

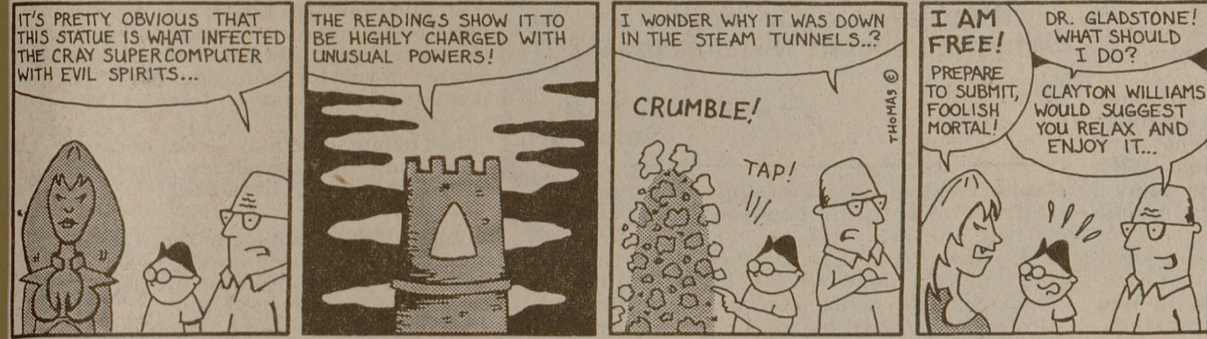
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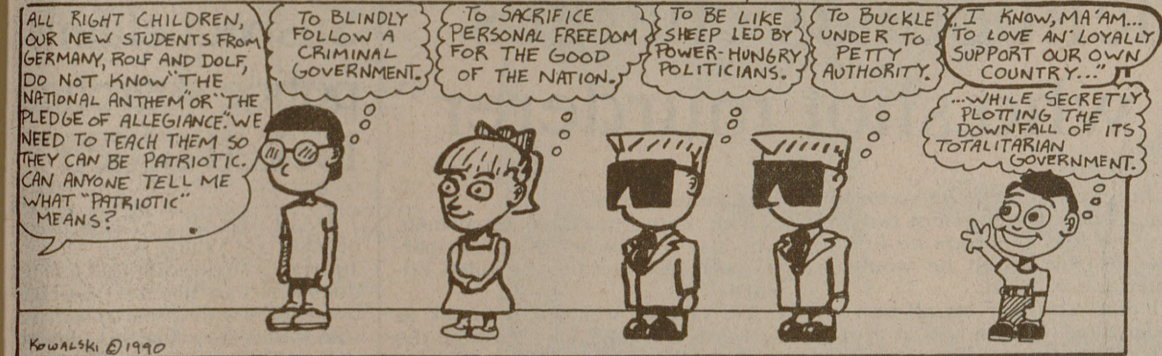
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Comparison of weather to rape brings storm of political criticism to apologetic candidate Williams

DALLAS (AP) — Women's groups and others weren't letting Republican gubernatorial candidate Clayton Williams off the hook Monday for his weekend remark comparing bad weather to rape, but his campaign spokesman said the damage may be short-term.

Williams, who has since apologized, told reporters on a cattle roundup at his Alpine ranch Saturday that the bad weather they were experiencing was a lot like rape.

"If it's inevitable, just relax and enjoy it," he said.

He called the remark a joke but later issued an apology.

Williams' campaign spokesman Bill Kenyon said Monday the damage to the Williams campaign may be short-lived.

"We had probably 30 or so calls yesterday, that were most of them rather harsh in tone," Kenyon said Monday. "After the apology that Clayton put out yesterday, most of the calls today have been more sympathetic or not the same kind of tone."

He said Williams' apology and his access to the public will work in his favor "because people know that Clayton Williams doesn't have a mean bone in his body."

Mattox, however, called the remark in character for Williams.

"It is within his character, and it is within the way he normally deals with people and traditions and institutions," Mattox said Sunday.

A fellow Republican, state Sen. Cyndi Krier of San Antonio, said she hoped Williams had learned a lesson. "He should not have joked about it that way," she said.

State GOP leaders said the controversy would be a lesson to Williams, a millionaire rancher and businessman making his first political race.

"Claytie is new to public life and he's learning some lessons along the way," said Beverly Kaufman, first vice president of the Texas Federation of Republican Women.

"He used an archaic expression to say 'Let's make the best of an unpleasant situation,'" she said, adding she could understand why some people would take offense.

State GOP chairman Fred Meyer said Williams was not suggesting that a woman should enjoy being raped.

"No, no that was not what he was saying," Meyer said. "Clearly that was not his intention. He's apologized and as far as I'm concerned it's a closed book."

Kaufman said Republican women will still support Williams.

Williams was to meet Monday evening in Dallas for dinner with Tom Luce, a Republican lawyer Williams defeated in the gubernatorial primary.

"It indicates a level of thinking that is an embarrassment."

— Ann Richards, gubernatorial candidate

"I feel just terrible about this," said Williams in the statement released by the staff Sunday. "I had no intention in my heart to hurt anyone, especially those women who have been traumatized by rape."

"Looking back, I realize it was insensitive and had no place at the campfire or in any setting."

State Treasurer Ann Richards, who could face Williams in the November election if she wins a runoff against Attorney General Jim Mattox April 10, said Monday she agrees the setting doesn't matter.

"I don't care if it was made around the campfire, a living room or a formal speech," she said in an appearance at Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls. "It indicates a level of thinking that is an embarrassment."

The National Organization for Women, Texas chapter, also issued a statement Monday calling the remark "degrading" and "not acceptable for someone who wishes to govern a society where all human beings can live and function in safety."

In Advance

President Mobley addresses issue of internationalizing education

Texas A&M President William H. Mobley will address the issue of internationalizing higher education in a seminar open to the public at noon today in 601 Rudder.

The presentation is part of an international seminar series sponsored by the Faculty Senate International Programs Subcommittee, the Office of International

Coordination and Phi Beta Delta International Honor Society.

Mobley chairs the Commissioner's Advisory Committee on International Issues in Higher Education, which was created to develop "recommendations on policies, programs and activities that will help ensure that higher education in Texas is responding in an effective and efficient fashion to international education and the international economic development needs of Texas."

Dr. B.A. Stout, chairman of the Faculty Senate's International Programs Subcommittee, said the seminar will give the public insight into global programming (international education, studying abroad, etc.) that institutions such as A&M will develop and put into action in the future.

AMC sponsors bike-a-thon to raise money for children's hospital

The Aggie Mens Club is sponsoring the Wheels for Life Bike-A-Thon to help raise money for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, the largest childhood cancer research, treatment and education center in the nation.

The Bike-A-Thon will be from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday at the

Texas A&M Research Park. To participate in the event, riders sign up sponsors who promise to make a donation for each mile the rider completes. The event is open to the public.

All riders who turn in money will receive a certificate. Those raising \$25 receive a T-shirt and

riders who raise \$75 receive a tote bag and a T-shirt.

Anyone interested in participating can sign up and pick up pledge sheets at a table in the MSC from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. today and Wednesday. For more information call Keith Cole at 846-0667.

Associate dean speaks about sexual harrasment on A&M campus

Dr. Janis Stout will give an informal presentation on sexual harrasment at 7 p.m. Wednesday in 019 Bolton.

Stout, an associate dean in the College of Liberal Arts, will speak

about sexual harrasment on the Texas A&M campus. She will discuss options for victims of sexual assault and will hand out pamphlets addressing the social problem.

Stout will give a 10- to 15-min-

ute lecture about the subject. She then will answer questions from the audience.

The speech is sponsored by Pi Sigma Alpha, a political science honor society.

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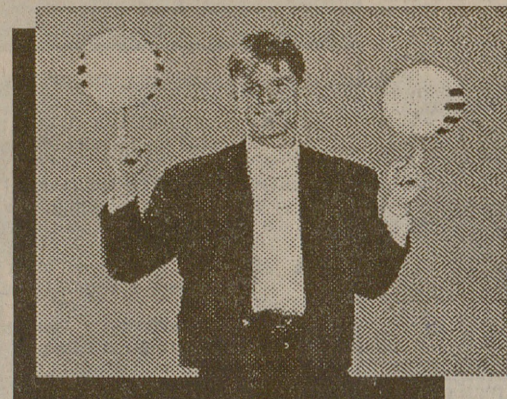
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Shortly before Fellows submit their completed senior Honors Theses, they are invited to make formal oral presentations of their completed research at the annual Undergraduate Fellows Symposium. This year the Fellows have been divided into six groups of students pursuing research in related areas. Each group will conduct a separate symposium session. At 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 27, the Biological Sciences Group, the Chemical and Physical Sciences Group, and the Humanities Group will make their presentations. At 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 29, the Biochemical Sciences Group, the Engineering Sciences Group, and the Social Sciences Group will make their presentations. All presentations will take place on the fourth floor of Rudder Tower.

Faculty, students, and other members of the University community are invited to attend any of the symposium sessions to learn more about what some of Texas A&M University's most successful, confident, and motivated undergraduates have been able to achieve.

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