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'60 Minutes': B&W executives considered buying nicotine patch company

NEW YORK (AP) — Brown & Williamson tobacco executives considered buying a nicotine patch maker, but decided against it after one warned the company would be seen as "simply in the nicotine delivery business," "60 Minutes" reported.

The CBS news show said Sunday that unidentified executives wanted B&W to buy a patch company so it could profit from its customers' attempts to quit smoking.

"60 Minutes" said it learned of the proposal while reviewing documents from British American Tobacco PLC, a London-based company that owns Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corp. The Louisville, Ky.-based B&W is the nation's third-largest tobacco company.

Nicotine patches, used to help people gradually quit smoking, are regulated by the Food and Drug Administration. The tobacco business is not, but buying a patch maker could jeopardize that, wrote an unidentified B&W executive.

"If we did anything which suggests we were simply in the nicotine delivery business, we would run a serious risk of facing FDA jurisdiction," the executive wrote in a memo to the company's chief executive officer.

The executive also wrote that the implications of owning a nicotine patch business posed a "potential major threat to our business." In addition to the

possibility of FDA regulation, that threat included the likelihood of lawsuits, "60 Minutes" reported.

"60 Minutes" did not say when B&W was considering buying a patch maker, or when the memo was written.

B&W spokesman Joseph Helewicz in Louisville did not return a phone call Sunday night from The Associated Press.

"60 Minutes" on Sunday also interviewed Dr. Ian Uydess,

who worked for 11 years as a senior research scientist for Philip Morris Cos. in Richmond, Va.

Uydess was one of three Philip Morris employees who filed affidavits this week with the FDA, saying Philip Morris, despite public denials, manipulates the nicotine level in its tobacco products.

Uydess, who said he was hired to develop a "safer" cigarette, said he believed that the threat of regulation and lawsuits

caused some of his projects to be shut down prematurely and terminated.

The news show said Philip Morris officials declined to be interviewed, saying they did not believe they would be treated fairly.

Last week, Philip Morris took out full page ads in newspapers nationwide, saying it would make available detailed information explaining "the process of tobacco blending and cigarette manufacturing."

CLOWNING AROUND



Local rodeo clown Quall Dobbs was at the Big Spring State Hospital Friday afternoon, entertaining and signing autographs for both patients and staff. The event was conducted in conjunction with Old West Days at the hospital.

Texas Tomorrow Fund off and running

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Since the announcement last fall that Texas would establish and begin selling contracts for a prepaid college tuition plan at the beginning of 1996, the Texas Tomorrow Fund has received more than 100,000 calls from people seeking information about the program.

State Comptroller John Sharp said, "On Jan. 2, we opened our 1-800-445-GRAD hotline for parents and grandparents who wanted to learn more about the program or receive application forms. Since then, we have averaged 10,000 calls per week during the past 10 weeks."

He added, "With the March 31 enrollment deadline for this year fast approaching, the number of calls to the Texas Tomorrow Fund has increased, as parents realize they are running out of time to take advantage of this unique program."

The Texas Tomorrow Fund's 1-800-445-GRAD hotline is answered by a staff of more than 30 operators at the Sallie Mae (Student Loan Marketing Association) Servicing Corporation in Killeen. The hotline is open from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., Monday through Friday.

During a typical day, hotline operators will receive nearly 150

calls an hour.

The average tuition cost at a public college or university has risen more than 14 percent a year in the past 10 years.

"This pay now, learn later plan will help families make sure they're ready for college

"This pay now, learn later plan will help families make sure they're ready for college when their kids are,"

—John Sharp

when their kids are," Sharp said.

The program is not a guarantee of college admission, only of tuition prices. Students will still have to meet all entrance requirements.

If a child decides not to attend college, opts to attend a college in another state or is unable to continue his or her higher education, the full amount paid on the contract will be refunded.

House Bill 1214 created the Tomorrow Fund, to be administered by the Prepaid Higher Education Tuition Board in Sharp's office. It also establishes the Texas Prepaid Higher Education Tuition Board, including requirements of appointments; terms of office; and powers, activities, and duties of the board.

The program also gives Sharp

the authority to notify the governor and the legislature if it is determined the program is financially unfeasible and to recommend its termination.

If the program is terminated, the state would be obligated to continue to meet the terms of tuition contracts, also, the state would be required to meet the terms of any contracts for beneficiaries projected to graduate from high school.

The four plans offered are:

•The Junior College Plan, which pays for 64 credit hours of tuition and required fees at any Texas public junior or technical college in the state.

•The Senior College Plan, for up to 120 credit hours at any public senior college or university in the state.

•The Junior-Senior College Plan, for up to 64 credit hours at any public junior or technical college, plus up to 60 credit hours at any public senior college or university - for a total of 124 credit hours.

•The Private College Plan pays the estimated average cost tuition and required fees of the state's private colleges and universities for up to 120 credit hours.

If a student opts to attend an accredited college or university in another state, the program will transfer the benefits.

Ben Franklin moves over on new \$100 bill unveiled today

WASHINGTON (AP) — A new \$100 bill with a bigger, off-center picture of Benjamin Franklin and several innovations to thwart counterfeiters went into circulation around the world today.

So far, \$80 billion worth has been printed, equal to about a third of all old \$100 bills in use.

"They won't be everywhere right away — it will only be a trickle at first," said Bob Moore, a Federal Reserve spokesman. Some of the new bills should start showing up in financial capitals by Monday afternoon, he said.

The bills, expected to be widely available next month, represent the first significant change in the appearance of U.S. currency since 1929. Redesign of other denominations is to follow.

All orders from commercial banks for \$100 bills will be filled by the new bills starting Monday, but old notes "will not be recalled or devalued," according to the Treasury.

Packed in book-size "bricks" worth \$400,000 each, the new notes are issued only to branches of the Federal Reserve system, the government's central bank. The branches pass them on to commercial banks, including three that distribute abroad: Union Bank of Switzerland, Bank of America and Republic New York Corp.

The new bills have the same green and black color as the old ones, but one of the new safety features is a large figure "100" in the lower right-hand corner. Color-shifting ink makes it appear green when viewed straight and black when seen from an angle. The paper also includes a watermark.

The words "United States of America" are printed in microscopic letters on Franklin's coat.

Fine lines, hard to reproduce even by the computerized technology used in state-of-the-art counterfeiting, appear behind Franklin's head and above the picture of Independence Hall in Philadelphia that covers most of the reverse side.

The Treasury says there are other security devices it does not want to talk about, to avoid giving tips to the counterfeiters.

"The technology is expected to continue to improve into the next century," the Treasury said in explaining the need for new bills.

"As the price of personal computer technology continues to drop, the availability and use of this technology to counterfeit currency and other security documents will increase."

The bills are expected to get more notice abroad than in the United States, where smaller denominations rule for all but the biggest cash transactions.



A Bureau of Engraving and Printing employee uses a magnifying glass to inspect newly designed \$100 bills. The new bills were shipped to banks nationwide today and were designed to make counterfeiting more difficult.

What term applies to Texas' legislature?

Bicameral, meaning two houses

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Taiwan works to lift ban

The Taiwanese government begins to take steps to lift trade sanctions against China. Page 3.

Drinking tea make slow strokes

A study says drinking tea and eating fruit may protect against strokes. Page 3.

STATE

Phony mechanics

Police arrest 16 in a Fort Worth car theft ring that had thieves posing as mechanics. Page 3.

Higher speed, fewer tickets

DPS troopers are issuing fewer tickets, despite higher speed limits. Page 3.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Today

59 32

▲ Highs

▼ Lows

Today

Partly cloudy and cooler with highs near 60. Lows near 30.

Tonight

Permian Basin Forecast

Tuesday: Partly cloudy and cooler with highs near 60. Lows near 30.
Wednesday: Partly cloudy and cooler with highs near 60. Lows near 30.

OBITUARIES

Jeff C. Fields

Service for Jeff C. Fields, 82, Big Spring, will be 11 a.m. Tuesday, March 26, 1996, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Jack Abendschan, retired Methodist minister, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Mr. Fields died Sunday, March 24, in a Midland hospital. He was born on Jan. 16, 1914, in Mena Ark., and married Sarah Ann Williamson on April 17, 1944, in Alexandria, La. He moved here as a small child and lived here through his youth. He was a retired diesel mechanic with Sunset Motor Lines of San Angelo and Dallas. He had also worked for the Coastline Construction of Refugio. He was a member in First United Methodist Church. He served with the U.S. Army in Europe during World War II.

Survivors include his wife: Sarah Fields, Big Spring; a son: Ronnie Lee Fields, Friendswood; four sisters: Goldie Clawson, Gladene Cate, both of Big Spring; Ola Lee, Pasadena, and Lois Stice, Dallas; two brothers: Vernon Fields, Gorman, and Paul Fields, Big Spring; two granddaughters; and several nieces and nephews.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Howard Campbell

Service for Howard Campbell, 87, Hobbs, N.M., will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 26, 1996, at the Griffin Chapel, Hobbs, N.M., with Dr. Dean Mathis officiating. Burial will be 4 p.m., Tuesday, March 26, in Trinity Memorial Park, Big Spring.

Mr. Campbell died Saturday, March 23, in Hobbs, N.M.

He was born on Jan. 15, 1909, in Cameron. He married Francine Campbell. He was a member of the Taylor Memorial Baptist Church and Mason of Post, Texas Lodge. In recognition of his activity in the Permian Basin oil industry prior to 1929, Howard was designated a Permian Basin Pioneer.

Survivors include his wife: Francine Campbell, Hobbs, N.M.; one son: Gene Campbell, Colorado City; one daughter: Lunell Barrington, Quinlan; one daughter and son-in-law: Darel and Arlene Bunch, Carrollton; one daughter-in-law: Velma Campbell, Big Spring; two brothers: Elton Campbell, Deming, N.M., and Doyle Campbell, Texas; two sisters: Myrtle Clay, Mineral Wells, and Ethyl Smith, Texas; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, Charles Campbell, and one brother, Vernon Campbell.

Arrangements under the direction of Griffin Funeral Home, Inc., Hobbs, N.M. (Paid obituary)

Judith Christian McGee

Service for Judith Christian

MYERS & SMITH
FUNERAL HOME
& CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

Avery Faulks, 77, died Saturday. Services will be 2:00 P.M., Tuesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel, with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch
FUNERAL HOME
& CHAPEL
906 Gregg St.
Big Spring, Tx. (915) 267-6331

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(Chris) Benge Landon Lambert McGee was 2 p.m. today at the Church of Christ in Sterling City with Arnold Tonn officiating. Burial was in Montvalto Cemetery in Sterling City.

Mrs. McGee died Saturday, March 23, 1996, in her home in Big Spring.

She was born on Feb. 12, 1941, in Sterling City. She married Virgil McGee on Feb. 23, 1966, in Big Spring. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband: Virgil McGee, Big Spring; two daughters: Rhondy and Lana Landon, both of San Antonio; one son: Phillip Lambert, Big Spring; her father: Mac Benge, Sterling City; three sisters: Carolyn Thornton, Dallas, Lynne Kinnard and Nancy Barnes, San Angelo; and one brother: Mac Benge III, Alpine.

Arrangements under the direction of Ross Funeral Home, Sterling City.

Phyllis Marie Wilburn

Service for Phyllis Marie Wilburn, 52, Merkel, was 2:30 p.m. Saturday, March 23, 1996, at the First Baptist Church in Merkel. Burial followed in the Elmwood Memorial Park in Abilene with Rev. Jimmy Griffith and Jason Craft officiating.

Mrs. Wilburn died Friday, March 22.

She was born June 23, 1943, in Republic County, Kan. She attended school in Chester, Neb. until moving to Big Spring in 1951. She was a graduate of Big Spring High School. She married Jerry Wilburn on Aug. 31, 1963. Mrs. Wilburn was employed by Super Travel of Abilene. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Merkel and active in the choir and her Sunday School class.

Survivors include her husband: Jerry Wilburn, Merkel; one son: Tristan Wilburn, Merkel; one daughter: Twyla Walters, Moore, Okla.; her mother: Rita Palmer; five sisters: Wauneta Cannon, Killeen; Elizabeth Austin, Sparta, Tenn.; Dallas Gresham, Jacksonville, Rebecca Pierce, Carrollton, and Stacey Croyle, Big Spring; one brother: Clarence D. Palmer, Big Spring; her grandfather: Clarence E. Palmer, Belleville, Kan.; and two grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 1599 Clifton Rd. N.E., Atlanta, Ga. 30329.

Arrangements under the direction of Elmwood Funeral Home, Abilene.

Avery Faulks

Avery Faulks, 77, of Big Spring, passed away at 9:55 p.m. on March 23, 1996, in a local hospital following a long illness. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 26, 1996, at Myers & Smith Chapel with Dr. Robert Lacey, pastor of Hillcrest Baptist Church, officiating, assisted by Mike Moates. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel.

Avery was born on April 15, 1918, in Crosbyton, Texas. He married Juanita Nancy Carter on Sept. 28, 1936, in Hawley, Texas. She preceded him in death on May 6, 1985. He was a veteran of World War II Army Air Corps and was stationed at the Big Spring Bombardier School. He was employed by Cosden Oil and Chemical and later American Petrofina from June 1, 1950 until retiring on March 31, 1980. He was a charter member and deacon at Hillcrest Baptist Church.

Avery is survived by one daughter and son-in-law: Mary and Buster Edens, Big Spring; his grandson and best friend:

Jeremy Edens, Austin; one brother-in-law; five sisters-in-law; several nieces and nephews; and an extended family at the VAMC.

He was preceded in death also by his parents, Albert and Nancy Faulks and four brothers.

Pallbearers will be John Dameron, Don Stabeno, Bud Hart, Ed Wright, Doyle Vaughn, and Ralph Walker.

The family will receive friends at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Monday evening from 6 to 7 p.m.

The family suggests memorials to the North Texas Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation, 2824 Swiss Ave., Dallas, Texas 75204 or The Veterans Administration Volunteer Services, 300 Veterans Blvd., Big Spring, Texas 79720.

(Paid obituary)

SPRINGBOARD

To submit an item to Springboard, put it in writing and mail or deliver it to us one week in advance. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79720; or bring it by the office, 710 Scurry. If you have any changes in a springboard item or for more information, contact Gina Garza, 263-7331, between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m.

TODAY

•Tops Club (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), weight-in is from 5:30 to 6 p.m. and meeting starts at 6 p.m. Carriage Inn, 501 W. 17th St. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633.

•"Welcome Home" Alcoholics Anonymous NON-SMOKING meeting, 6 to 7 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church located at 10th and Goliad.

•Project Freedom, Christian support group, 7 p.m. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241.

•Al-A-Teen, 7:30 p.m., 615 Settles.

•Turning Point A.A., 5-9 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.

•Alcoholics Anonymous noon open meeting, 615 Settles.

TUESDAY

•High Adventure Explorers Post 519, 7 p.m., VA Medical Center room 212, ages 14-20.

•Family Education and Support sponsored by the Howard County Mental Health Center, 6 p.m., The Corral, 611 E. Third, followed by the monthly meeting of the Big Spring Alliance for the mentally ill at 7 p.m.

•Melissa Avila, of St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock, will do free health screenings, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Sacred Heart Youth Center, 509 N. Aylford. Call 1-806-765-8475.

•BSHS Choir Booster meeting, 7:45 p.m., BSHS Choir Room. This is a very important meeting.

•Al-Anon, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.

•Voices support group, 3:45 p.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.

•Spring City Senior Citizen Center, ceramics classes from 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.

•Pastoral counseling by Samaritan Counseling Center, First Christian Church, 10th and Goliad. For appointment call 1-800-329-4144.

•Comanche Lake Duplicate Weekly, Dora Roberts Civic Center, 1 p.m. Come early at 12:15 for mini-lessons.

•Seniors' diabetic support group, 2 p.m., Canterbury South, Call 263-1265.

•Most Excellent Way chemical dependency support group, 7 p.m., Cornerstone Bookstore. Call 267-1424 after 5 p.m., or 263-3168 before 8 p.m.

•Alcoholics Anonymous noon open meeting and 8 p.m. closed meeting, 615 Settles.

WEDNESDAY

•Thistles Writers Club for Howard College students, noon, room A-203. Bring a lunch.

MIDLAND ODESSA MEDICAL GROUP
AND
DR. DON CROCKETT M.D. FACS

Announces The Opening Of His
Office Hours In Big Spring At
Dora Roberts Rehabilitation
Center

306 W. 3rd St.
Beginning March 18, 1996
For Appointment Call
1-915-697-1061

Big Spring
ON THE RUN

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 2 p.m. Saturday and 8 a.m. Monday:

•GARY LEONARD NEWTON, 32, 510 E. 13th, was arrested on local warrants.

•THOMAS HERNANDEZ, 23, of 203 Lockhart, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

•TINA ANN HILARIO, 20, no known address, was arrested for assault.

•THEFT in the 3300 block of E. Marcy.

•THEFT in the 1100 block of N. Lamesa.

•THEFT in the 1800 block of Gregg.

•ASSAULT in the 400 block of Circle.

•ASSAULT in the 1700 block of Young.

•DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE in the 1200 block of Mesa.

•DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE in the 1900 block of Rannels.

•DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE in the 1500 block of Wood.

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starting at 1 p.m.

Call (915) 884-3650 for handicrafts booth information. Proceeds from this benefit will go to the Big Lake Volunteer Fire Department.

THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS is now offering a new on-line service to veterans, service personnel and dependents who are receiving education benefits under the G.I. Bill while attending school in Texas.

The new service, available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, offers direct access to VA's Regional Processing Office in Muskogee, Okla., for inquiries about VA education benefits.

Any veteran who has access to a computer with communications software and modem can take advantage of the new service by dialing 1-800-US-VETS (1-800-871-8387). The service is also available through the Internet at VAONLINE.VA.GOV (IP address 192.26.48.131).

After accessing the VA OnLine information system, users should select the "Education Payment Inquiry" option and follow the screen prompts to enter their inquiry. Veterans may also select the way they wish VA to respond to their inquiry, by e-mail via the VA OnLine system, by telephone or in writing.

MARY SOLIS, 24, HAS BEEN diagnosed with uterine cancer. She is the wife of Vintz Allen and has two pre-school age children.

There has been a fund set up at Norwest to help defray expenses and cover costs of operation in Galveston.

If you have any questions contact Brenda Claxton at Norwest. For more information call Sonya Madry at 263-5330, or 267-7789 (work).

BIG SPRING DOG OWNERS

will soon get the chance to enroll their pets in obedience classes. Classes will begin in April with "Household Obedience" for dogs over six-months-old, and "Puppy Classes" will be held Monday nights in the back parking lot at Methodist Malone-Hogan Clinic. The household series will run eight weeks and cost \$50 per dog. Puppy kindergarten will run five weeks starting April 22 and will cost \$35 per puppy. Classes will be limited to 12 dogs each.

Prior to the first class, owners must show proof of vaccination and young puppies must have the immunizations appropriate for their ages.

For more information, call 263-3404.

VOLUNTEERS WITH THE

VOLUNTEER INCOME Tax Assistance will assist senior citizens, low-income, non-English speaking and handicapped people with basic tax returns. The person's income is primarily from wages, tips, interest and dividends. They will also help with refunds of credit such as child care credit, earned income credits and credit for the elderly.

For more information, call 263-3404.

SANDS FUTURE FARMERS

OF AMERICA is hosting their second annual Pancake Supper on Tuesday, March 26 from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Sands School Cafeteria in Ackerly. Plates, which include pancakes, bacon, ham or sausage and a drink, will cost \$3.50 and will benefit the Sands FFA.

THE FIFTH ANNUAL BIG LAKE Bluegrass Festival is scheduled for March 28-31 at the Big Lake Community Center.

There will be entertainment by Big Sandy, Concho Grass, String Fever, Gore Brothers, Little Rascals and Star Canyon Band.

There will be cajun food and a handicraft show. Admission on Friday, March 29 is \$5 starting at 6 p.m. and on Saturday, \$8

Volunteers will be at the First Presbyterian Church, 800 Rannels, on Mondays through April 8. The times are 9 a.m. to noon and appointments can be made for other times by calling 398-5522 or 263-4211.

This is a free service. Please bring your tax package you received from the IRS and a copy of last year's income tax return when you come for assistance.

AN ALICE HAYNES SCHOLARSHIP FUND has been established at Howard College, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, Texas 79720, Attn: Cheryl Sparks, President.

The Alice B. Haynes Dental Hygiene Scholarship will be awarded each year at Howard College to a deserving dental hygiene student, in honor of Dr. Haynes.

THE HERALD IS CURRENTLY trying to update the Springboard. If you have anything listed in the Springboard, please contact Gina Garza between the hours of 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. at 263-7331, to let us know that your listing is correct or needs changing. After April 1, only those who have contacted us will be listed in the Springboard; all others will be deleted.

MARKETS

May cotton futures 84.55 cents a pound, down 14 points; May crude oil 21.63, down 32 points; Cash hog steady at \$1 higher at 50.50 cents; slaughter steers steady at 63 cents even; April live hog futures 50.75, down 2 points; April live cattle futures 64.15, down 50 points. Courtesy: Delta Corporation.

Noon quotes provided by Edward D. Jones & Co.

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Taiwan announces plan to ease decades-old Chinese trade ban

TAIPEI, Taiwan (AP) — Taiwan announced a plan today to ease its decades-old ban on direct trade with China, offering this major concession the same day Beijing wound up a series of menacing war games off Taiwan's coast.

Both sides have tried to warm relations following President Lee Teng-hui's decisive victory in Taiwan's first direct presidential election on Saturday.

Economics Minister Chiang Pin-kung said the government will submit a plan to the legislature in June to create special districts licensed to have direct trade links to China. He did not say when the trade ban would be eased.

Taiwanese companies, operating through Hong Kong, have invested heavily in China, especially in the nearby provinces of Guangdong and Fujian.

Lee's government has resisted

Chinese pressure for direct trade, travel and mail links, saying the barriers shield Taiwan from interference by its giant neighbor.

The ban has been in effect since Taiwan's Nationalist government fled to the island in 1949 after losing China's civil war.

Chiang said Lee "will take a more active approach in economic and trade policies toward the mainland," and urged China to resume low-level talks with Taiwan on broader economic cooperation.

He said the special trade zones could be created before Taiwan begins high-level talks with China, but he said dropping the overall ban would require negotiations with Communist authorities.

The government will submit a report in April on setting up centers to allow processing of

Chinese goods bound for other countries, Chiang said.

The proposed changes to the trade links require approval from the legislature, where Lee's Nationalist Party has a narrow majority.

Beijing mounted two sets of military exercises and eight days of missile tests to scare Taiwanese voters away from Lee, whom Beijing suspects of leading Taiwan toward independence.

Lee, however, took a healthy 54 percent of the vote. Celebrating his re-election, Lee pledged to work on improving relations with the mainland government.

China has tried to strike a more conciliatory tone with the man it had demonized only days before. "We believe the door to negotiations is still open," China's Foreign Ministry spokesman Shen Guofang said Sunday.

Shen repeated that Taiwanese must support reunification — a condition China has maintained all along. China considers Taiwan a renegade province, and threatens to use force if it declares independence.

In a non-committal reaction today, Taiwan's chief China-watcher said the issue needed study.

"This still depends on the interaction of both sides. We need a period of observation," Chang Fing-yu, chairman of the Mainland Affairs Council, told reporters.

He, too, called for a resumption of the low-level, semi-official talks that China froze in July in its rage at Lee's foreign diplomacy.

"We are about to enter the 21st century. Shall we continue with struggle and confrontation, or rather engage in cooperation for the long-term benefit of the

Chinese people?" Chang said.

China's belligerent show of military force came to a scheduled end today, and the Taiwan Strait separating the island and mainland fell quiet for the first time in 18 days. Ships and planes could resume normal travel without altering course.

The last round of maneuvers came menacingly close to outlying islets held by Taiwan — a mere 11 miles. The exercises, centered on offshore islands, brought Chinese and Taiwanese forces within six miles of each other.

The presence of two U.S. aircraft carriers and their escort ships, sent as a warning to Beijing, had added to the sense of volatility.

Yin Tsung-wen, director of Taiwan's National Security Bureau, said China may hold another round of exercises to keep the pressure on Taiwan.

Those drills, to be held in the mountains and cities of south-eastern Fujian province, would be inland, away from the island and not as menacing as those of the past few weeks, he said.

Taiwan's United Daily News today quoted Beijing officials as saying Washington is to blame for strained China-Taiwan ties because it allowed Lee to visit the United States last year, and sent warships to the region.

The paper quoted the unidentified officials as saying China would not enter even into low-level talks until Washington promises not to sell advanced weapons to Taiwan, and Taiwan agrees not to resurrect its bid to rejoin the United Nations.

The Taipei stock market surged briefly today before ending little changed, despite predictions it would rise in reaction to Lee's victory.

TEXAS BRIEFS

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Police arrest 16 in car thefts by phony mechanics

FORT WORTH — Four men posed as mechanics and drove new cars and vans away from auto dealerships across the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex, police say.

Some of the vehicles were sold on the street for as little as \$250, police said. As many as 70 vehicles may have been stolen, police say.

The four men, along with 12 people accused of buying the hot cars, have been arrested on various felony charges. Officials say more arrests are expected and investigators are working to build an organized-criminal-activity case.

Police said the thieves were so slick that some dealers are still checking to see if any of their new vehicles are missing.

"I've never seen anything like this," said Fort Worth police Sgt. Bill Beall, the auto theft investigator on the case.

Higher speed limit means fewer speeding tickets

SAN ANTONIO — The new 70 mph speed limit that went into effect in December seems to mean fewer speeding tickets for Texas drivers.

The number of tickets issued by the Department of Public Safety in January 1996 was down 39 percent from January 1995 — 28,302 compared with 46,037, according to the San Antonio Express-News.

The number of tickets issued in February 1996 was down 45 percent from February 1995 — 23,984 compared with 43,753, according to the paper.

In addition, motorists are paying fewer fines and the value of traffic-ticket data to auto liability insurance carriers is losing its importance, an informal survey reveals.

As a result, motorists also will face fewer driver's license suspensions and revocations.

Former fire chief faces life in prison

DALLAS — Former Forest Hill Fire Chief Paul Philbin, who faces life in prison in connection with two bank robberies, says his life unraveled after his two sons were sent to prison and he began gambling.

In a story in Sunday's editions of The Dallas Morning News, Philbin said the crack cocaine and alcohol problems of one of his sons, along with the jailing of a second, played a part in his own undoing.

"Part of the stress I was under was keeping the city fathers from knowing the fact that I had two boys in prison," he told the newspaper in an interview at Lew Sterrett Justice Center.

Gambling played a role in his downfall, too. Philbin wagered in casinos and bet on horses, but he says most of his trouble came in the volatile commodities market. By late 1995, he was — by his account — losing \$10,000 a day in commodities trading.

Four killed in head-on collision near Austin

DALLAS — Alcohol is suspected in the weekend deaths of four people, including three members of a Texas family returning from spring break, when their car was struck head-on by another vehicle going the wrong way on a freeway.

The teen-age driver of the Fort Worth family's Suburban remained in serious condition today at an Austin hospital following surgery Sunday.

Passengers killed in the Suburban were Diane Stanco Kocsis, 47, of Fort Worth; her 10-year-old son, Antal Kocsis, 10, of Fort Worth; and her daughter, Erica Kocsis, 25, of Las Cruces, N.M.

Guadalupe Alonzo of Round Rock, the driver of the oncoming car, also died in the crash on Interstate 35 in Travis County, said Texas Department of Public Safety Mike Cox.

Evidence shows mother shot family, set fire, shot herself

STAFFORD — A 28-year-old Stafford woman shot and killed her three children and husband before setting their house on fire and then shooting herself twice, police say.

Stafford detective Paul Germany said evidence collected in the slayings, including autopsies, indicates that Nirmala Devi Katta, 28, known as Neemi by her neighbors, shot her family with a .38-caliber pistol and then used gasoline to help set the house on fire early Friday.

After setting the home ablaze, she then shot herself twice in the chest. Germany said the first shot was not lethal.

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Drinking tea, eating fruit may protect against strokes

CHICAGO (AP) — Instead of tea and crumpets, try tea and apples — it could reduce your risk of stroke, a new European study suggests.

Long-term consumption of black tea — the kind that most Americans and Europeans drink — and of other foods containing chemicals called flavonoids was associated with a much lower risk of stroke in a study of 552 Dutch men.

Flavonoids are vitaminlike compounds that naturally occur in tea and in fruits and vegetables. They make blood cells called platelets less prone to clotting, and they also act as antioxidants, countering the artery-damaging potential of highly reactive free radical chemicals.

In the study, men with a high flavonoid intake had a 73 percent lower risk of stroke during 15 years of follow-up compared to men with a low intake of

flavonoids, researchers reported in Monday's issue of the Archives of Internal Medicine, published by the American Medical Association. Forty-two of the 552 men suffered strokes.

The men in the study got about 70 percent of their flavonoids from drinking black tea. About 10 percent came from eating apples, researchers said.

While the contribution of apples was too small to measure, men who drank more than 4.7 cups of tea a day had a 69 percent reduced risk of stroke compared with men who drank less than 2.6 cups a day, said the researchers of the National Institute of Public Health and Environmental Protection in Bilthoven, the Netherlands.

Their study is the first to show a protective effect of flavonoid intake on stroke, said the authors, led by Dr. Sirving O. Kell.

Previous studies have linked

flavonoids to protection against heart attacks, they noted.

A researcher with the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute in Bethesda, Md., who was not involved in the study, said it was well done but needs support from other research.

"Maybe it's in the tea or maybe it's in another food that tea drinkers consume," said the researcher, Dr. Diane E. Bild. Also, she said, further research needs to include women and other racial groups.

Flavonoid expert John D. Folts, a researcher at the University of Wisconsin Medical School who also was not involved in the study, said its findings make sense.

Four-fifths of strokes are caused by blood clots and such clots may lodge in arteries that have been narrowed by damage partly caused through oxidation, said Folts, director of his school's Coronary Artery

Thrombosis Research and Prevention Center.

"Some flavonoids are better platelet inhibitors than aspirin, covering one-half of the problem, and better antioxidants than vitamin E, covering the other half of the problem," Folts said.

About 4,000 flavonoids exist, and all may have slightly different biological effects, Folts said.

He and his colleagues have suggested that flavonoids in red wine may account for the so-called French paradox — the fact that people in France eat more fat than Americans and yet suffer far fewer fatal heart attacks.

Also, he said, flavonoids may explain studies in which Asian men who drank green tea — which may have flavonoids similar to those in black tea — had lower risks of heart disease and certain cancers, which may be triggered in part by oxidation.

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"A society of sheep must in time beget a government of wolves."

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OTHER VIEWS

The ethics charges against Dick Gephardt

What goes around comes around — and then, it seems, goes around again. First, Newt Gingrich, then a pugnacious member of the Republican minority, brought down House Speaker Jim Wright of Texas by exposing his violations of House ethics rules. Then, after Mr. Gingrich ascended to the House speakership, Democratic Minority Whip David Bonior of Michigan charged that Mr. Gingrich had engaged in ethical violations of his own.

Now, House Republicans are charging that Democrat Richard Gephardt of Missouri has engaged in shady conduct in connection with a real estate investment and are demanding an investigation. They've gone too far.

Rep. Jennifer Dunn of Washington filed the complaint with the House Ethics Committee, while Rep. Bob Barr of Georgia is asking the Justice Department to begin a criminal investigation of Mr. Gephardt. What are the charges? That the minority leader violated the tax code by reporting a beach home he owned in North Carolina as an investment property — to defer capital gains taxes — but said in this disclosure statement to Congress that it was a second home. Also that he hid from Congress a \$30,000 loan secured by the property and held fund-raisers there from which he personally profited.

In fact, Mr. Gephardt correctly characterized the property for tax purposes as held for investment, which it was. House reporting requirements are different; a property from which he earned no income during the year in question makes it a second home, and it was reported as such. Mr. Gephardt did report half of the \$30,000 loan; the other half was owed by his co-owner. He received no personal favors from contributors to his fund-raisers.

The Ethics Committee is obliged to review these matters. But the Justice Department is not, and it isn't planning to. No matter, Republicans are saying charges will soon be filed. They are also busy painting the minority leader, one of Congress' less wealthy members, as the owner of a \$900,000 mansion, when it is actually worth \$750,000, of which Mr. Gephardt owns half.

The charges against Mr. Gephardt amount to nothing. They have been manufactured to smear him, either for partisan purposes or in retaliation for Mr. Bonior's more substantive charges against Mr. Gingrich — or both.

Clearly, the ethics process is being abused. House Republicans should get out of the gutter before it does them and the honor of the House itself real harm.

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

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Griffin Bell, Jimmy Carter's attorney general, says that an Arkansas prosecutor's plan to bring new state charges against the star federal witness in a Whitewater probe equates to "obstruction of justice." Former federal investigator Mark Tuohy, another Democrat, surmises that the prosecutor is "under enormous pressure from outside sources" to intimidate the U.S. government witness, David Hale.

And Kenneth Starr, Whitewater independent counsel, calls the interference of Arkansas D.A. Mark Stodola "highly unusual if not unprecedented."

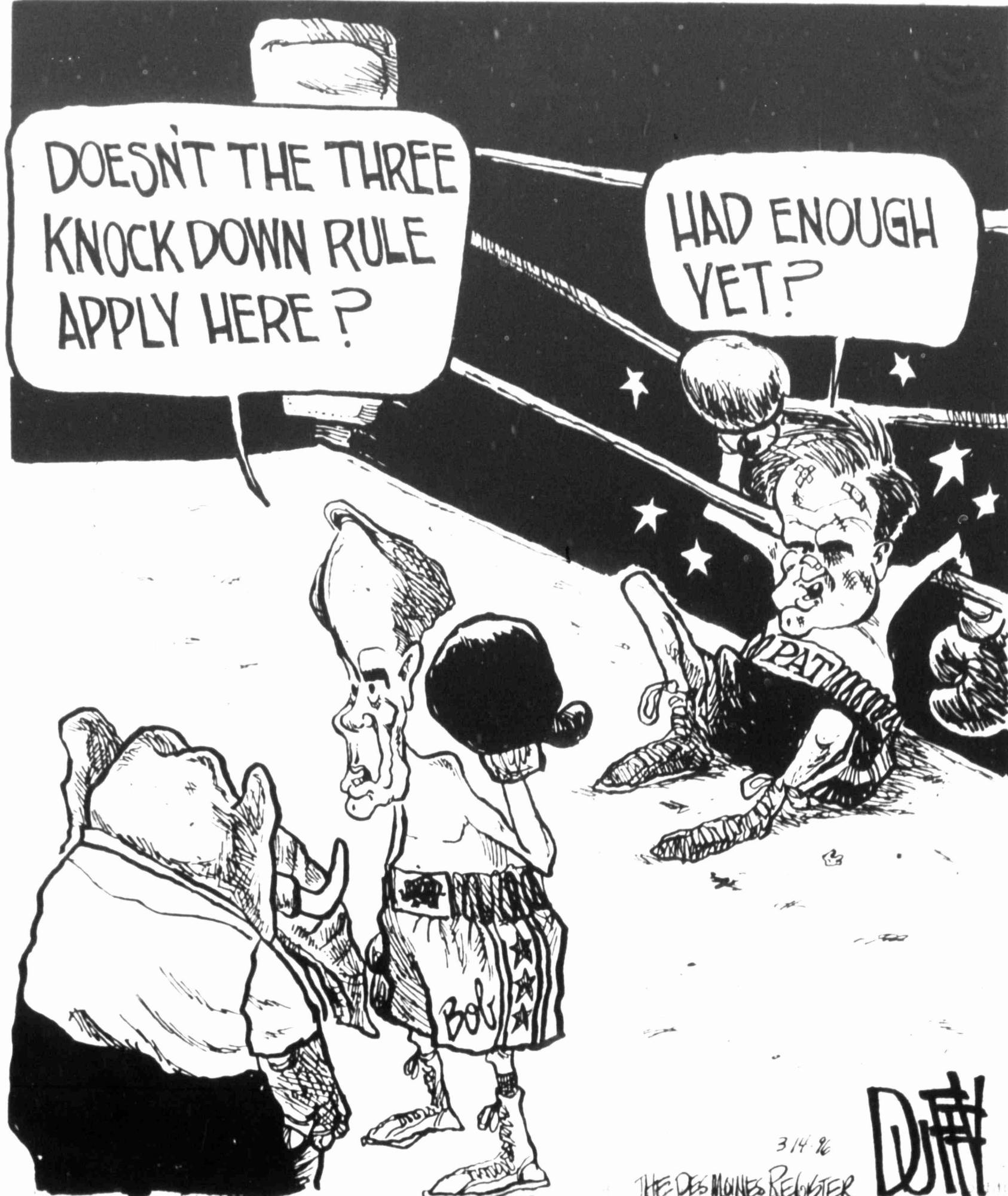
The gentlemen speak as though surprised that Arkansas-based justice officials would use their power to try to shield cronies. But Stodola isn't the first Razorback poohbah to lay down smoke for fellow Democrats under attack. And nobody gets party protection like the biggest of all Whitewater players, Bill and Hillary Clinton.

Not that Stodola, the Arkansas machine's candidate for Congress, isn't acting deplorably. His announcement sends a warning to Hale, who was immunized from most federal charges in exchange for testifying against Gov. Jim Guy Tucker and other Whitewater targets. The message, about as subtle as the horse's head in "The Godfather": Cooperate with the feds and go to state prison. Moreover, carrying a new batch of state charges onto the witness stand would taint Hale's credibility.

However, Stodola's gambit fits a familiar pattern among supposedly independent public officials in Arkansas. A federal appeals court has just reinstated charges against Tucker that U.S. District Judge Henry Woods, a Clinton admirer, had helpfully thrown out. The court ordered Woods off the case "to preserve the appearance of impartiality."

Remember Paula Casey? Installed by President Clinton as the U.S. attorney in Little Rock, she spiked Whitewater criminal referrals that named the Clintons as witnesses. Her brother — small world — ran one of Gov. Clinton's campaigns. And Hale himself is a former Arkansas jurist.

Speculation about the Clintons' Whitewater culpability may be imprudent. But the couple thrived in a venal political culture that touched even the judiciary and prosecutors. That is a reason to worry about a second Clinton term and appointments that could sow the federal bench and U.S. attorney offices with the political ethics of Arkansas.



Refs may meet their Waterloo in Dennis Rodman

Dennis Rodman has given Chicago's sports commentators an opportunity to broaden their field of expertise. They are now engaging in various forms of psychoanalysis to explain Rodman's recent behavior on the basketball court.



Mike Royko
Syndicated Columnist

One columnist said it is possible that Rodman paints and pierces his body and behaves unconventionally because he was not cuddled enough as a child.

Another said that it is obvious that Rodman has "inner demons" that turn him into a "raging maniac" who cares only about himself.

And a radio sports host said that it is possible Rodman is a manic-depressive and a paranoiac who might need something like Prozac to help him deal with severe mood swings and the belief that everyone is persecuting him.

They may be right, as sports commentators usually are. But in so serious a matter, I have to rely on the insights of Dr. I.M. Kookie, the noted expert

on lots of stuff.

Here is an interview about Rodman that Dr. Kookie granted me shortly after Rodman was suspended for six games.

Why does Rodman act the way he does?

"Because it is obvious that he believes the referees are picking on him."

But what is behind this kind of delusion?

"Who says it is a delusion?"

Isn't it?

"No, he's absolutely right. The referees are picking on him. They're the ones who need help. I'd like to open up the heads of those referees and see how many woolly caterpillars are crawling around inside."

But why would the referees persecute him?

"Because most of the referees are short guys."

Really?

"Sure. Why do you think they take an undignified job like that, running back and forth, round and round, then tooting a whistle and waving their arms like crazy people? I ask you, what kind of work is that for a grown man?"

They do it because they are short?

"Absolutely. Being a referee gives them enormous power over tall guys, which is the short guy's ultimate fantasy."

It is?

"Of course. Every scientific study of short guys has shown that short guys really hate tall guys. Take Napoleon. History tells us that he never once invaded a country that had a big population of pygmies or midgets."

I believe you are right.

"No, as soon as he found out a country had tall guys, whom he would go in and take it over. Then, to rub it in, he would make one of his short-guy relatives the local emperor. Talk about hangups. But believe me, if Napoleon had been 6 inches taller, he would have been perfectly content owning his own pizza parlor."

So the referees' height obsession is that powerful?

"Of course. And it's understandable. Society discriminates against short guys. Tall guys get the most beautiful women, unless they are short movie producers. Tall guys get to be CEOs of the biggest companies. Tall guys get to be president of the United States. Short guys get the short end of the stick. But why not? Why would you give a short guy the tall end of the stick when he can't even reach it?"

But that still doesn't explain Rodman's bizarre behavior.

"There is nothing bizarre about his behavior. It is perfectly normal."

It is?

"Definitely. Let me ask you this: Has a mean little dog ever run up and tried to bite you on the ankles?"

Yes, that has happened to me several times.

"What do you do when that happens?"

I kick it.

Yes, a perfectly normal reaction. And, in a psychological sense, that is what Dennis Rodman was doing. He felt that all of these small creatures blowing their whistles and pointing their tiny fingers at him were, in effect, trying to bite his ankles. So, in a symbolic sense, he defended himself. Maybe he's afraid of getting rabies."

But what about the gesture he made, shoving his hands inside his shorts?

"There are many plausible explanations. Haven't you ever heard of jock itch?"

Hadn't thought of that. But there was the most serious infraction, tapping his forehead against the referee's forehead. Why would he do something like that?

"Because he was showing prudent restraint."

He was?

"Sure. Had Rodman picked him up and bitten his head off, he might have been suspended for the whole season."

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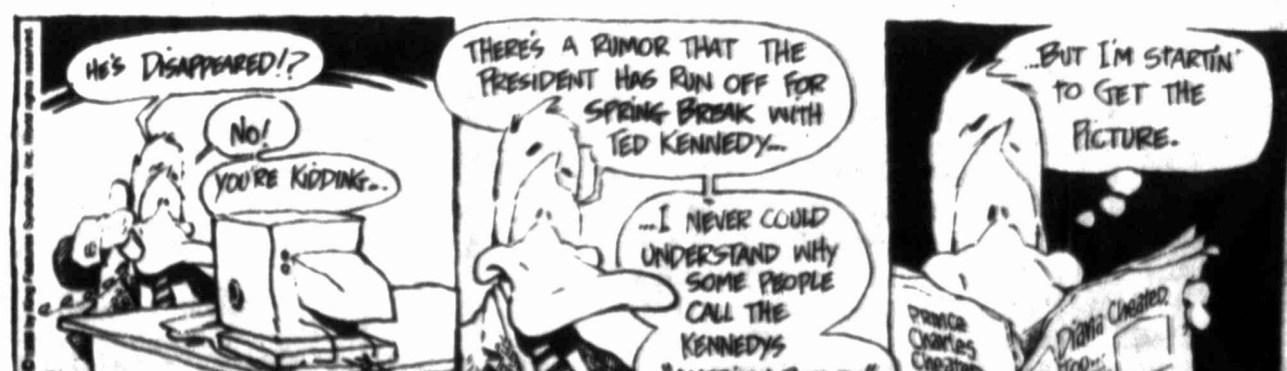
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Miss. State, Syracuse join Final Four party

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For four NCAA tournament teams, the bouncing ball they've followed for two weeks leads them now to the Meadowlands in East Rutherford, N.J., and the Final Four.

Kentucky and Massachusetts, season-long occupants at the top of the poll, and Syracuse and Mississippi State, longshots who got hot at the right time, head into the national semifinals against each other on Saturday.

The first two were supposed to be there all along, anointed with No. 1 seeds in the tournament. The other two are also

rans, a No. 4 seed against a No. 5 seed, sort of the warmup act for the main event.

All four arrive armed with NBA-caliber talent. UMass has shot-blocker Marcus Camby, perhaps the most dominant player in college basketball. Kentucky's Tony Delk is the No. 4 scorer in the storied basketball history of that school. Syracuse has John Wallace, equipped with a tough inside game and a perimeter shot to go with it. Mississippi State's Erick Dampier is a force in the paint.

This could be a very interesting weekend.

The matchups:
UMass (35-1) vs. Kentucky

(32-2)
The marquee game of the tournament matches the surviving No. 1 seeds and ought to be accompanied with at least a drum roll. "It's unfortunate that it is a semifinal," UMass coach John Calipari said.

This will be the second time around this season for the Minutemen and Wildcats. UMass won the first meeting 92-82 on Nov. 28. Calipari thinks that game has nothing to do with this one.

"We're a different team now and I know Kentucky is, too," he said. "I don't think that game has any bearing on this one."

Kentucky coach Rick Pitino

agreed.
"There's so much at stake," he said. "It's not revenge. Now you're trying to win the whole thing."

The key will be how Kentucky deals with Camby, who punished the Wildcats with 32 points, nine rebounds, five blocked shots, two assists and two steals in their first meeting, and how UMass deals with Delk and the rest of Pitino's deep team.

They have great depth, size, shooting and coaching," Calipari said. "We are playing a monster team. We know that."

Mississippi State (26-7) vs. Syracuse (28-8)

These two will battle for the Rodney Dangerfield award, each convinced they get no respect. They ought to now.

Mississippi State got the idea it was pretty good when it beat then-No. 1 Kentucky for the SEC championship, ending the Wildcats' 27-game winning streak. In the tournament, the Bulldogs knocked off Princeton, the team nobody wanted to play, as well as top-seeded Connecticut and bump-and-grind Cincinnati.

Still, coach Richard Williams said, people refuse to believe in them. For evidence, he held up a Final Four hat. On the back it said Mississippi, not Mississippi State.

His players relish the underdog role.

"The whole season, no one has picked us to win," guard Darryl Wilson said. "We just continue to play our style of ball and keep winning. You guys always pick us to be the underdog. Whatever you guys are doing, keep doing it."

This was supposed to be a down year for Syracuse, a rebuilding season. The Orangemen were considered no better than fourth best in the Big East behind UConn, Georgetown and Villanova, and were not ranked in the preseason Top 25 for the first time in years.

Hawks complete series sweep of El Paso Sunday

HERALD Staff Report

The Howard College Hawks maintained their grip on first place in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference baseball standings with a 9-3 win over El Paso Sunday at Jack Barber Field.

The game was not an artistic gem - the teams combined for eight errors - but Howard was dominating enough to improve its record to 20-5 overall, 8-1 in WJCAC play.

"It was a sloppy game," Howard coach Brian Roper said. "We are very tired and kind of beat up - and it showed in our play. But the kids battled through it, and that's the mark of a good team, when they can battle through that kind of thing."

Mark Uberecken scattered six hits to improve to 6-1, while offensive support was supplied by Tyson Lindekugel and Nathan Nelson, who both clubbed home runs. Clint Wyrick added a triple for the Hawks.

Steers second at Monahans meet

Despite a strong showing in

ROUNDUP

the running events, the Big Spring boys' track team finished at Andrews at Saturday's Sanhills Relays in Monahans.

Andrews won the meet with 137 points, while Big Spring finished second at 122. Monahans was third, while Pecos finished fourth.

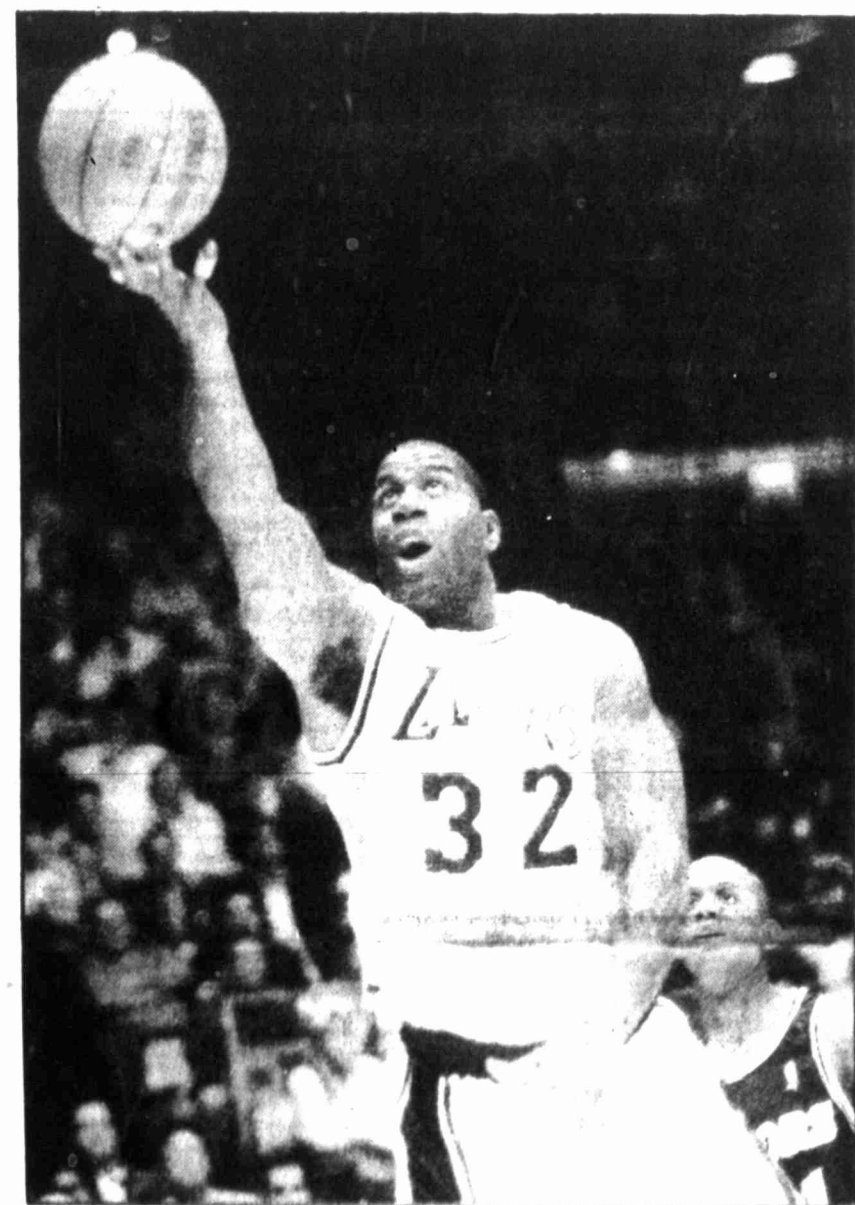
Tory Mitchell had another fine meet for the Steers, finishing first in the triple jump (42 feet) and 100 dash (10.6 seconds).

Mitchell's cousin, Randy Farr, collected a gold medal in the 200 dash (21.8), while Donny Hill was second in the event.

Big Spring also captured first place in both relays. The 400 team of Farr, Mitchell, Frankie Green and Toma McVae was first in a time of 43.3, while the 1600 squad of Hill, Mitchell, McVae and Farr won its event in 3:23.70.

Other finishes by Big Spring included Antwone Edward's second place in the 110 hurdles (14.9 seconds).

The Steers return to action next Friday at the San Angelo Relays.



Los Angeles Lake Magic Johnson (32) said that team co-captain Cedric Ceballos owes his teammates a full explanation of why he was missing for four days.

Magic: Ceballos has some explaining to do

INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP) — Cedric Ceballos finally returned to the Los Angeles Lakers, but Magic Johnson and the rest of the team still want to know why their co-captain ran away.

Ceballos blamed unspecified family matters for his four-day unexcused absence, which resulted in a suspension and the loss of \$54,756 in salary for missing two games.

"I had some very personal and family problems to deal with. I apologize for myself and the actions of not letting my employers at the Lakers organization know this," he said. "It just got to a point where it was just a little too much for me. I just needed time."

Ceballos showed up about 3 1/2 hours before Sunday night's game against Charlotte, but remained suspended for the 103-94 loss. He will come off the suspended list today and join the Lakers for a six-game road trip beginning Tuesday at Orlando.

Ceballos did not elaborate on the family matter, nor did he explain why he failed to telephone the team or why he went water skiing while dealing with his problems during a four-day

trip to Arizona. Ceballos, who is single, was accompanied by family members.

"There was no reason for that at all," Ceballos said. "I should have let the organization know what was going on and how I was."

The players did not get the answers they sought since Ceballos left the Forum without talking to his teammates, but he said he thought they would understand.

"What is he going to do? Is he going to commit himself or not? That's the big question," Johnson said after scoring 28 points in starting his second straight game in place of Ceballos. "I want to welcome him back, but let him understand we need a commitment from him."

Johnson said Ceballos should have asked for time off instead of disappearing.

"Everybody has problems," he said. "Maybe the best thing to do was say, 'I'm going through some things and I need a day to step back.' Everybody would've said, 'Cool.'"

He will learn you simply don't do things like this. It's simply unacceptable. Lakers vice president Jerry West said.

Prosecutor: Case against Morris strong

DALLAS (AP) — Both Byron "Bam" Morris and a friend knew that 6 pounds of marijuana was in the trunk of the running back's rented luxury car, says a prosecutor who describes the case against them as strong.

The Dallas-area district attorney predicted that a grand jury will indict the Pittsburgh Steelers player and friend Rodney Reynolds within two months.

The men are free today on \$25,000 bail each after their arraignments Friday on third-degree felony charges in Rockwall.

"I believe the evidence will show that both of them had knowledge of it," Rockwall County District Attorney Ray Sumrow told The Dallas Morning News. "The penitentiary is full of people who don't know how it got there."

Morris was stopped in a

black leased 1995 Mercedes-Benz with a Pennsylvania license plate about 10:30 a.m. Friday just outside the city limits for crossing the outside line and for not wearing a seat belt, law officers said.

Both Morris and Reynolds denied the marijuana was theirs, but one acknowledged owning the blue nylon gym bag containing the drug, Sumrow said.

The district attorney would not say whether the bag belonged to Morris, 24, or his 26-year-old friend.

A defense attorney who has spoken to Morris told the newspaper said the Steelers' fullback "will be exonerated." The attorney didn't want his name used because Morris hasn't formally hired him.

Police in Rockwall, 25 miles northeast of Dallas, said the marijuana was discovered after Morris gave an officer

permission to search the car. Morris and Reynolds, both of whom grew up in the East Texas town of Cooper, could face a sentence of up to 10 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine if convicted.

However, each would be eligible for up to 10 years' probation, at the jury's discretion, because neither apparently has a previous felony conviction.

Sumrow predicted a grand jury will indict the pair in 30 to 60 days.

There's no evidence they planned to sell or distribute the drug, he said. Authorities believe the marijuana was for their personal use.

In Cooper, where Morris is remembered for his performance in the Steelers' loss to the Cowboys in the latest Super Bowl, residents of the town 70 miles northeast of Dallas were stunned.

Track officials give Johnson OK for quest toward rare double gold

CAPE TOWN, South Africa (AP) — Does the United States need track and field heroes?

The sport's top body thinks so, and has changed the Olympic schedule to help Michael Johnson's quest for that role.

Johnson's bid for unprecedented gold medals in the 200 and 400 meters received a boost when the International Amateur Athletic Federation agreed to reschedule the events, which had overlapped two days.

Now, the Dallas runner even gets a day off. Under changes decided by the IAAF's 27-member council Sunday, the men's and women's 400 meters will be held on days 1 and 4, and the 200 meters on days 6 and 7.

"I couldn't ask for a much better schedule than this,"

Johnson said. "I feel very excited now that I can train and prepare myself to put on a great show at Atlanta this summer."

IAAF president Primo Nebiolo, speaking to Johnson and Carl Lewis in a satellite hook-up, said that a "great Olympics" would be made better if America had some track heroes.

"And Michael is one of those heroes," Nebiolo said. "He can compete in the best condition. He can become really one of the most great heroes that we have had in athletics (track and field)."

Johnson had pleaded with the IAAF for months to alter the timetable so he could repeat his feat at last year's World Championships in Sweden, when he became the first runner in history to win both the

200 and 400 meters.

Johnson has won 51 straight 400-meter finals, going back to 1989, and 17 straight outdoor finals in the 200. A double victory in Atlanta would give a high-profile boost to track and field in the United States, where the sport has suffered from lack of exposure and financial problems.

Lewis, hero of the 1984 Games in Los Angeles with four gold medals, also benefited from the schedule changes as he dreams of making the U.S. team to compete in the long jump, 100 meters and 200 meters.

For him, the long jump was changed from days 6 and 7 to days 3 and 4, eliminating conflict with the 200 meters.

"I want you to repeat Los Angeles," Nebiolo told Lewis.

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	<p>Tuesday Baseball Big Spring at Fort Stockton, 7:30 p.m. Coahoma at Crane, 5 p.m. Howard College at Texas Tech JV (DH), 3 p.m.</p> <p>Softball Lubbock Coronado at Big Spring, 6 p.m. Coahoma at Snyder, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Raiders slam Baylor WACO (AP) — Stubby Clapp scored four runs, including a homer in the first inning, as Texas Tech beat Baylor 11-3 on Sunday, with the Red Raiders winning the four-game series. The second baseman also doubled and then scored in the fifth, along with runs in the third and sixth. Shortstop Deion Ruecker homered in the first as the Red Raiders won the final game of the series for a 3-1 record. With the victory, Tech's Southwest Conference record jumped to 6-2 while Baylor fell to 3-5. In the four-run fifth inning, Matt Kastelic singled after Clapp's double. Kastelic then advanced to second after third baseman Clint Bryant walked. A double by first baseman Joe Dillon scored Kastelic and Clapp.</p>	<p>McCarron wins 1st tourney NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Scott McCarron became the third straight first-time PGA Tour winner Sunday, shooting a 1-under-par 71 in windy conditions for a five-stroke victory over Tom Watson in the Freeport-McDermott Classic. McCarron, who earned \$216,000 and a spot in the Masters, had a 13-under 275 total on the English Turn course. Watson, who won the last of his 32 tour titles in 1987, shot a 74.</p> <p>Trevino, Hill win Legends LA QUINTA, Calif. (AP) — Lee Trevino and Mike Hill combined for a 9-under-par 63 on Sunday to win their second consecutive title and fourth overall in the Liberty Mutual Legends of Golf.</p>	<p>(listings subject to change)</p> <p>Basketball College Women's regional final, 6:30 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30). Women's regional final, 8:30 p.m., ESPN. Women's regional final, 11 p.m., ESPN.</p> <p>Rugby England vs. Ireland, 8 p.m., PRIME (ch. 29).</p>

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR
TUESDAY, MARCH 26:

This year, focus on the quality of your home life. You might decide to make domestic changes, but make sure you have thought them through, even if it's the purchase of a new home. Even though you occasionally feel out of sorts with what's going on, you are mostly unusually charismatic. Use this special charm in the crunch. If you are single, you might enjoy a very romantic relationship, however, avoid making it a live-in this year. If attached, keep communications open, no matter how frustrated you get with one another. CANCELLER is an anchor.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your more excitable nature comes out when dealing with a family member. Extremes and overreaction mark your day. Examine choices with care, and refuse to get into power plays. Think first, then act. Your home life is a high priority in making decisions. Tonight: Homeward bound. ***

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You won't believe what you hear, and you might not want to hear it. Remain ever positive and charming in the face of a problem. Your demeanor may have more to do with another's reaction than you anticipate. Be upbeat, and you will win. Tonight: Out to a favorite spot. ***

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Expenses are definitely out of whack, and attempts to control them will backfire. Look at what is motivating this spending. Revamp your budget or get a second job. Remain on course, and stay centered. Tonight: Make it cheap. ***

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Much is going on around you that you might want to change. Realize that a boss's temper tantrum is not by accident. Stay on course with your choices, and be direct with an authority figure. A positive, willing approach opens many doors. Tonight: Say "yes." *****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Keep your own counsel, and say little, though not discussing your opinions is hard for you. You gain a new perspective with all that is going on around you. Catch up on news, and review others' ideas with an open mind. There is much here to be learned. Tonight: Chill out. **

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Focus on success and change. Open up to what is possible. You might feel challenged by another and what is happening. Romance builds in this atmos-

phere as well. Do not take another's brash statement personally. It just is. Tonight: Find your friends. ****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Maintain high visibility even if it feels uncomfortable. Review changes, and be sure of yourself. Listen, and be aware of a co-worker's perspective. A mini reorganization feels inevitable. Take time to do for yourself even in this hectic pace. Tonight: Burning the midnight oil. ***

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Reach out for another who is at a distance. Availability is important in dealing with others. While seeking solutions, pressure is intense as you keep hearing from a disgruntled co-worker. You will have to eliminate excessive red tape. Tonight: Detach from your day. ***

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) One-to-one relating takes all your ingenuity to keep it on course. Use your creative and dynamic skills to make choices. Important feedback gives you needed perspective. Your imagination knows no limits and supplies you with answers. Tonight: Take a night off with a friend. ****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Defer to others. Actually, you might have no choice with how things are going. Maintain a lighthearted attitude when dealing with associates. A family member has a hard time understanding what is transpiring. Take his complaints with a grain of salt. Tonight: Make dinner plans. ****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Work is demanding, and you could lose your temper when you least expect to. Remain confident, and keep your sense of humor. Allow others to share their opinions without reacting; in the long run, that will empower you. Examine your goals. Tonight: Massage away stress. ***

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Your spirit is high, and you are willing to take risks. Settle a problem that challenges you. Awareness helps you move in a new direction, but use caution as you might be flinging your funds away. For your sake, listen to feedback! Tonight: Be frisky with a playmate. ****

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Wife finds out husband's golf game was out of line

DEAR ABBY: My husband is having an affair. When I told him I knew about it, we had a big fight. They are still seeing each other every chance they get. She is married and has two kids. I know her name and I know where she works. My husband was on vacation the week after



Abigail Buren
Columnist

Thanksgiving. He left the house at 7:30 a.m. on Wednesday to play golf (he said). I had a feeling something was fishy, so I followed him and saw them together.

I called his girlfriend's office and was told she wouldn't be in until 3 o'clock. They did the same thing on Thursday. He returned home later in the afternoon on both days.

He gets calls at night and on Saturdays. Right after the calls, he always leaves for a couple of hours.

If I answer the phone, the caller hangs up — and my husband gets furious at me. (He won't let me answer the phone anymore.)

My questions are: Should I confront them together? Or should I just tell her husband? I can't spend the rest of my life like this. — ANONYMOUS IN INDIANA

DEAR ANONYMOUS: Neither of the above. Since your husband knows that you are aware of what is going on and has made no effort to change his

behavior, you must now decide whether you would be better off WITH or WITHOUT him.

DEAR ABBY: Our father died several years ago. Since that time, our mother remarried. After she remarried, she and her new husband decided that they wanted to be buried next to each other, which is not a problem.

What is a problem is this: My sister and I bought and paid for a double headstone for our parents. It was beautiful, with brass nameplates for each of them and a removable brass vase. Our mother and her new husband liked it so much that they decided to remove Dad's brass plate, moved the headstone to their plot and had her new husband's brass plate put on.

My sister and I are very upset about this, as we were the ones who picked the headstone for our parents, and we have asked our mother to at least replace the one that was taken. This has caused quite a family problem.

Should we have said nothing and just bought another headstone for our father's grave, or were we right to request that they do it? — DISMAYED IN DETROIT

DEAR DISMAYED: For your mother and her new husband to have moved the headstone from your father's grave and left nothing in its place was presumptuous and insensitive. Since they didn't pay for it, they should either return or replace it. But if they are unwilling to do it, then you must. You have my sympathy on both the loss of your father and the actions of your mother.

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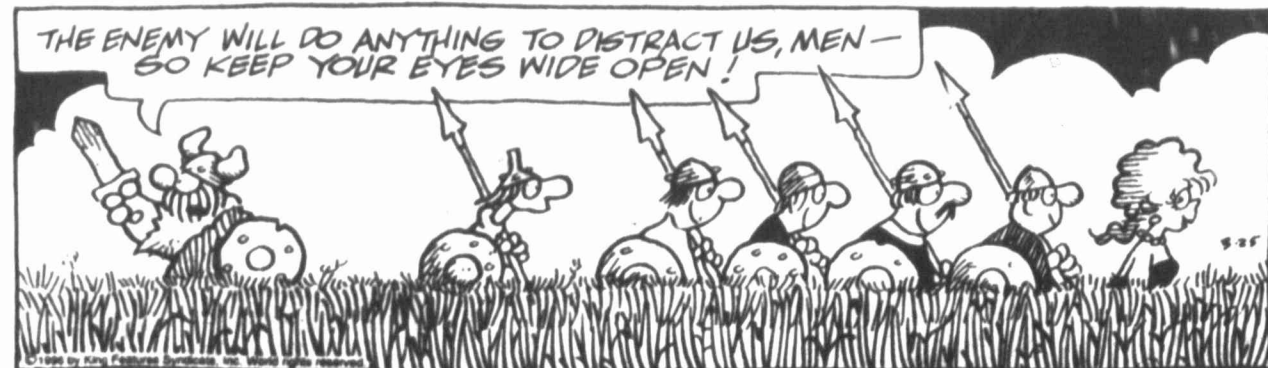
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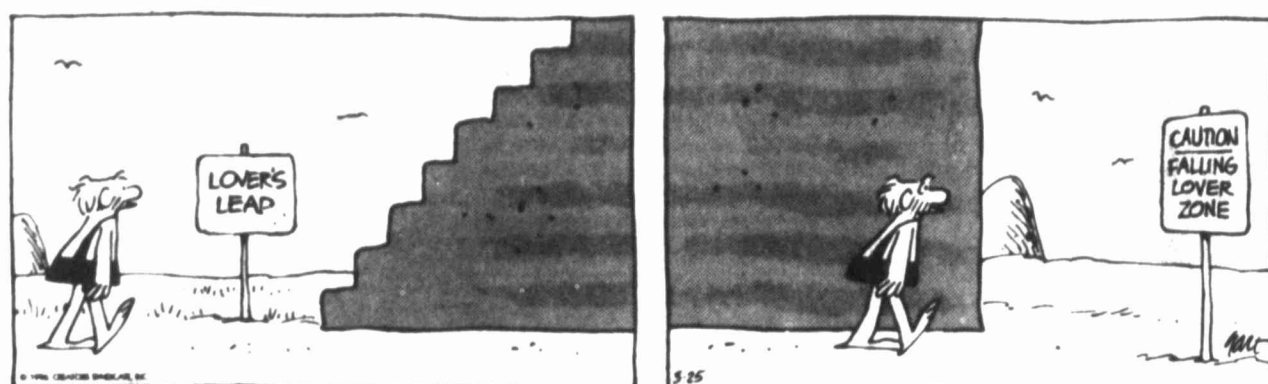
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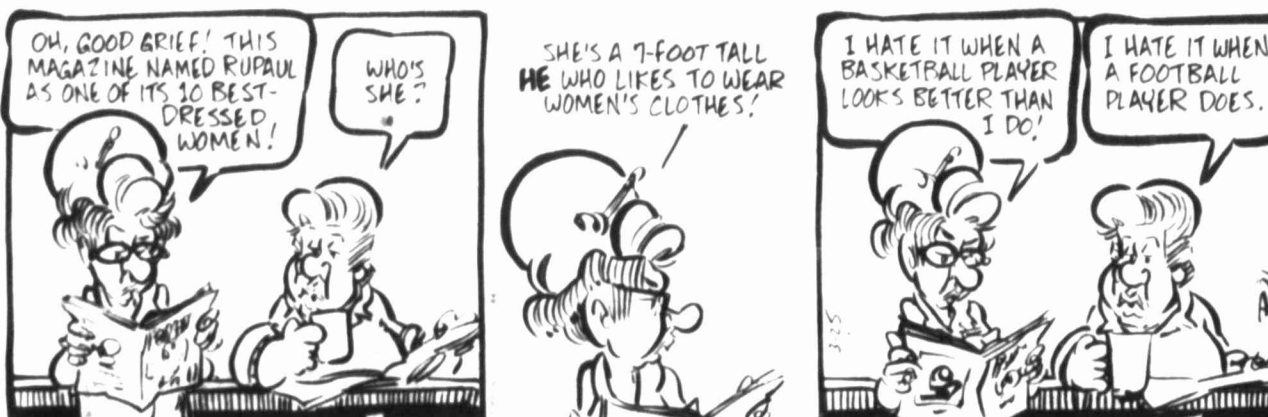
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"Why do we hafta straighten up the house just because the cleaning lady is coming?"

DENNIS THE MENACE



"HE USUALLY CLEANS HIS PLATE. WHAT HE DOESN'T EAT, HE WEARS."

THIS DATE
IN HISTORY

Today is Monday, March 25, the 85th day of 1996. There are 281 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

THE Daily Crossword by Virginia B. Hopewell

ACROSS
1 Sorcery
6 Famous Ruth
10 Skinny
14 acid
15 Market letters
16 Decorate again
17 After-dinner sweets
18 Word of surprise
19 Hodgepodge
20 Appraise
22 Horse
24 Sprint
26 Ski races
27 Indicating
31 Burro
32 John or Bo
33 — Hopkins U.
35 Up-to-date
38 Rat —
39 Fr. painter
40 Mother of Castor and Pollux
41 Cal. abbr.
42 Chicken
43 ND city
44 — distant (so-called)
45 Treat alcohol, in a way
47 System of intervals
51 Moderate
52 Barnard and Hunter
54 Steel beam
58 "I cannot tell —"
59 Monogram unit: abbr.
61 Biblical mother-in-law
62 Unfriendly look
63 Near
64 Skylighted areas
65 Novelist Ferber
66 Trail carrier
67 Mendacious ones

DOWN
1 Family member
2 Author Kingsley
3 Traps
4 Information highway
5 Czarist cavalryman
6 Back
7 Minor prophet
8 Outdoors
9 Emissive
10 Gnomes
11 Sun: pref.
12 Language: peculiarly
13 Middays
21 Bot. or Biol.
23 Maiden
25 Receive
26 pleasure from
27 Dutch cheese
28 Nix
29 Asian land
30 Stabbed
34 Biblical
35 List of options
36 Fragrance
37 Palm fruit
39 Shrinking in fear
40 Educated ones
42 Pate de — gras
43 Concerning early morning
44 Eye part
46 Henpeck
47 Climb
48 Propelled, in a way
49 Foreign
50 Supernatural creature
53 Poster
55 A Copperfield ruler
57 Inlets
60 Article

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In 1634, Maryland was founded by English colonists sent by the second Lord Baltimore.

In 1865, during the Civil War, Confederate forces captured Fort Stedman in Virginia.

In 1894, Jacob S. Coxey began leading an army of unemployed from Massillon, Ohio, to Washington, D.C., to demand help from the federal government.

In 1911, 146 immigrant workers were killed when fire broke out at the Triangle Shirtwaist Co. in New York.

In 1918, French composer Claude Debussy died in Paris.

In 1947, a coal mine explosion in Centralia, Ill., claimed 111 lives.

In 1957, the Treaty of Rome established the European Economic Community.

In 1975, King Faisal of Saudi Arabia was shot to death by a nephew who had a history of mental illness. (The nephew was beheaded the following June.)

In 1990, 87 people, most of them Honduran and Dominican immigrants, were killed when fire raced through an illegal social club in New York City.

Ten years ago: In the second day of a confrontation between Libyan forces and the U.S. Sixth Fleet in the Gulf of Sidra, thousands of Libyans rallied at Tripoli. The U.S. Supreme Court ruled the Air Force could ban the wearing of yarmulkes by Jewish military personnel in uniform.

Thought for Today: "Uninterpreted truth is as useless as buried gold." — Lytton Strachey, English biographer (1880-1932).

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401 S. Main
263-7480
Adult 40¢
Child 20¢

BED OF ROSES PG
7:10-9:20

Kelsey Grammer in
DOWN PERISCOPE PG-13
7:30-9:30

Robin Williams in
THE BIRD CAGE R
9:30-11:10

"HELL RAISER IV BLOODLINE" R
9:30-11:10

All shows before 6 pm 12¢
Tuesday Night all shows 12¢

CINEMARK THEATRES

MOVIES 4

BIG SPRING 263-2479

MR. HOLLAND'S OPUS (PG)
4:00-7:00

HOMEBOUND 2 (G)
4:30-7:20

SENSE & SENSIBILITY (PG)
4:10-7:05

EXECUTIVE DECISION (R)
4:20-7:10

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