous scheme to divide and conquer the people of the Republic of Texas," Lowe said from his home in Rice, a small town southeast of Dallas.

The Johnson faction contends the Lowe-McLaren group acted unconstitutionally when it created a trust to hold the state assets, including bank accounts and property.

"We're going to do this thing 100 percent legal," said

Johnson, of Odessa. "We're not going to be filing liens or going after police officers or others."

Texas Attorney General Dan Morales obtained a contempt-of-court citation against Lowe, McLaren and other Republic leaders last fall for filing false liens.

Lowe contends the state assets were seized legally through the issuance of a single lien.

"We followed the lawful process," he said. "We filed one lien and one lien only. That was filed against the state of Texas."

But Lowe said others using the Republic's Arlington-based common-law court may have filed improper liens.

Johnson's group has obtained an indictment from the Republic court against Lowe, McLaren and several other Republic council members, charging them with treason and conspiracy.

The Lowe-McLaren faction has accused the Johnson group of sedition and purged several council members.

McLaren, self-styled ambassador and consul general of the Republic of Texas, is holed up on his ranch in West Texas' Davis Mountains while resisting a civil contempt order for defying a Pecos federal judge's summons.

Council honors M.K. Brown Foundation

The Golden Spread Council of the Boy Scouts of America Saturday honored the late Montagu Kingsmill Brown of Pampa by bestowing the M.K. Brown Foundation permanent membership in the Golden Spread Heritage Society.

This honor was given for the assistance foundation has provided the Scouting program over the years.

During the presentation, David Holt, treasurer of the M.K. Brown Foundation, was presented with Brown's military discharge documents from August of 1902.

Brown, born in Eastcote, England, was one of 12 children. He attended boarding school until age 15 when his father went broke. He then got a

job that paid \$2 a week. After two and a half years, he then went to work for a bank at \$250 a year.

He later joined the Yeomanry and went off to fight in the Boers War in 1900 in Africa.

After being discharged, he came to the Texas Panhandle in April 1903 and began working for the White Deer Land Co. Brown served as mayor of Pampa from 1913-15 and was known as Pampa's personal Santa Claus for the help he provided the community and individuals.

Brown knew Sir Robert Baden-Powell, founder of the Boy Scouts, from his service in the Boers conflict and greatly admired his work with youth.

Because of this influence,

Brown supported the Boy Scouts program in the Pampa area and later, through the M.K. Brown Foundation, has continued to sponsor the Golden Spread Council and its Endowment Trust Fund.

Brown, who died in 1964, once said, "All that I have come from this wonderful country ... and I plan to give it all back." His legacy continues through the M.K. Brown Foundation, noted Robert H. McGinnis, council Scout executive, during the presentation Saturday night in the M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium and Civic Center.

McGinnis noted that the foundation has granted \$120,000 for the council's operations and its Endowment Trust Fund.

Middle Ages at middle school



(Pampa News photo by Dianna F. Dandridge)

Pampa Middle School sixth graders display their projects they made to complete their study of the Middle Ages. Jeanie Palmteer wears the hennin and matching dress while Christopher Vanhouten shows off his knight's helmet. Dan Spencer holds the shield bearing a family crest and Kristi Farnum wears her hennin. The projects ranged from the hennins (the tall pointed hats of the ladies) to the building of castles from Legos and puzzle pieces.



(Pampa News photo by Laura Haley)

Pampa resident Benjamin Briscoe, 9, recently was awarded for his book *A Wonderful Day (A Kid Becomes President)*. Both Briscoe, pictured holding his book and award, and his mother, Terry Miller, right, are attempting to get the book published.

Young Pampan wants to become a writer — and maybe president

By LAURA HALEY
Staff Writer

Terry Miller, moved to Pampa.

"I was very excited," said Briscoe. In fact, he said he jumped up and down, just like his character in the book after obtaining world peace.

Briscoe, who describes himself as an average student, said he was surprised at the recognition his book received. Miller, however, wasn't.

"I'm very proud of Benjamin but it didn't surprise me," she said of her son. "He's always been very talented."

Future plans for the young writer include publishing his first book and completing his second book. Miller said there are several publishing companies interested in her son's first book.

The second book, of which Briscoe will only reveal the title, *Spooky Pickle Visits Washington, D.C.*, is also about the capital city. This interest in Washington, D.C., said Briscoe, stems from a dream of becoming president one day, a wish Briscoe has had since he was three.

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Faithful flock to see Phil

PUNXSUTAWNEY, Pa. (AP) — Matt Douglas drove 12 hours alone to a small central Pennsylvania town just to meet others who admire a certain furry weather forecaster.

"I've always celebrated Groundhog Day, but it's hard when you're out there in the real world," Douglas said. "I pulled an all-nighter. I have nowhere to stay. It's a giddy atmosphere. This is living life."

The 22-year-old from Northampton, Mass., was among an estimated 20,000-plus who watched as Punxsutawney Phil made his prediction from his hollowed-out tree stump in the woods: spring is right around the corner.

The country's most famous groundhog failed to see his shadow at sunrise Sunday for just the 12th time in 111 years.

It was a near-unanimous decision among groundhogs around the nation. Concurring opinions

came from New York City's Staten Island Chuck; Gen. Beauregard Lee of Lilburn, Ga.; Jimmy of Sun Prairie, Wis.; Wanda at the Milwaukee County Zoo; Buckeye Chuck of Marion, Ohio; and French Creek Freddie of West Virginia.

Not all groundhogs agreed. Late-sleepers Flushing Meadows Phil and Corona Kate spotted their shadows at the Queens Wildlife Center, contradicting their New York City cousin and indicating six more weeks of winter.

Phil was pulled out from his temporary burrow at 7:25 a.m. Bud Dunkel, president of the Punxsutawney Groundhog Club, then looked into the 15-pound woodchuck's eyes and pretended to translate "groundhogese."

The forecast won a cheer from fans, most waiting hours overnight as temperatures hovered around a relatively balmy 30 degrees.

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Governors reach compromise regarding call for welfare changes

WASHINGTON (AP) — Governors are urging Congress to restore some welfare benefits to immigrants as they try to balance concerns of states with large foreign-born populations and pressure from Capitol Hill not to reopen the debate.

"As we all know, there has been some struggle," said Delaware Gov. Tom Carper, a Democrat who helped reach the compromise approved Sunday by a committee of the National Governors' Association. The full body is expected to approve the policy Tuesday at its convention.

The state executives were dinner guests of President Clinton, a former

Arkansas governor, Sunday night and were returning to the White House today for a formal meeting with him.

The immigration policy statement recalled a draft document that explicitly called on Congress to restore disability and food stamp benefits to legal immigrants who are too old or sick to ever become citizens and those who are waiting to become citizens.

Under pressure from congressional leaders, Republican governors insisted on softening the language and making it clear they did not want to reopen last year's historic legislation.

Consequently, the policy calls for changes to the welfare law, but it also

says changes are not necessarily needed. Asked whether that was not a contradiction, California Gov. Pete Wilson, said: "You got it."

Wilson, a Republican, said he and other governors spoke Sunday with Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., who opposes significant new funding for welfare benefits.

Clinton's proposed budget for the 1998 fiscal year calls for restoring some immigrant benefits.

The governors' resolution urges Congress and the administration to "ensure that the immigration system and its requirements are fair to both citizens and non-citizens" and to "meet the

needs" of those who cannot become citizens.

But it also asserts that "an equitable solution to this issue could be achieved without reopening the statute." Governors offered that this could mean giving some states money through the budget process without changing the law banning federal payments to immigrants.

The Republican Governors' Association passed a resolution Saturday that it would not support reopening the welfare law in any way.

But GOP governors of states with large immigrant populations, including New York, California and Illinois, joined with Democrats in insisting they ask for help

dealing with the needs of poor, legal immigrants.

During a governors-only lunch Sunday, the group agreed to work toward a bipartisan compromise, and a small group of governors reached a deal by late afternoon.

Another issue dividing the governors, proposed new federal clean-air standards, also proved difficult to compromise.

The new requirements, expected to cost more than \$6.5 billion a year to meet, would tighten pollution limits that many cities already fail to meet and regulate more of the tiny particles from smokestacks.

Simpson jurors restart deliberations with new member

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — The jury in the O.J. Simpson civil trial resumes its re-started deliberations with a new juror and strict orders to ignore all media.

Three days of deliberations were abruptly halted Friday when the judge dismissed the panel's only black woman,

identified as Rosemary Caraway, 62. She failed to disclose that her daughter is a secretary for the same office that unsuccessfully prosecuted Simpson in the killings of his ex-wife Nicole Brown Simpson and her friend Ron Goldman.

An Asian-American man who

works as a computer programmer was selected from the alternate ranks to replace the dismissed juror. The new jury deliberated for about five hours Friday before breaking off for the weekend.

Superior Court Judge Hiroshi Fujisaki ordered deliberations to resume today.

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Man Still Hot Over Argument Gives Cold Treatment In Bed

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have been married for 15 years and have a boy, age 12, and a girl, 8. We get along very well except when it comes to disciplining our children.

About three months ago, we were at a mall shopping with our children. My husband became infuriated with our son because he wasn't paying attention to him when he was showing the correct way to fold a pair of pants.

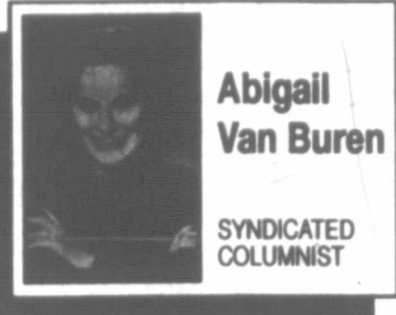
I thought my husband overreacted and told him so. This resulted in his not talking to me for seven weeks.

We are now speaking to each other as if nothing ever happened, but we have not made love since that incident. Abby, we have never been without sex this long.

I feel rejected every night and my self-esteem is very low. I want to talk to him about it, but I'm afraid he will stop talking to me again. I feel as if I am getting mixed signals because we have regular conversations during the day, but at night he goes right to sleep.

What do you think is going on?
CONFUSED IN PENNSYLVANIA

DEAR CONFUSED: Your husband is still punishing you for the incident that took place in the mall three months ago. He appears to be a very selfish man with an unforgiving nature — and petty as well — to punish you in this manner. He is cutting his nose off to spite his face ...



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well, it's not really his nose, but you get the idea.

When the children are asleep, tell him you would like to discuss this misunderstanding that caused him to clam up, and then to stop making love to you. Assure him that you love him very much and want to resolve the "misunderstanding" before any more time elapses. If necessary, suggest seeing a marriage counselor to resolve this problem. If he refuses, go without him.

DEAR ABBY: This letter is in response to "Brokenhearted Mother," whose obese son died in his sleep. I want this dear woman to know that the very day after her letter was published, I started attending Overeaters Anonymous meetings. I am in my early 20s and extremely obese. I am painfully aware that without help my life is in serious jeopardy.

Food is an addiction like no other. You can't get away from it, hide it or go cold turkey. It follows you day and night. I have an addiction and I know that I always will have. My only hope is to seek help and support. Hopefully, over time, I will become a thinner, healthier person, but there are no guarantees. I like to say that it is not just about lightening up your body, but also about lightening up your soul.

Again, to "Brokenhearted Mother," I am so sorry for your loss. You did a good thing, however, by getting out the message — "Obesity does kill!"

On a final note: The next time you see a fat person on the street, please show a little compassion. We already know we are fat.

GRATEFUL IN ONTARIO

DEAR GRATEFUL: I hope "Brokenhearted" sees your letter. For those of you who would like to contact Overeaters Anonymous, there are chapters in almost every city. If you have difficulty finding one near you, send a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Overeaters Anonymous World Service Office, P.O. Box 44020, Rio Rancho, N.M. 87174-4020.

Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

Horoscope



Tuesday, Feb. 4, 1997

Money may not be handed to you on a silver platter in the year ahead, but if you are willing to work hard, your prospects look promising. Make the most of every opportunity.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Let bygones be bygones today if you have to deal with a person who angered you in the past. Holding a grudge might cause you to fail. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Do not expect a friend to do something for you today if it is beyond his ability. This applies to a pal you went out of your way to help recently.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) When pursuing your goals today, do not use methods you may regret later. Monetary gains won't be worth the price you may have to pay down the line.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Guard against the inclination to make things harder on yourself. You must try to think positively and remain upbeat.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Use your warmth, charm and wit today to soften up a person who is essential to your success. This person isn't half as tough as he pretends to be.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Do not let a business associate's bleak outlook dilute your optimism today. Conditions are more promising than she perceives them to be.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You will be more motivated to perform better today if you focus on your rewards rather than on

your problems. All of your dilemmas can be resolved.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) A familiar situation you can usually manage easily could be more annoying than usual today. If you concentrate, it will not beat you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If your mate unearths an issue today that has always been a bone of contention, turn a deaf ear. Without an audience, this message will lose its importance.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You may have a chance to demonstrate your marketing ability today when you try to alter an associate's opinion about something she does not want to do.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If you press too hard, you might not get what you want today. You will see for yourself that it doesn't pay to be greedy.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) A smile and a kind word will entice others to do your bidding today. Conversely, harsh or demanding tactics could evoke an unpleasant response.

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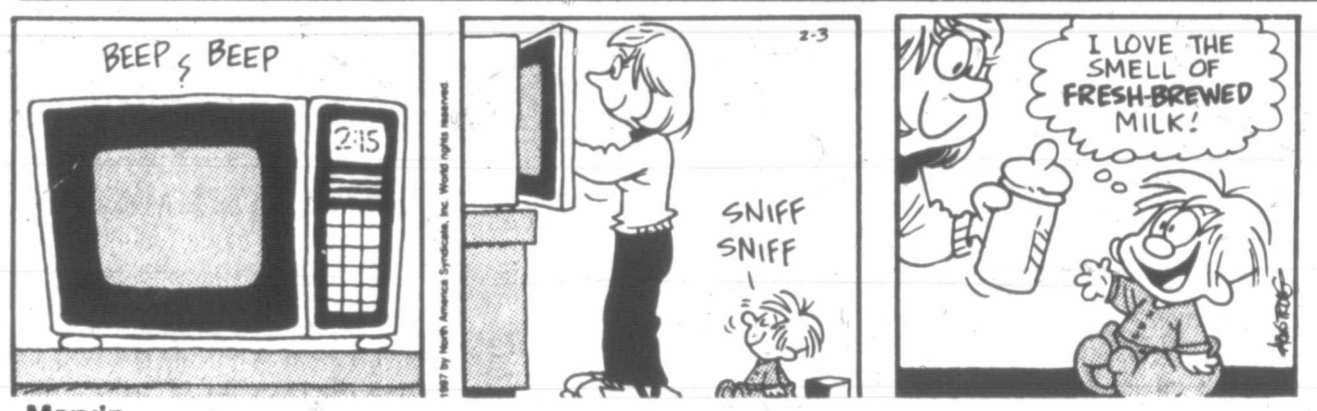
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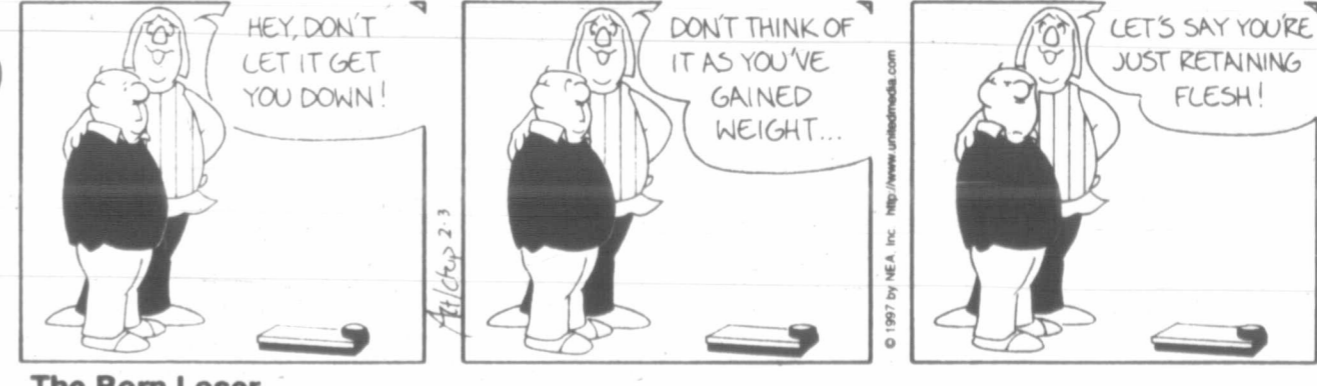
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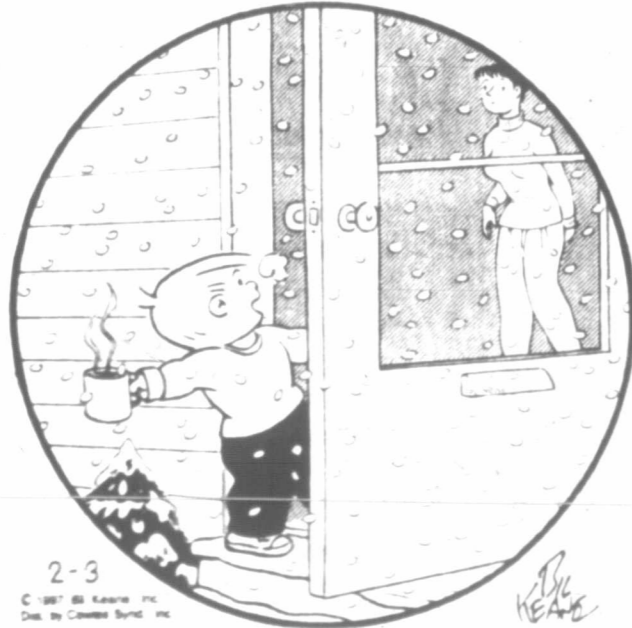
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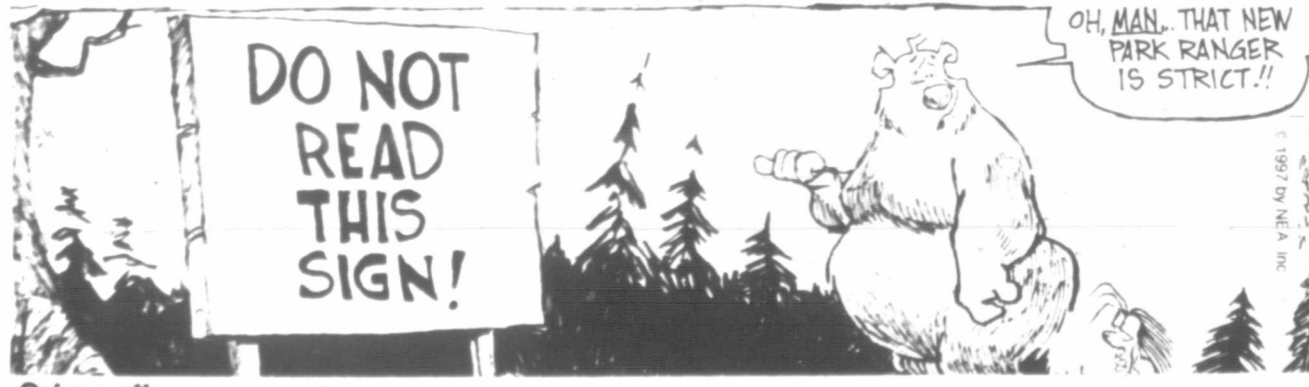


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"It's on the house, Mrs. Winslow. He's been visiting my wife's old maid poodle."

The Family Circus



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Scoreboard

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Miami sweeps McLean in District 5-1A action

MIAMI — Senior Marshall Flowers scored 18 points to lead the Miami Warriors to a 73-51 win over the McLean Tigers Friday night in District 5-1A play in Miami. Following Flowers in scoring for Miami was Jared Neighbors with 15 points.

Red Wings slip by Stars

DETROIT (AP) — Although early February might be much too soon to talk about "must-win" games, the Detroit Red Wings played with a sense of urgency against the Dallas Stars. They moved within five points of first-place Dallas in the Central Division — and ended a six-

game home winless streak — when Vyacheslav Kozlov scored 80 seconds into overtime to give Detroit a 4-3 victory Sunday night. "It's very important to win against the leader," Kozlov said after his 17th goal and fourth game-winner of the season.

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World briefs

Devastated by floods, North Korea appeals for food aid

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — North Korea appealed to world governments for food today, acknowledging for the first time that it only has half the grain it needs to feed its people.

The plea came as the U.N. World Food Program was preparing to issue another appeal — the third since last year — for large-scale food aid to the isolated communist country "in the throes of a life-threatening food shortage."

The Rome-based program estimates that North Korea has only enough food to last until late spring or early summer.

Detailing its food shortage for the first time, North Korea said today it is short 2.3 million tons of grains this year — about the same amount estimated by the U.N. agency.

Quoting a government official, North's Korean Central News Agency said the country needs 4.8 million tons of grain a year to feed its population. The country

harvested only 2.5 million tons last year because of devastating floods.

The news agency said the official, who was not identified, thanked the United States for its efforts to help ease the North's food shortage.

Princess Anne's ex-husband, Mark Phillips, weds in Hawaii

LONDON (AP) — Mark Phillips, the former husband of Princess Anne, married U.S. Olympic equestrian Sandy Pflueger at a sunset ceremony at her father's beachfront home in Honolulu, according to London news reports today.

About 100 guests attended the black-tie reception Saturday, according to The Times and The Daily Mail. Most were equestrian friends from Britain and Australia, as well as members of the U.S. equestrian team, which Phillips, a horse trainer, manages, The Times said.

The new Mrs. Phillips, 47, is a rider for the U.S. team and was a member of the U.S. Olympics

squad at the 1984 Games in Los Angeles.

The bride, who obtained British citizenship last year, has been based in Britain for 22 years. She was previously briefly married to Briton Stephen Clarke, an equestrian events judge.

The bride's father, James Pflueger, a former racing driver, is a multi-millionaire businessman who has two car dealerships.

Phillips, 48, a former British Army officer, and Princess Anne, the daughter of Queen Elizabeth II, were divorced in 1992 after 18 years of marriage.

Bomb damages dormitory on university campus

PARIS (AP) — A bomb exploded outside a dormitory for American students early this morning, shattering the glass entrance and windows but causing no injuries, police said.

Explosives in a gas canister, weighing 28 pounds, exploded at 4:25 a.m. outside the American Pavilion at the Cite Universitaire

in southern Paris, a police spokesman said.

No one immediately claimed responsibility for the attack, the spokesman said, speaking on condition of anonymity. Police were investigating what explosive material was inside the canister.

"It was a big noise, a strong explosion," said Joseph Seka, a receptionist at the dormitory. He said the building houses 200 students, about 60 percent of them American.

Officials at the pavilion declined immediate comment.

"Everybody's worried about what's going to happen," Clementina Spinosa, a 20-year-old international relations student from Red Hill, Pa., said after being awakened by the blast.

Still, she said she knew of no students planning to leave the dorm. "I'm not going anywhere," she said.

Bombings in France recent months have been linked to Algerian Muslim militants as well as Basque and Corsican nationalists.

Victim activists protest killer's exhibit

HOUSTON (AP) — A display of art by a convicted serial killer has outraged victims' rights advocates.

Paintings by Elmer Wayne Henley, companion of serial killer Dean Corll, went up Friday at the Hyde Park Gallery in the Montrose area.

Among those protesting the showing was Susan McLemore, sister of one of Corll and Henley's victims.

"First it's movies and then trading cards on serial killers, and now an art show," Ms. McLemore said. "What's it going to be next?"

Henley was involved in one of the state's most brutal series of murders in the 1970s.

Corll tortured and killed at least 26 teenage boys and young men in Houston in the 1970s. He used Henley and David Owen Brooks, also now in prison, to lure victims to an apartment.

The victims were shackled to a board, sexually assaulted and murdered. The three men would then bury the bodies in a boat shed along a Galveston beach

and near Lake Sam Rayburn.

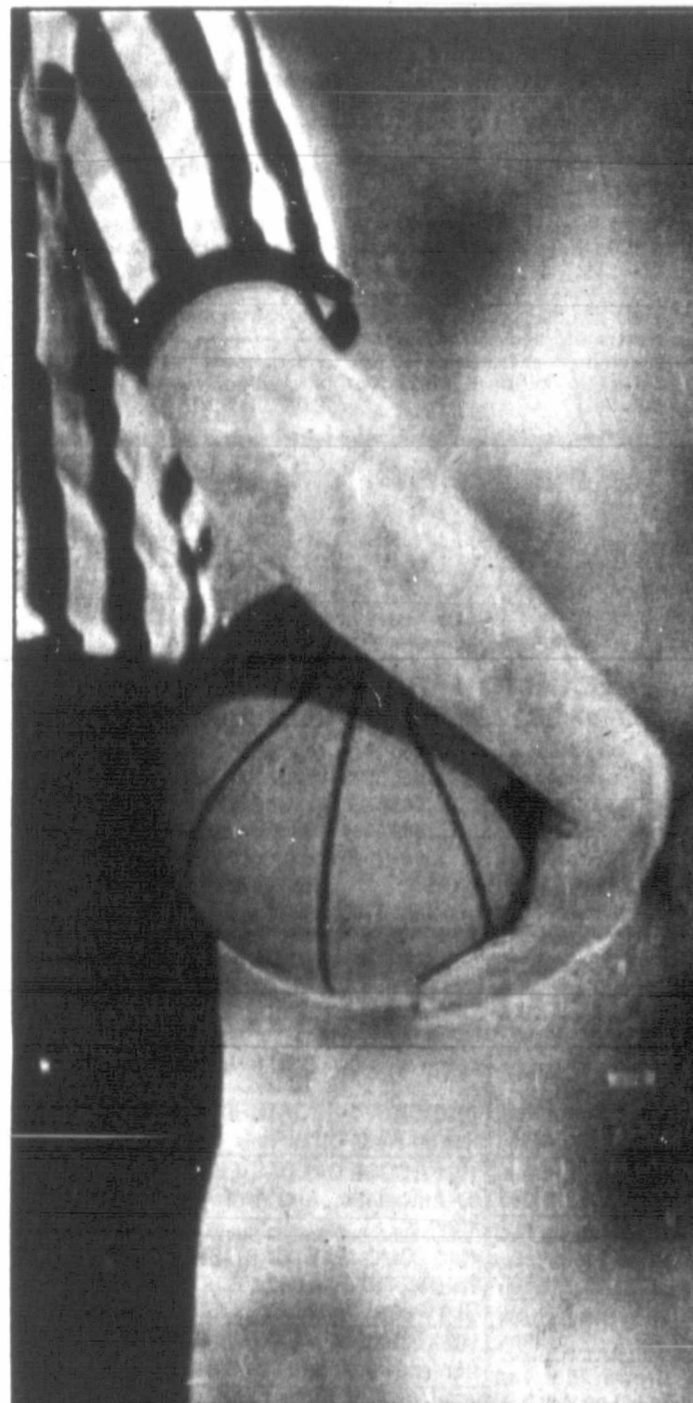
One of those killed by the murderous trio was Ms. McLemore's 17-year-old brother, Willard "Rusty" Branch.

Henley, then 16, fatally shot Corll on Aug. 8, 1973, after hours of drinking and glue sniffing at Corll's Pasadena house. Henley later admitted to helping in the slayings, was convicted of six of the murders and was sentenced to concurrent 99-year prison terms. He became eligible for parole in 1983 but has been denied release repeatedly.

Henley took up painting in prison. His work came to the attention of Hyde Park Gallery owner Larry Crawford.

Crawford said he liked Henley's paintings and thought they were marketable, but he didn't expect the outcry that came when word got out about the artist's background.

"I am completely overwhelmed because I never thought it would turn into a three-ring circus," Crawford said.



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