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Woman shot by hunter triggers fierce debate

PORTLAND, Maine (AP) — Karen Wood had just moved to Maine with her husband and year-old twin girls when she walked behind her suburban home on a fall afternoon two years ago.

Donald Rogerson, the manager of a supermarket-produce department, was hunting in the woods behind Mrs. Wood's home that day, Nov. 15, 1988. Thinking he saw a deer, Rogerson fired his rifle. Mrs. Wood was hit in the chest and died.

A grand jury cleared Rogerson, but a second grand jury later indicted him on a manslaughter charge. He goes on trial Tuesday in Penobscot County Superior Court in Bangor.

Rogerson has pleaded innocent. His lawyer, Lewis Vafadis, said he will argue the shooting was an accident.

The case triggered a fierce public debate over hunting in a state where 216,376 people bought hunting licenses last year and 30,260 deer were killed; it also revealed tensions between longtime residents and newcomers.

The death of Wood, 37, polarized the public on the issue of hunting, putting hunters and non-hunters, like William J. Vafeas, commander of that state's Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.

"The fact that there was no immediate criminal charge in the case led some people to say, 'Well,



Shooting victim Karen Wood shown with twin daughters, Laura, left, and Lindsay in 1988.

If you shoot a human being nothing happens.'"

"So, it became a very emotional issue. It went way beyond hunting. It should have been hunting."

Non-hunting lawmakers, like Sen. William F. Conroy, R-Bangor, said the hunting community has been distorted.

"This is not a hunters vs. non-hunters issue. It is

a matter of (Rogerson) accepting responsibility for his actions," Wood said in an interview published

Sunday in the Quad City Times in Davenport, Iowa. He now lives in Bettendorf, Iowa.

Hunting accidents have not been unusual in Maine. In 1987, for instance, 10 people were killed in hunting accidents. But the number of deaths dropped sharply over the last two decades even as the number of hunters swelled.

State officials credit hunter safety programs. Since 1973, all hunters have been required to wear fluorescent orange vests, and all new hunters applying for licenses have been required since 1986 to take a hunting safety course.

In 1988, one person was killed in a hunting accident, Mrs. Wood.

She has three sons with her infant daughter, Lindsay, and her husband, who's a child psychologist.

The family lived in the Bangor suburb of Hermon. Mrs. Wood was standing behind her home 130 feet from her back door by some accounts, well within the area where hunting is banned under state law, when she was shot.

Rogerson, who works at a local Sobe-N-Save supermarket, was arrested that evening and charged with manslaughter. But the charge was dropped the next month after a grand jury concluded his actions were neither criminally negligent nor criminally reckless.

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Ford, UAW reach tentative agreement

DETROIT, Mich. (AP) — The United Auto Workers union and GM reached a statement.

Ford Motor Co. reached a tentative national labor contract Sunday closely mirroring the agreement last month with General Motors Corp.

"This tentative agreement provides that UAW-represented workers will fully share the gains achieved by the pension settlement reached earlier at General Motors," said GM spokesman Tom Coughlin.

Under the three-year deal, Ford will put aside about \$1.5 million to cover the income of workers who are laid off, Coughlin said. GM, which has three times as many UAW workers, promised to spend up to \$4 billion to protect the incomes of laid-off workers.

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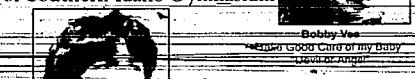
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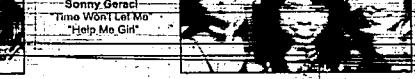
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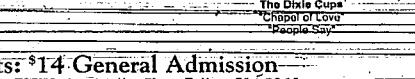
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"I call it the vacant land theory, because they won't have welcome him," said Lance Ross, a University of Wisconsin Superior financial aid adviser and member of the Leech Lake Chippewa band. "It's not a celebration day for us (Indians). If the early people who met Columbus around the disease-laden ships would suffer, maybe they wouldn't have welcomed him."

Even Indian people who take the day off have some resentment about it.

"Oh, you mean the European invasion of the Native American continent," joked Phil Minkinen, prin-

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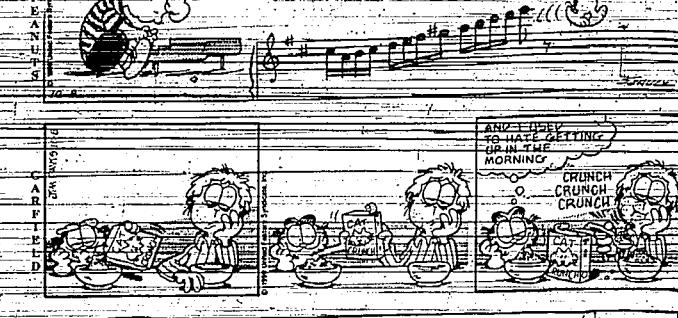
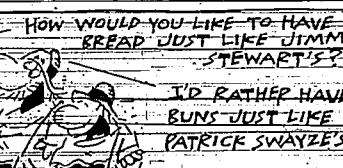
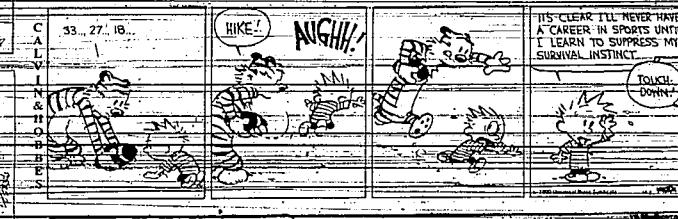
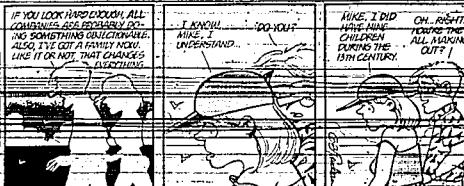
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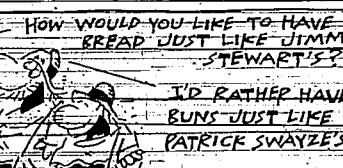
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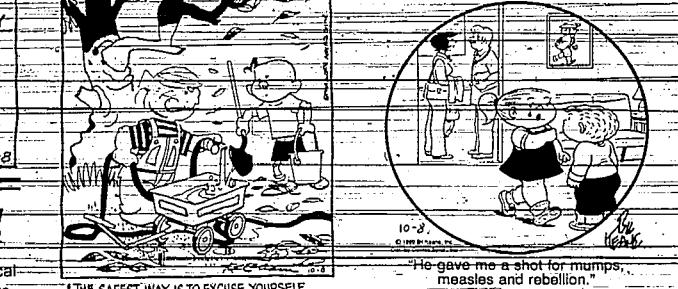
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LADIES (April 20-May 10) Different

between generosity and extravagance. Display beauty as versatile, to attract allies through written material and humor. Keep recent resolutions concerning diet and nutrition.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Cycle continues high, trust your own judgment, intuitive individual who had been "missing" could suddenly appear. Keep optimism open. Scorpio native is not certain, could have some problems.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): What has been seared in your mind, in connection with home- or property-turns out to have been forgotten. Some items are "lost" or not recalled at all. Someone is "loose common" embarked on secret mission. Protect your interests.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Cycle is such that you continue to reap benefits from recent gains de grace. You might be exclaiming, "What a Monday I'm being thrown with affection!" Libra will play paramount role.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Do plenty of investigating, discern motives. Reject superficial explanations. Member of opposite sex is not telling entire truth. You'll find out why tonight. Taurus, Scorpio persons play roles.

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VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Emphasis on independence, career, business associations with top executives. Check sources material-being pushed up to tame or tame. Decision this month relates to partnership-business, marital status. Recent loss due to health results in upsetting revelation. Cancer-Capricorn person plays important roles in your life. You are intense, sentimental, passionate, capable of working well under deadline pressure.

SCORPIUS (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): More people are interested in what you do and say. Wider audience is made to order for your unique appeal. Emerge from recent emotional cocoon. Period of rough steering is finished. Agreement reached.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Stress independence, make fresh start, impress your own style. Love and marriage figure prominently. Be direct, get to heart of matter. Leo-Aquarius person will find opportunities.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Practical matters dominate, including removal of safety hazards, shuffling cards linking individuals for recent favors, insignificant popularity rating high, make public appearance. Aquarius involved.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Horoscopes, check travel folder. Focus also on relationships. Try to keep your eye on rule model. Stimulating clash of ideas featured tonight.

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Boyd
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A hen walked through a clay puddle into a sugar warehouse. Her tracks in the scatter of pellets turned white. Local experimenters discovered these to how wet clay to whiten sugar. It changed the refining industry. Or so says the story.

RIGHT-HANDED
It has been theorized that most people are right-handed for a reason. Namely, that Nature wants the most-used hand to be farther from the heart. So it blood flow might interfere less with the arterial system. Flimby theory: Positioning of hearts in chests varies considerably, does it not?

Beware of the Truth: warned that sage Frank Herbert, "If you find a Truth, it can demand that you make painful changes."

A male mouse, immediately after mating, kills its very happy mate... can catch

The body of many an ancient Greek was embalmed in honey. Scholars say,

Shrimps that live in seaweed look like seaweed.

