









# Nation

## Smoking ban in effect

NEW YORK (AP) — No butts about it, New York City's smokers are now officially prohibited from smoking in many of their old haunts.

"No Smoking" signs went up across town Wednesday as restaurants and other public places moved into compliance with the city's new anti-smoking law.

Mayor Edward I. Koch and Dr. Stephen Joseph, city health commissioner, hailed the new law on its first day.

"We're protecting the health of the people of the City of New York," Koch said as he posted a sign depicting the Big Apple and a crossed-off cigarette at the Tapis Rouge bistro on Duane Street.

The measure restricts smoking in workplaces, restaurants, hotels, theaters, large stores and taxicabs.

Employers and businesses have begun to comply, although Joseph said enforcement won't begin for two months. Koch said that would give smokers 60 days to quit "cold turkey."

## Just-freed inmate held

FORT MADISON, Iowa (AP) — A man recently freed from prison brutally attacked one woman, then assaulted a newspaper photographer's wife who was left at home with her children when her husband went to cover the first attack, police said.

Fenton James Riles, 38, was being held today in lieu of \$425,000 bond on charges of attempted murder, kidnapping, sexual abuse, robbery and burglary in the abduction and attack of a convenience store clerk early Wednesday, police said.

He also was charged with robbery and burglary in the attack on Lori Dabner, 26, while her husband, Roy, was out covering the earlier assault, officials said. Additional charges may be filed, said Gordon Liles, an assistant Lee County attorney.

Mrs. Dabner was in serious condition at University Hospitals in Iowa City. The sexual assault victim, who had been left for dead, was in critical condition at the Fort Madison Community Hospital.

The Dabners' 2-year-old son was beaten and required hospital treatment, Liles said. Their 5-month-old son was unharmed.

After the first attack was reported on police radio at about 3 a.m., Dabner went to The (Fort Madison) Daily Democrat office to contact a reporter about covering the story together.

## Contempt papers sought

WASHINGTON (AP) — Contempt citations are being sought against White House budget chief James Miller and Assistant Labor Secretary John Pendergrass on a claim they are illegally blocking court-ordered warnings to 18 million American workers about toxic chemicals.

The United Steelworkers union filed suit against the two Reagan administration officials Wednesday in the 3rd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Philadelphia, which ordered the warnings last year.

# Baby M

## Surrogate mom wins visits

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — The bitter Baby M custody fight ended with surrogate mother Mary Beth Whitehead-Gould winning unsupervised visitation rights she says will allow "a meaningful and substantial relationship" with her daughter.

Superior Court Judge Birger M. Sween on Wednesday urged both sides in the dispute to protect 2-year-old Melissa Stern, known to the world as Baby M, by resolving their differences and keeping the child out of the public eye.

"The court does not underestimate the great difficulty the parties will have in accepting others' roles in Melissa's life," Sween said in the ruling granting gradually expanded, unsupervised visitation to Mrs. Whitehead-Gould.

"However, family tragedies in our society are not uncommon and parents often are called upon to make sacrifices arising from unforeseen circumstances," Sween said.

Mrs. Whitehead-Gould and Melissa's father, William Stern, and his wife, Elizabeth, won't appeal Sween's ruling, bringing an end to a highly publicized dispute that sparked worldwide debate on reproduction technologies.

Sween also barred both sides from discussing publicly their relationships with Melissa, but allowed them to talk about their experiences in general. This clears the way for publication of Mrs. Whitehead-Gould's book. It has no effect on films or books written without the involvement of the people in the case.

Sween rejected the Sterns' contention during a three-day hearing last week that Melissa would suffer psychologically by seeing Mrs. Whitehead-Gould and that the child had developed no emotional attachment to her mother.

Mrs. Whitehead-Gould, who is 31 today, will have one six-hour visit a week, under the ruling. Sween said the schedule will be expanded during the next year to include overnight stays, holidays and two weeks in the summer of 1989.

"I am delighted and grateful to know that as Melissa grows up we will have a meaningful and substantial relationship with each other," Mrs. Whitehead-Gould said in a statement released by her lawyers.

"I have struggled in order to preserve our relationship," she said. "That relationship has been



NEW YORK — Surrogate mother Mary Beth Whitehead-Gould, shown with her husband, Dean Gould, last week leaving the Bergen County Courthouse in Hackensack, N.J., was granted immediate unsupervised visitation of eight hours per week with the child she agreed to bear under a \$10,000 contract.

preserved; in fact, it will be strengthened and advanced."

The Sterns, who have custody of Melissa and are both 42 years old, wanted Sween to delay for at least six years visits between Melissa and Mrs. Whitehead-Gould, who had been seeing the child for two hours once a week under supervision.

They were disappointed with the ruling on visitation, but pleased with the judge's decision on publicity, said Frank Donahue, one of the Tenafly couple's attorneys.

"They wanted to put an end to the litigation and the publicity and protect Melissa," Donahue said. The judge, in a written decision

filed in Hackensack and made public here, said both sides must come to terms with their new relationship.

The judge said Mrs. Whitehead-Gould must remember she is not the primary caretaker for the child she named Sara but now calls Melissa. He said the Sterns will make parental decisions in such areas as religion and education.

"Mary Beth Whitehead-Gould must accept and understand that Melissa is not Sara and that her father and stepmother will be her parental role models and provide the day-to-day, parent-child interaction," Sween said.

# World

## Settlers attack Arabs

HAWWARA, Occupied West Bank (AP) — Jewish settlers attacked Arab cars and homes today after Arabs in a West Bank village stoned to death a 15-year-old girl and injured 13 other Israeli settlers who were on a holiday hike.

The army said two Israeli guards accompanying 16 teen-aged settlers on Wednesday's hike fired on stonethrowers, killing two Palestinians and wounding two in the village of Beita, 10 miles south of Nablus.

Some settlers called for the 4,000 Arab residents of Beita to be expelled to Lebanon, for a new campaign of settlement building and authorization for soldiers to shoot anyone who throws stones.

Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin announced that Arabs responsible for the attack had been arrested, but did not say how many. He also noted that some Arabs had tried to protect the Jewish settlers during the attack. The 15-year-old girl was the first Jewish civilian to be killed in four months of rioting by Palestinians in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip.

## Afghan pull out set

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet Union today reaffirmed its intention to pull its troops out of Afghanistan next month and declared all obstacles had been cleared in negotiations to end the Afghan war.

In Geneva, the U.N. mediator in the talks indicated that major differences remain. But Pakistan's president said an agreement was ready to be signed.

Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev and Afghan leader Najib said in a joint statement issued after meeting in the Soviet city of Tashkent that the troop withdrawal would start May 15 if the Geneva negotiations are successful "in the shortest period."

The two first recommended that withdrawal date on Feb. 8 but said it was dependent on signing a Geneva accord by March 15.

After the Soviet statement was issued, U.N. mediator Diego Cordovez said, "There are very difficult decisions and the only good thing — I think that is important — is that the political will is obviously there to take them." He would not elaborate.

## Iran bombs Baghdad

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — Iran said its warplanes bombed "economic and military targets" in Baghdad twice at dawn today in the first reported air raids on the Iraqi capital in more than two years.

Iraq said its gunners responded by firing a long-range missile into Tehran several hours later, the 112th fired at the Iranian capital since Feb. 29.

Iran's official Islamic Republic News Agency, monitored in Nicosia, said Iranian jets penetrated "sophisticated radar and anti-aircraft defenses" ringing the Iraqi capital to "heavily bomb selected targets."

IRNA said the first raid at 5:20 a.m. (10:20 p.m. EDT Wednesday) scored "accurate hits." The second raid followed soon after, it said, adding that dozens of Iraqi soldiers were killed or wounded.

# Man paralyzed in nail-gun accident wins \$15 million settlement

BOSTON (AP) — A man hospitalized since being left quadriplegic by a gun-fired nail that severed his spine two years ago has settled a lawsuit for \$15.35 million and says he'll use some of the money to help him return home.

Eugene Doran, an insurance agent and Vietnam veteran, was getting a haircut at a barbershop in suburban Andover on April 15, 1986, when he was hit by a 3-inch nail fired from a high-velocity gun being used to install a storage chest next door.

The settlement, reached Wednesday in the second day of a U.S. District Court trial and described as one of the largest of its kind in the nation, is to be paid by Taylor Rental Corp., its Andover franchise and

makers of the nail gun, said Doran's lawyers.

"Here's a guy who came through Vietnam and the Tet offensive unscathed only to be shot down while having his hair cut," said one of the lawyers, James Meehan.

The 40-year-old Doran, who has been hospitalized since the accident, said he will use part of the money to fit his home with lifts and ramps.

"I'm just very relieved that one item — a very important item — is off our shoulders," said Doran, accompanied by his wife, Kathy, at a news conference at the Veterans Administration Hospital here. The couple have three children.

"I really have never had much anger ...

maybe because it was an accident," he said. "I couldn't even tell you the man's name who did it. I never asked. I have frustration at times ... and this has changed my family's life. I'm just glad it's over."

Leo Boyle, another lawyer representing Doran, said the suit cited Taylor and a Taylor franchise in Andover for renting the gun after company headquarters ordered the units destroyed due to insurance liability problems.

A memo was sent to all Taylor company-owned rental centers a month before Doran was paralyzed, but the approximately 250 franchised outlets were not notified, the attorneys said.

The worker, an uninsured part-time

carpenter, thought he was working on a concrete-backed wall when he shot the nail at chest level. The nail traveled through wood and Sheetrock before striking Doran in the side of the neck.

The high-velocity nail-gun used a .22-caliber cartridge to drive the nails at 700 to 800 feet a second, said Boyle. The guns are no longer produced in the United States, although low-velocity nail-guns are still in use, said Boyle.

The settlement is one of the top five lump-sum compensatory court settlements in U.S. history, said Donald Marshall, research director at Ohio-based Jury Verdict Research Inc., which monitors court awards.

According to the settlement, Taylor will pay approximately \$11 million and about \$3.25 million will be paid by the nail-gun manufacturers, Amca International Corp. and Desa Industries Inc., both of Hanover, N.H., and Desa International Inc. of Bowling Green, Ky. The Andover franchise will pay the remaining sum. Taylor, a subsidiary of Stanley Works, is based in New Britain, Conn.

Attorneys for the defendants had left the office and could not be reached for comment after business hours Wednesday. Telephone calls made after business hours to the four companies went unanswered.

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# Child's play has practical angles

WASHINGTON (AP) — When American and Japanese children got together to compare prize-winning inventions, one side brought most of the frivolous, fanciful toys while the other displayed no-nonsense solutions to everyday problems.

But in a reversal of stereotypes, it was the Japanese kids who brought the marionette and robot on skis, and the Americans who produced door guards, portable seat belts and diapers with built-in disposable bags.

The meeting was arranged by a program to spur creativity among American students called "Invent America!" and the Japan Institution of Invention and Innovation, which has sponsored competitions for Japanese schoolchildren since 1941.

The Japanese students' inventions included the mechanized marionette of Takakiyo Katami, 11, of Gufu City; a robot that can slalom back and forth on skis by Yasushi Nishiyama, 15, of Nagoya; and an illuminated constellation model made from 2,000 optical fibers by Takahiro Tsuruta, 14, of Toyota City.

Sally Mallison, 12, of Wilmington, Del., who devised her "Bag-A-Diaper" to help her parents cope with messy diapers on car trips, said, "I think from the Japanese I've learned that inven-

tions can be mechanical and they can also be... like mine where they don't have anything mechanical to do with them."

Yasushi Nishiyama, maker of the slalom robot, said through an interpreter, "After observing all these inventions I notice Japanese students' inventions seem to be more like toys, something kids can play with."

Most of the Americans' inventions, he added, seemed "more practical, something in your daily life that you can actually use."

How does that square with the image Americans have of Japanese students spending endless hours in school or studying?

"There are some people who study hard, but there are some who just enjoy playing," Nishiyama said. "They stay away from that work. Instead, they try to create something more interesting so they can enjoy themselves."

Two of the young Japanese inventors' devices did have a practical tilt. Hiroshi Aoyagi, 12, of Tokamachi, built a door that can slide up or swing out.

And Yoshitaka Tanimoto, 13, of Takayama City, won top honors, the Prime Minister's Prize, for inventing a device to help his grandfather regain use of his hand after a stroke.

# Names in the news

CARMEL, Calif. (AP) — Clint Eastwood has laid down his gavel for good after presiding over his last City Council meeting as mayor of Carmel — an event that made the day of some of his neighbors.

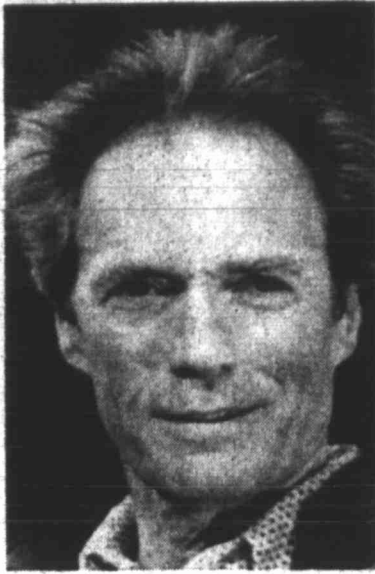
"It's kind of nice to have it all over with. We all enjoyed it, but the carnival's over now," said Clint Eastwood, one of six candidates vying to succeed the movie star.

Eastwood's ride into the political sunset will end the frequent lines of tourists outside council meetings, but the hard-bitten hero of "Dirty Harry," "Magnum Force" and countless westerns says he has no regrets.

"I wouldn't trade the last two years for anything," Eastwood said at Tuesday night's meeting. "I have always felt if we took our work seriously but didn't take ourselves seriously, we'd be a much happier community. I'll be out there sitting with you next time, and we'll all have some laughs with it."

Eastwood wished good luck to the mayoral candidates running in next week's election. His term expires in May, and he announced earlier this year that he wouldn't seek a second term.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — Astronaut Charles Bolden, who piloted America's last successful manned space flight two weeks before the Challenger disaster, says he's anxious for such missions to resume.



CLINT EASTWOOD

"It's a lot of fun, very exciting, emotional," said Bolden, the keynote speaker Wednesday at the annual midshipman spring review at Florida A&M University.

Bolden, a Marine colonel and one of four black astronauts, piloted the six-day flight of the shuttle Columbia in January 1986 just two weeks before the Challenger explosion that killed seven astronauts and grounded NASA's space program.

"My confidence level is pretty high," said Bolden, a 41-year-old Naval Academy graduate.

OAK LAWN, Ill. (AP) — Six-year-old Amanda Burke is all in favor of glasnost after writing to

Andrei Bukin and Natalia Bestemanova, the Soviet Union's Olympic gold medal-winning ice skaters, and getting a warm reply.

Amanda, a first grader, took advantage of glasnost — the spirit of open communication expressed by Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev — after seeing the skaters on television during the Winter Olympics in February.

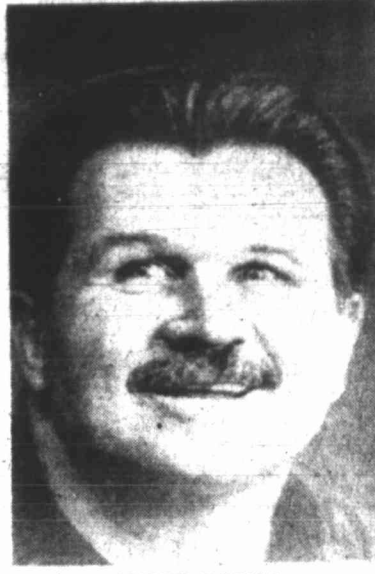
"They were very graceful and beautiful," she said of the skaters. "I really liked them."

A month after she told them so in a letter, with the help of her father, Joe Burke, the child received a handwritten reply from the skaters, along with an autographed photograph.

"Dear Amanda," the reply reads, "We were very happy you have good words about our skating. We shall be very happy if you would come over to our country some day. We hope we shall see you."

MERRILLVILLE, Ind. (AP) — Chicago Bears Coach Mike Ditka is taking his steak-and-chops fare on the road after signing a tentative agreement to transform a bowling alley into a copy of his popular restaurant-nightclub.

Merri-Bowl owners William and Mary Biernat said they have decided to retire from the 20,000-square-foot business they founded 27 years ago in this Chicago suburb.



MIKE DITKA

The Biernats recently signed a tentative contract with Ditka and a group of investors to sell the 24-lane bowling alley, host to about 1,000 bowlers in various leagues.

If zoning changes are approved, the proposed \$1.5 million conversion to a restaurant-nightclub like Ditka's Chicago establishment probably would take until October to complete, said Edward A. Kirk, a Merrillville businessman who is one of the investors.

"At this point, everything is in motion to go ahead," Kirk said. The restaurant would feature the same menu as Ditka's — steaks and pork chops — but with lower prices.

# Disowned son no longer obligated to parents

DEAR ABBY: I just read the letter from "My Turn in Minnesota." His parents disowned him six years ago when he was 19.

(He got his 20-year-old girlfriend pregnant, and when he told his folks, they put his belongings on the front lawn and said, "You are no longer our son, and you are no longer welcome in our home!")

The son had a job and never asked for money — only their love and moral support.

He married the girl, and did very well for himself; then he received a letter from his father saying his company had gone bankrupt and he needed \$500 a month "for a while!"

I couldn't believe your answer, Abby! You actually advised him to

meet with his parents and discuss how he could help them. This is how I would have answered their letter:

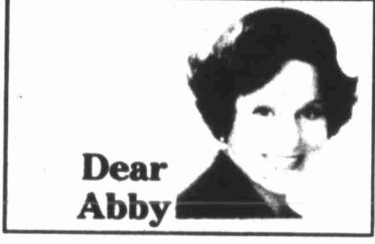
"Dear Mr. and Mrs. So-and-so: Six years ago when I needed your love and support, you threw me out of the house and told me that I was no longer your son.

"So, if I am not your son, how can you be my parents? I know families should help each other out, but we aren't a family anymore. Good luck. Yours truly."

Abby, I don't think this young man owes his parents a thing after the way they treated him.

MRS. M.E. HIGGINS, ABERDEEN, WASH.

DEAR MRS. HIGGINS: My readers clobbered me on this one.



Dear Abby

Thus far the score is: Readers, 289; Abby, 1.

DEAR ABBY: In a recent column you asked how much profit the telephone company makes on local and long-distance calls. I cannot begin to answer that question, but the information in the enclosed article by Vic Sussman (Washington Post Magazine) might interest you.

A READER IN POTOMAC, MD.

DEAR READER: Indeed it did. In part, Mr. Sussman said: "In 1987 the U.S. phone companies lost \$14 million to toll frauds alone. (Add to that all the unpaid telephone bills, and it comes to \$500 million.) The phone companies obviously don't want to absorb such losses, so they raise their rates to compensate, and we all get stuck with the bill in the end.

The problem — which isn't getting any better — involves a wide social cross section, from teenagers hackers to white-collar professionals and unemployed executives who charge calls to telephone credit cards they're no longer entitled to use.

"...Last year, 415 students at a local university were nailed by MCI after stealing \$25,000 worth of phone time with computer-generated codes and telephone credit cards stolen from mail boxes; 300 students at a Texas college got caught after taking Metromedia Long Distance for \$100,000; and at a North Carolina university, 27 students were charged with stealing \$600,000 in calls from MCI."

I accused "Ma Bell" of soaking the consumers when she reached out and "touched someone." Methinks I owe her an apology.

DEAR ABBY: My grandsons, ages 7 and 5, sleep with their mom. She always has an excuse like:

They're afraid of the dark, weren't feeling well, and now she's divorced. My question is, could this lead to my grandsons becoming homosexuals? They all sleep in the same bed.

WORRIED GRANDMA, GENEVA, ILL.

DEAR WORRIED GRANDMA: People do not "become" homosexuals; they are born that way. Just as heterosexuals and bisexuals are.

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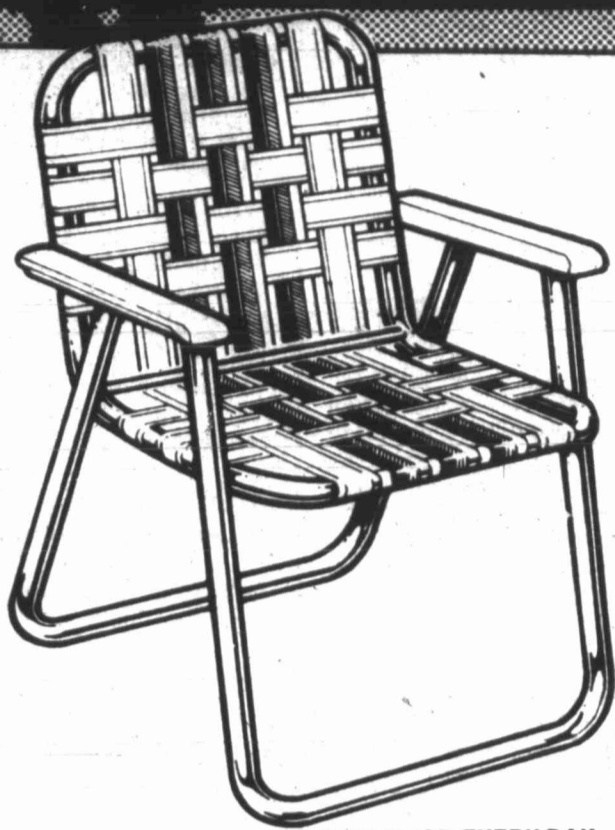
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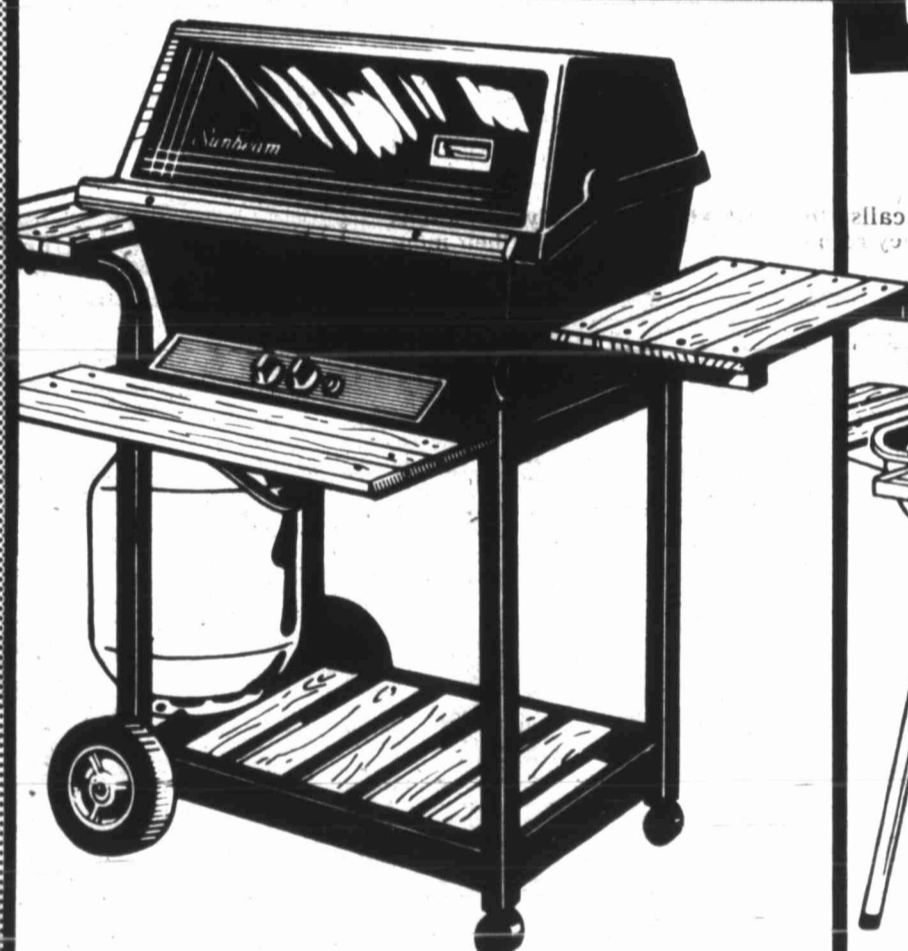
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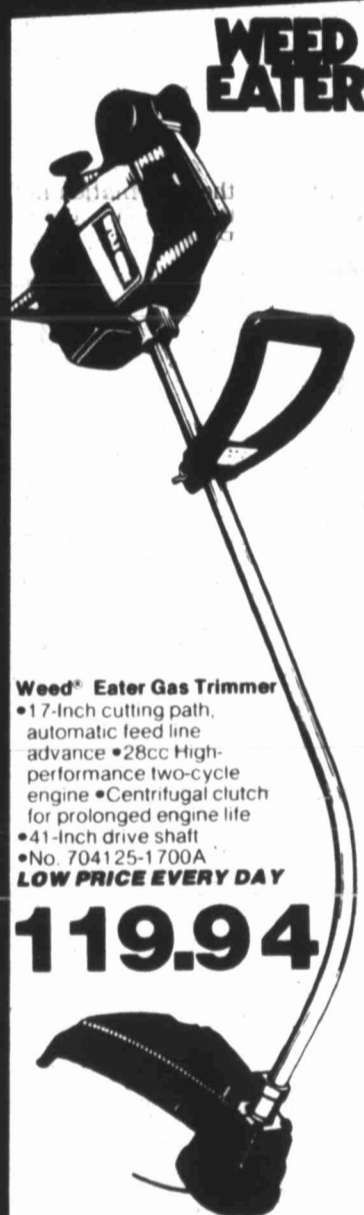
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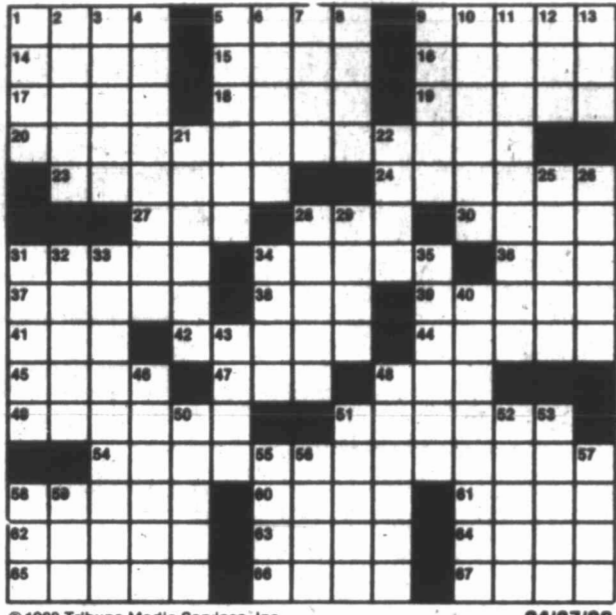






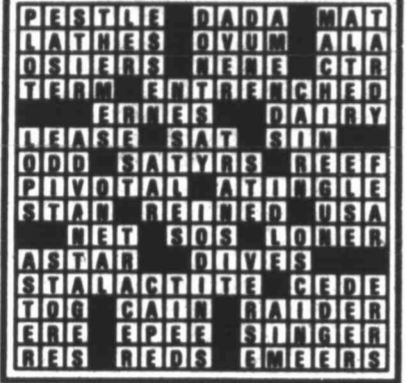


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 12 Ancient  
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 31 Recorded one  
 32 Vicious  
 33 Song by 54A  
 34 Move  
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**Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:**



- 40 His theme was "Smoke Rings"  
 43 Table d'—  
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**JEANE DIXON'S Your Horoscope**

FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 1988

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE:** New pleasures beckon. Put your business interests first. A legacy or inheritance could be part of the picture. Family ties are strengthened by your willingness to assume more responsibility. The financial outlook will improve once children graduate from college. Unexpected travel late in the year will bring good fortune. You get support from your loved ones when you need it most. A new relationship opens your eyes.

**CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE:** catcher Gary Carter, former first lady Betty Ford, actor John Schneider, singer Jacques Brel, actress Mary Pickford, actor Edward G. Robinson, pitcher Catfish Hunter, ice skating queen Sonja Henie, singer Julian Lennon.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** Squabbling in the workplace can cause a lot of damage. Keep your emotions under control no matter what the provocation. Travel is best postponed. A new relationship makes you feel more confident.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** After today, you will be much more optimistic. You and partner can reach a better understanding if you bend a bit. Children come up with an idea only you can turn into reality.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** Attack the cause of a disagreement,

rather than the person involved. Your marriage may not seem glamorous, but it is enduring. Be more appreciative. Teach young people to be helpful, not cynical.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** Your powers of persuasion are at an all-time high. Almost no one can resist you! Show others how to succeed, and do it in style. Cooking helps you relax after a hectic day.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** Others appreciate your down-to-earth approach to solving a business problem. Romance dominates the afternoon and evening. Do not spend time away from your job unless you are sure you can afford it.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Keep

your spending within reasonable limits. Give a wide berth to your friends' financial schemes. An artistic project will satisfy your urge to be creative. Make a sacrifice for your loved ones.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** Postpone making important financial moves. Seek a loan only if you are feeling hard-pressed. Controversial topics are best avoided at social gatherings. Loved ones share a happy secret. Be enthusiastic for them.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** Arguments could erupt over minor issues. Do not be so quick to jump to conclusions. Seek a quiet atmosphere if working on a complex project. Staying home may hold special appeal.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** A good day for conferences dealing with new investments. A change of personnel works in your

favor. An unexpected windfall gives you cause for celebration. Financial worries disappear. Plan a trip.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** Use any quiet time to plan for your loved ones' financial security. A good day to get together with a good friend for lunch. Refresh old times and recall past pleasures.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** Remind someone who has owed you money for a long time. Attending and hosting social events can help your career. Accept invitations where you will meet new people. Small businesses enjoy favorable influences.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** A business is in great shape. Friends offer free advice; take it with a grain of salt. A great day for cooperative efforts involving neighbors. Postpone taking financial action until you have consulted experts.

**THE FAMILY CIRCLE**



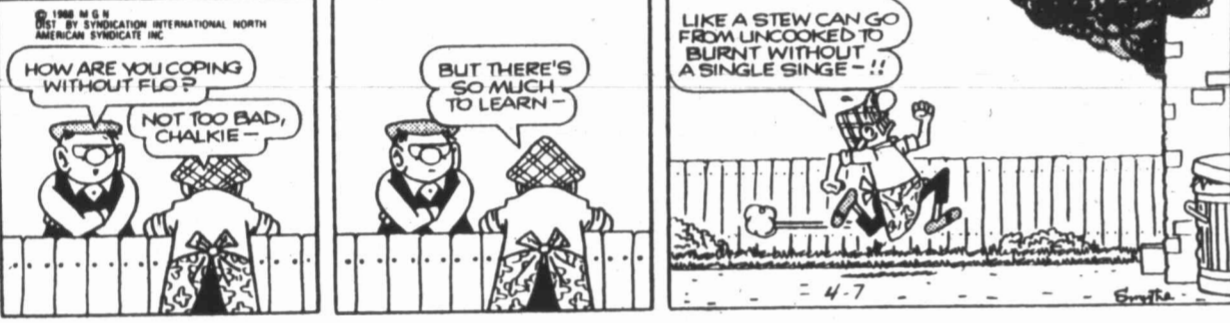
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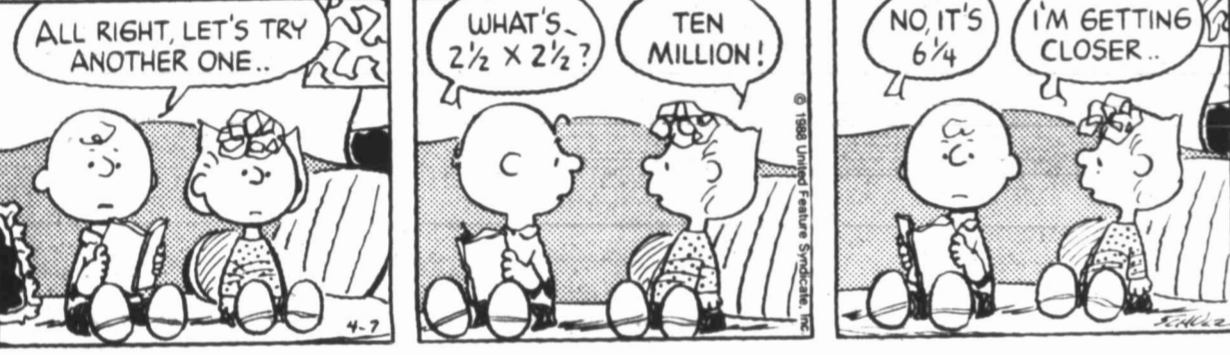


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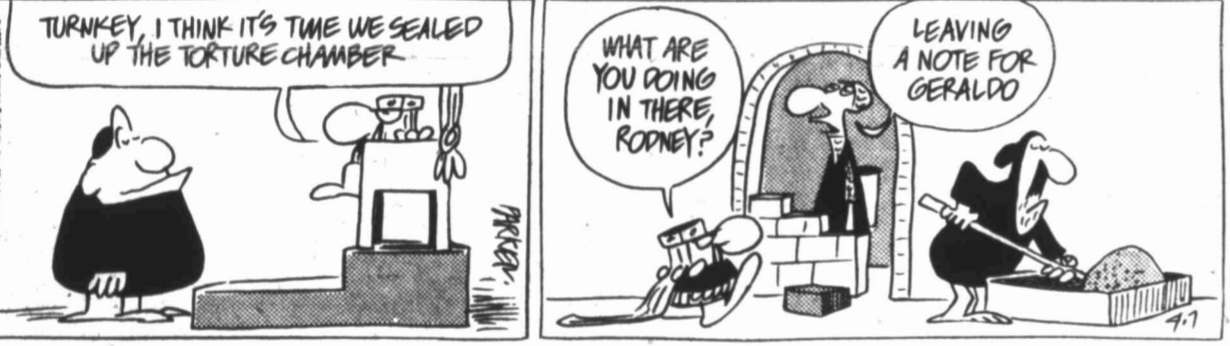
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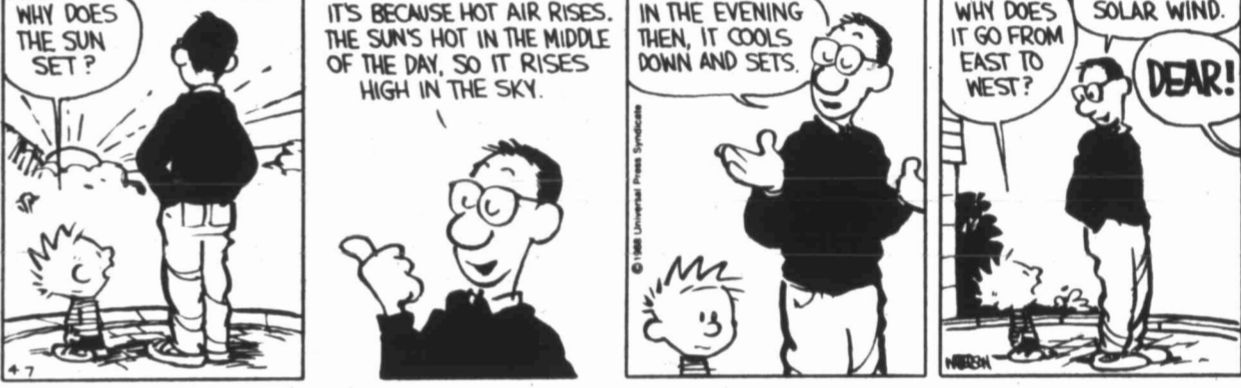
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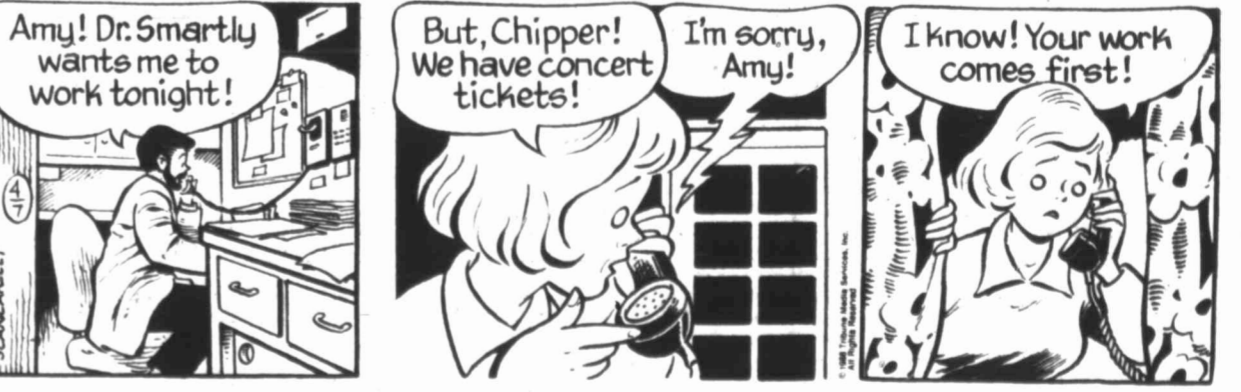
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