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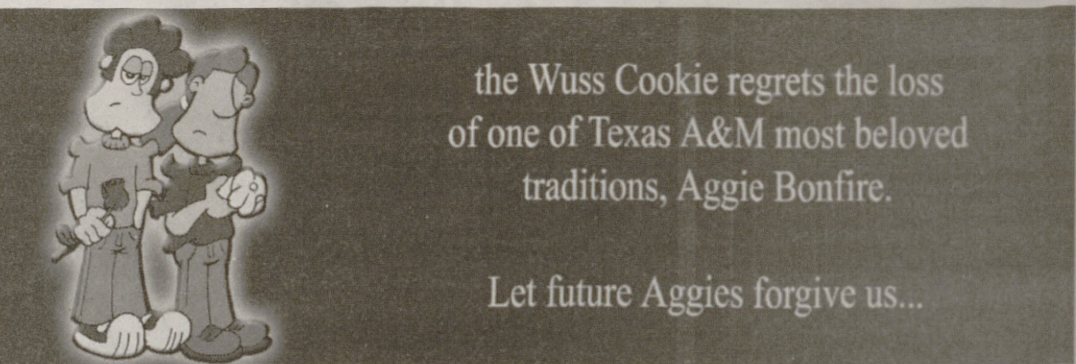
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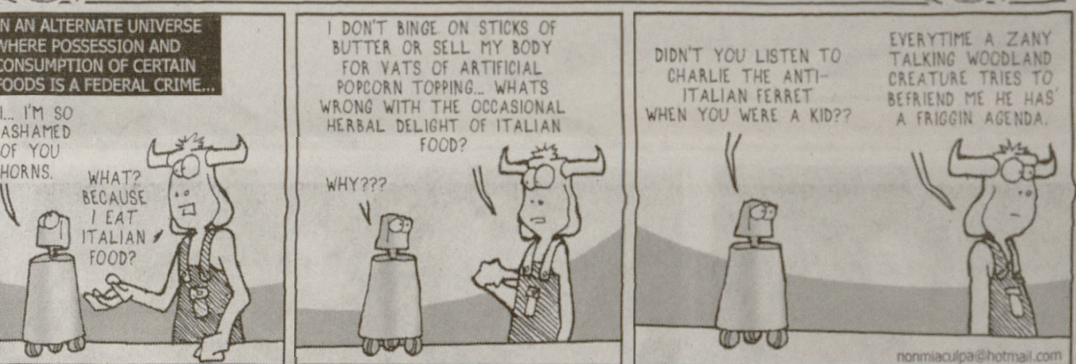
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Lay resigns from Enron board

HOUSTON (AP) — Kenneth Lay is just an Enron Corp. stockholder, one with much notoriety.

The fallen energy giant's chairman and chief executive resigned from his Monday, cutting his stake beyond stock ownership in the natural gas pipeline company helped transform into Enron the Fortune 500 before lapsing in bankruptcy.

Lay maintained his position on the board after resigning as chairman and chief executive Jan. 23. In that resignation, he cited his inability to get the company properly amid a series of investigations and increasing lawsuits stemming from its downfall.

He gave up that post on Monday, the same day he was supposed to testify before a congressional committee deciding Sunday to remain publicly silent about Enron.

"I want to see Enron reorganized and successfully emerge from reorganization," Lay said in a statement. "Due to the inquiries and investigations, some of which are focused on me personally, I believe my involvement has become a distraction to achieving this goal."

An Enron spokesman, Karen Denne, said the company regretted "the circumstances that have led to this" and that Lay "all the best."

Lay, 59, agreed to appear at the hearings in Washington Monday and one on Tuesday with no immunity guarantee. But his lawyer, Earl Silvers, advised Lay to cancel his appearances after several members of Congress appeared Sunday news shows as Enron executives committed crimes.

Henry T.C. Hu, a Cornell law professor at the University of Texas, said Lay's resignation already had ebbed drama amid the ever-growing controversy and his resignation as chairman and CEO.

"Presumably he's not had much influence on the board way," Hu said. "What matters in terms of who's driving the show is the creditors committee."

Lay was Enron's chairman and CEO since 1986, after formed by the merger of Houston Natural Gas and Omaha-based InterNorth in 1985. He retired as chief executive in February 2001, but resumed his position when his successor, Skilling, quit in August.

Lay has drawn severe criticism for urging Enron to buy company stock a month before he was warned by ex-Enron Sherron Watkins in August that questionable accounting practices could cause the former energy giant to implode in bankruptcy.