

Dippy

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DIPPY STANDBY LIST:

- 1) Randy Davis
- 2) John Schultz

DIPPY Game #42, the Jackie Robinson, 1994AJ, Fall, 1909:

Austria-Hungary (Peter Boyum): A MUN H; a sil-WAR; a ukr-MOS; a rum-GAL; A SER H

CONTROLS: bud,tri,ser,rum,mos war,mun--7--Add 2 units

England (Robert Acheson): F DEN sup Russian f balt-kiel; F NTH H; F ENGC
sup a pic-belg; A PIC-belg; f edi-CLYDE

CONTROLS: edi,lvp,den--3--Minus two units

France (John Schultz): retreats a gas-BRE... A BRE-gas; a burg-PAR; f
mar-spasc/DISLODGED, must retreat to pied or otb

CONTROLS: brest,par--2--Minus one unit

Germany (Paul Milewski): retreats f nth-LON... a kiel-den/DISLODGED, must
retreat to ber, ruhr, or otb; F HOLL-nth; A BELG-pic; F LON-engch

CONTROLS: ber,holl,belg,lon--4--No change

Italy (Steve McLendon): f lyon-MAR; F SPASC sup f lyon-mar; A GAS sup f
lyon-mar; f mid-PORT; f wmed-MID; f tyrr-WMED

CONTROLS: nap,rome,ven,tun,mar spa,port--7--Add one unit

Russia (Andy York): a ukr retreats to WAR... F NWY H; f balt-KIEL; a mos-
sev/DISLODGED, must retreat to lvn, stp or otb; a war-UKR; a gal-VIE

CONTROLS: stp,swe,nwy,kiel,vie--5--No change

Turkey (Stan Johnson): A BULG H; F ARG H; F GRE sup a bulg; A SEV sup
Austrian a ukr-mos; A ARM sup a sev; F BLACK H

CONTROLS: ank,con,smy,gre,bulg sev--6--No change

DEADLINE for Winter, 1909 adjustments is mail delivery of April 17, 1996

Press:

FRANCE/ENGLAND: I did what I could for as long as I could. What a mess, eh?

FRANCE/AUSTRIA: Guess you didn't need my help.

STAN JOHNSON WRITES: You obviously misunderstood my Question. I did not Question Number of NMRs and I understand when Standby is called I need to write both Players.

My Question was about Mr Lachcik submitting orders after Mr Boyum took over. In Fall 1908 you said orders used were by Boyum; to my understanding that makes him the player of record. Then suddenly in Winter 08 the original Player comes back. You can say what you want, but there is no way to anticipate that. I have played Postal Dip for more than 20 years too (24 in Fact) and this is the First time I have ever seen an original Player submit orders after a Standby Player's Orders have been used.

Since I obviously don't understand your Standby Policy Please remove me from your list.

I really don't understand why you take such a snotty Tone any time you are asked a Question about your Policies, who are you the Pope of Diplomacy?

HINSDALE--Stan, I'll try again: to my mind a standby is a standby and not a replacement. The standby becomes a replacement when the original player misses three-in-a-row. The standby is there to keep the game moving, to fill in temporarily until called upon to take a position permanently.

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DIPPY Game #42, press continued:

As to being the Pope of Diplomacy, no, that would be Mr Calhamer who lives in LaGrange Park, about three miles from here. If I have had a "snotty tone" toward you I apologize. I would explain it by noting that in all the months you have been a player in these pages, I have never ever seen one kind word from you toward anybody, whether it be me or in your press to other players. Your tone has constantly been snarling, and I probably have reacted to that. Although you may be the nicest man in Arizona, the personality you project is that of a stereotypical New Yorker.

DIPPY Game #44, the Henry Aaron, 1995AX, Spring, 1905:

England (Stan Johnson): A EDI-lvp; f cly-NWG; F ION-engch
France (Roscoe McPherren): f mar-LYON; f tun-TYRR; A BELG H; f brest-ENGCH; F WALES sup f brest-engch; a lvp-YORK; F IRI-lvp; F NATL sup f iri-lvp
Germany (David Burgess): F BALT sup a ber-kiel; A PRU sup a sil-war; a sil-WAR; a ber-KIEL
Italy (Andy York): F NAP-ion; a ven sup a tyro-tri/DISLODGED, must retreat to apu, rome, tus, pied or otb; A TYRO-tri
Russia (Steve McLendon): A VIE-tyro; a gal-BOH; a sev-UKR; a war sup a mos-lvn/DISLODGED, must retreat to mos, gal or otb; a stp-FIN; a mos-LVN; f den-NTH; f swe-DEN
Turkey (Robert Sergeant): F EMED sup f ion; A ALB sup a ser-tri; F ION sup French f tun-tyrr; F ADR sup a tri-ven; a tri-VEN; a ser-TRI; F AEG H
DEADLINE for Fall, 1905, orders is mail delivery of April 17, 1996.
Press: None.

DIPPY Game #45, the Revenge of the Office Boys, 1990X, Spring, 1915:

England (John Schultz): f lyon retreats to SPA SC... a nwy-STP; A FIN sup a nwy-stp; F BAR sup a nwy-stp; F BALT sup German a ber; A KIEL sup German a mun; A RUHR sup German a mun; A BURG sup German a mun; F HOLL sup a kiel; F NTH H; F SPASC sup a mar; A MAR H; F WMED-tyrr; f tun sup f wmed-tyrr/DISLODGED, destroyed; f mid-NAPR; f engch-MID
Germany (Robert Acheson): A MUN sup a ber; A BER sup a mun
Turkey (Randy Davis): a stp h/DISLODGED, must retreat to lvn or otb; A MOS sup a stp; a sil-WAR; A PRU sup English a kiel-ber; A BOH sup English a ruhr-mun; A TYRO H, A PIED H, A VEN H, F AEG H, F EMED H; f tyrr-TUN; F ION sup f tyrr-tun; F LYON-wmed; f tus-TYRR; F ROME sup f tus-tyrr; f apu-NAP; a rum-UKR
DEADLINE for Fall, 1915 orders is mail delivery of April 17, 1996
Press:

JOHN-RANDY: Yep! You screwed. If you shove that a pru-lvn, you win. HA! Just wouldn't be fair to knock old Bob out of the game. Still, you might NMR (does it hurt?) or otherwise leave me an opening to win, eh? We'll see what happens this year but 3-way seems most likely.

JOHN-BOB: Thanks for hanging in there with me, Bob. We stopped the rascal. Whatever, I promise you'll have some units left when this one is over.

TUR-ENG: Touche. It's over! Go ahead and take the German centers as I supported and we can ice the 17-17 split. We planned that anyway, I just got greedy and then blew it.

HINSDALE: We have two proposals: an Anglo-German-Turkish draw, and an Anglo-Turkish draw. Please vote on each with your fall orders.

DIPPY Game #46, the Finale

- 1) Peter Boyum
- 2) Kevin W Bayless
- 3) Roscoe McPherren
- 4-7) ??? Sign up now! And don't forget your country preference list, please.

The 1996 Runestone Poll

ZINE POLL

You may rate any amateur postal or e-mail zine that you've read enough of to rate fairly. This means you've seen (or would have seen if not for delays) at least two issues since July 1, 1995. Only North American zines are eligible, but anyone may vote. Rate each zine from 0 (the worst) to 10 (the best)—no fractions, please. Do not rate your own zine. Blanks are for zines I forgot to list. Do not vote for me or my publications.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Cheesecake | <input type="checkbox"/> Lime House | <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow Pajamas |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Cyberdip | <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Flame Vol.2 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diplodocus | <input type="checkbox"/> off-the-shelf | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diplomacy World | <input type="checkbox"/> Orphan Son | <input type="checkbox"/> |

GM POLL

You may rate any GM under whom you played any postal or e-mail game since July 1, 1995 for long enough to judge him or her fairly. Only North American GMs are eligible, but anyone may vote. List GMs alphabetically by name (not zine). Rate each GM from 0 (the worst) to 10 (the best)—no fractions, please. GMs may not rate themselves. Do not vote for me.

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SUBZINE POLL

A subzine is a regular section of a zine which is (a) edited by someone other than the zine editor(s), or (b) edited by the zine editor(s), but devoted to a specific hobby service. Any subzine of a North American zine is eligible. The other instructions are the same as those for the Zine Poll.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Historical Spotlight | <input type="checkbox"/> Steve's Spot | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Imp's Press | <input type="checkbox"/> Strategic Intelligence | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Send this ballot to **Eric Brosius, 41 Hayward St., Milford, MA 01757.**

Your ballot must arrive by June 30, 1996. Please vote early if you can.

Indicate one way in which you take part in the North American postal or e-mail gaming hobby (sub to zine XXX, play in game 1995YY, etc.) _____

Signature _____

(If I can't tell who you are or your ballot isn't signed, it may not be counted!)

Print your name neatly _____

Check here if you do not want your name on the list of voters.

RUNESTONE POLL CONTEST

Guess the Zine Poll winner—the prize is a travel Diplomacy board with magnetic pieces. To be eligible you must vote in the Poll and correctly guess the winning zine; We will pick the contest winner at random from the set of eligible entrants. The names of the winner and any other eligible entrants will be published in the Poll publication.

To enter, _____
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The zine you think will win:

OIL SAGA CONTINUES

[Update to the STAR]

by Janet McDonald

OLD GREENWICH, CONN, March 18--Thanks, Doug Durham, for your response to our oil tank problem. It was comforting to hear from someone who understands the situation. The tank is out and most of the contaminated soil has been removed--120 tons of it! We have a remediation system in place to completely clear the property: A passive air vent will allow air into the soil (this slowly breaks down the hydrocarbons--excuse my weak science), and a dry well was set to collect oil as it leeches with the action of water moving through the soil. This well needs to be pumped periodically, and the contents will be tested for oil parts per million. The state is satisfied with our efforts and they didn't mandate the remediation, but we decided to do it anyway to get the property entirely clean. We have checked with the state; there is no financial help for residential properties, only for commercial. Our bill has now surpassed the estimate and will probably reach \$20,000--and then we still have to repave the driveway and pay for the quarterly pumping and testing of the well. We'll see what ramifications it will have when we eventually need to sell our house.

This certainly has been a stressful chapter in home ownership. We're hearing of more and more similar cases from friends in Connecticut and in Illinois. Doug Durham's advice to the prospective buyer is crucial: Know what you're buying, and don't release the seller from liability for future losses. We will be much smarter in the future.

The next thing to worry about in Connecticut is lead interior paint...

CRITIC'S CORNER...

Has anyone seen the movie "Kafka," starring Jeremy Irons? It was filmed a few years ago in Prague and follows an intrigue involving Franz Kafka, an underground antigovernment cell, and a mad (See KAFKA, PAGE 2)

The Clarion-call of Eccentrics Everywhere...

QUOTABLE: Mary Novak gleaned this quote from Utah basketball coach Rick Majerus, who was asked if there was anything he could do to counter Kentucky's depth: "Food poisoning." And noting that Kentucky forward Antoine Walker was a McDonald's All-American in High School, Majerus said: "Honest to God, we've got four guys on our team who don't have a McDonald's in their hometown..."

And from golf legend Sam Snead, age 84, but still playing professionally in the PGA's 70-and-older division: "It's hard for me to drive a ball 300 yards anymore. It has to be going downhill and hit a few rocks and a sidewalk..."

KALDENAR: Ann Lachat celebrates her birthday on April 1st, hubbie John the very next day; Tom Eng's natal day is April 6th...

CUBSOX KVIZ: Who were the Cubs' and White Sox' "kings of control?" (Answer in Sprotz)

FIVE YEARS AGO IN THE STAR:

--Jack Frost was recounting his eyewitness encounter with a tornado that wrecked Lemont...

--The wonderful Pilsner Restaurant in Berwyn was reported giving some deep thought to not welcoming back the Mary Novak Football Luncheon crew, "despite their copious consumption of beer and loose tipping practices.

"By the end of this day [March 27, 1991], management of the Pilsner had to be concerned about what other patrons were hearing from the raucous table near the door.

"It started innocently enough as 'Puzzle Woman' Natalie Olinger disclosed that she constructed her puzzles between traffic reports while on watch high above the city in the Sears Skydeck.

"But then Mary Novak herself recounted all the seamy details of her last trip to South Dakota, and her involvement with the motorcycle clubs and gangs that rally to that state annually. As she protested her innocence, the (See FIVE YEARS AGO, page 2)

HERB COHN

NIGHTLIFE REPORT: Scott & Nancy Slonim declare they're in for the STAR dinner suggested by Marilyn Idelman on May 18th, as the STAR celebrates Armed Forces Day and the Idelman-Soglin pilgrimage to Australia. The Slonims suggest a start time of 7 or 7:30pm. The tentative venue is Cafe Ubaa, near Marilyn & Dan's home in Evanston. Please mark the date on your calendar and join us if you can. It will be fun.

Something else that's fun is "The Barber of Seville," the stage play, playing now at the Court Theatre in Hyde Park. It is the farce upon which the opera of the same name is based, and it is well-presented and highly enjoyable...

COAST TOASTIES: Word from Lala Land is that Ted Frank was so freaked out by the fact that the UBA's Monty Stratton is a Grade B pitcher on the computer but a Grade C on the pasteboards, that he has decided to take the plunge and join the rest of the league in playing games by computer. This is a man whose cat sleeps on the family fax machine, and sometimes flips the switch to manual, causing no end of problems in receiving communications...

SPEAKING OF PROBLEMS, Rich King had one the other night: he dreamed that he couldn't sleep. Meanwhile, his shoulder-neck therapy is coming along swell...

GAIL GORSKI has been extremely busy of late, and you can view her work, as Brookfield Zoo opens its new swamp exhibit. It's a recreation of part of the Okefenokee swamp in Georgia, and it's the largest indoor swamp exhibit in the world. It includes waist high mist, a walkway that feels squishy under foot, and Gail's handiwork in the selection of flora. For more information, see the article in last Thursday's SUN-TIMES...

BRIT BIT: William "the Refrigerator" Perry, late of the Bears, has been touring Britain, trying to promote American-style football. This in- (See COHN, page 2)

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scientist conducting experiments in the bowels of Prague Castle (metaphor for the government exercising thought control?). It's very atmospheric and suspenseful--recommended for a rainy Friday night, after the children have gone to sleep.

[From a recent edition of the Chicago TRIBUNE:

IS RIGHTSIZING GOING IN WRONG DIRECTION?

by Dale Dauten, Corporate Curmudgeon

[King Features Syndicate]

The late Cardinal Spellman, once one of the world's most influential Catholic leaders, used to tell of the time he was at work in his office when an assistant came hurrying in to say, "There's a man at the front door claiming to be Jesus Christ." The assistant asked, "What should we do?" The cardinal thought a minute and replied, "Look busy."

That story reminds me of simpler times, when an employee merely had to "look busy" to impress a boss. These days, a wise employee must look indispensable.

Whereas employees once worried that the boss was looking, now they worry that someone above the boss is taking a hard look at their very positions. No one is safe. I've heard rumors that Batman is taking a hard look at Robin. And I'll bet that television executives at "Siskel and Ebert" are wondering why they are paying for four thumbs and only using two.

How do you survive a hard look from your executives? It's toughest if you're in a staff department; that is, if you don't make or sell something. One option is to become a "profit center." This sounds like a good way for a department to prove its worth and become indispensable, but let's review what really happens.

Say you run the graphic arts department of a big company. It's your job to turn out everything from product brochures to slides for executives' speeches. Your department has always been evaluated by the quality of the output, making deadlines and not getting complaints from other managers.

Naturally, you've done everything you can to produce first-rate graphics. You hire great people and you have the latest computers and software and use only the best suppliers. You're good and you know it. And each year you argue for a bigger budget, for more space and more people, so you can get even better.

Then, this pleasant world becomes a profit center. You're informed that other departments will pay for your services. And they will be free to go outside the company for their graphics. This is the corporate equivalent of the collapse of communism in the Soviet Union. Pass the vodka. The first changes is that your "users" become "customers." You stop avoiding the pesky little jobs, and quit trying to talk managers out of tiresome projects. You say "yes" to ridiculous deadlines because you don't want the work to go outside the company. In other words, your service improves. Fine.

But you also need to put a price on your work. And you quickly discover that when you price your services at what local firms would charge, you lose money. Not only do you have a

big staff and all the priciest equipment, but you have a chunk of the corporate overhead assigned to your department.

You're assigned a share of the fancy office tower, a share of the executive suites, corporate jet and the stadium skybox you never get to use. You're dismayed when you compare your overhead to that of local competitors, who rent cheap office space behind the Piggly Wiggly store and use "borrowed" software and freelance designers who work at home and have no benefits.

It's at that moment that you truly understand the word "overhead," how it hangs there above you, blocking the light. And in the next moment you understand why the downsizing and outsourcing trend will continue.

And in the third moment you feel the bitter irony of having arrived at this conundrum: For your department to be profitable, you'd need to lay off the people who declared you a profit center--your boss and most of the other people above you. Plus you'd need to sell off the office tower and the jet and the skybox.

That's when you realize that a lot of people above you in the organization may look busy, but they sure don't look indispensable. And then you begin to imagine how the corporate world would look if layoffs rolled up instead of down.

...which brings to mind the following report from the Writers Guild/CBS contract negotiations:

During a discussion about the extraordinary amounts of money CBS spends by sending graphic projects to shops outside of CBS, Don DeCesare explained that the bookkeeping is structured so that keeping work in house has no economic advantage for a division. "As far as what CBS spends, inside CBS or outside CBS, the dollars are the same to our budget." The Guild pointed out the inherent waste of such fantasy bookkeeping. The Graphic Artists noted that out of house projects are even more wasteful in that they are often reconfigured or redone when they arrive at CBS.

The Guild questioned the frugality of a company which pays Graphic Artists 17% less than the other networks while at the same time spending significantly more than those networks on out of house work....

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howls of disbelief only got louder.

"Then Jim Gillespie took the floor, so to speak, to lecture on the details of the Spanish Inquisition (it was Holy Week, you'll recall, and a discussion of the practices of the Roman Catholic Church was timely).

"Then as the meal was being consumed along with the seemingly never-ending beer, Rich Mylak, perhaps moved by the penitent tone of the discussion, disclosed the details of how he "long, long ago" had mooned crowds in Soldier Field and Comiskey Park..."

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cluded being interviewed in bed by TV drag artist Lily Savage, who had few football questions...but spent a lot of time measuring Perry's biceps...

BASEBALL: UNIVERSAL ASSOCIATION

THE UBA TODAY

Standing of the Clubs	w	l	.pct	gb
team				
Troy	3	0	1.000	--
Charleston	5	1	.833	--
Tucumcari	4	2	.666	.5
Tuskegee	4	2	.666	.5
Denver	4	2	.666	.5
Hickory	3	3	.500	1.5
Royston	2	7	.222	4
Bodega Bay	2	7	.222	4
New Orleans	0	0	----	1.5
Toledo	0	0	----	1.5
Buffalo	0	3	.000	3

LEAGUE LEADERS

BATTING: Demaree, Cha, .652; Cuyler, Troy, .583; Browne, Tsk, .545; Medwick, Tsk, .522; Radcliff, BB, .500; Goslin, Tuc, .455; Appling, Bfo, .455; Cuccinello, Bfo, .444; Bonura, Roy, .438; L Waner, BB, .410

RBIs: Demaree, Cha, 13; Ott, Den, 10; Radcliff, BB, 10; Trosky, Tuc, 8; at least six with 7

DOUBLES: Campbell, Roy, 6; Goslin, Tuc, 5; P Waner, Tuc, 4; Lazzeri, BB, 4; Browne, Tsk, 4

TRIPLES: Demaree, Cha, 2; Browne, Tsk, 2

HOMERUNS: Ott, Den, 3; Hale, Tuc, 3; Goslin, Tuc, 2; G Walker, Roy, 2; Averill, Troy, 2

STOLEN BASES: Gehringer, Tsk, 3; G Walker, Roy, 2; Cooney, BB, 2; Greenberg, Tsk, 2

PITCHING ERA: Hubbell, Den, 0.50; Winford, Tuc, 0.82; Mungo, Den, 1.50; Paige, Tuc, 1.50; Lee, Troy, 2.00; Warneke, BB, 2.32; J Allen, Cha, 3.00; French, Cha, 3.06; J Dean, Hick, 3.27; Rowe, Cha, 3.38

PITCHING WINS: Paige, Tuc, 2-0; J Allen, Cha, 2-0; French, Cha, 2-0; Mungo, Den, 2-0; Kennedy, Tsk, 2-1; Warneke, BB, 2-1

STRIKEOUTS: Feller, Tsk, 12; Mungo, Den, 11; J Dean, Hick, 11; Warneke, BB, 10; Paige, Tuc, 8; Winford, Tuc, 6; Bridges, Tuc, 6

THIS WEEK IN THE UBA: Chuck Myers' Charleston RiverDogs improved to 5-1 by taking two of three from Vince Bianco's Bodega Bay Clams. Then, in a performance uncharacteristic of last year's edition of Matthew Myers' Hickory Crawdads, Hickory swept an opponent, Bodega Bay being the unfortunate recipient. The series included Dizzy Dean besting Lon Warneke 2-1 in a 14-inning pitchers' duel, and a 6-4 Hickory victory on a 3-run homer by "Sunny" Jim Bottomley in the last of the 9th...Bob Osuch's Tucumcari Jugheads gave notice that they again are in the hunt, by taking two of three from defending champion Denver. Van Lingle Mungo of the Omelets was 8-innings into his second straight shutout when Tucumcari struck for 3 runs in the 9th as Denver survived 5-3, but then Satchel Paige and Carl Hubbell hooked up in a great pitchers' duel, which stood at 1-1 after nine innings. Hubbell had been lifted for pinch hitter Johnny McCarthy, who was intentionally walked with first base occupied. Lefty Grove came into the game for Jim Benes's Omelets and promptly got shelled by the Jugheads who scored 5 and wound up winning 6-2. Odell Hale's 3-run homer in the 8th inning lifted Tucumcari to a 4-3 victory in game 3...Unlike last season, Ted Frank has come to play this year and his Troy Haymakers opened the campaign with a 3-game sweep of Hickory. Kiki Cuyler was the big hitting star, going 7-for-12 with 7 RBIs. The pitching rotaion of "Deacon" Danny MacFayden, "Big" Bill Lee and Red Lucas looks tough...Tucumcari also took two of three from Bob Spatz's Tuskegee Tacobenders, which included a shutout by "Cowboy" Jim Winford...Believe it or not, a March stats report is going out along with this report.

TRANSACTIONS:

BASEBALL

UBA: Tucumcari assigns the following to the minor leagues: J Jordan, Gleeson, Campbell, Grube, Hill, Cooke, Coscarart, Hallahan, Caldwell, McGee, and Galatzer. Tucumcari cuts Euel Moore...

BASKETBALL

TBA: Cornish Hitchcock, Bill Dodger and Chad Kauhaahaa of the Blue Jays all retire. The Blue Jays designate Mike Miller and Amos Ackerman for the supplemental draft. The Blue Jays select Lawsonomy guard Wun Thieu with Cheyenne's third round pick in the college player draft.

Stories You Might Have Missed, and Will Wish You Had:

BLOOD-SUCKING PET

(Amherst, Nebraska) -- When somebody in the Gillespie family gets a cut or a bloody nose -- it's a job for Superman. Superman is the family's pet leech who lives in the fridge. Superman came into the Gillespies' lives when it helped save nine-year-old Amy's finger, after she nearly severed it chopping firewood. Doctors used Superman and about 30 other specially-raised bloodsuckers to improve circulation by preventing blood from pooling in her injured finger. Her dad, Scott Gillespie says Amy wanted to keep one of the leeches when she returned to her Amherst, Nebraska, home. Now, she has one of the most unusual pets in town. And when someone in the family gets a minor boo-boo -- it's dinner time for Superman.

STATE SUPREME COURT DISMISSES JUDGE

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INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — The state's highest court dismissed a county judge who is accused of sending a used condom to a courthouse secretary with whom he was said to be pursuing a relationship.

Court-ordered DNA tests matched the condom with his semen.

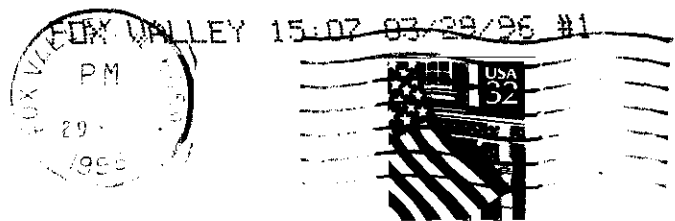
The Indiana Supreme Court's ruling also bars Vigo County Judge William McClain from practicing law in Indiana for two years.

The court said it was convinced that McClain, 39, "participated in sending" his own used condom to Laura Hauser in 1991, in a letter designed to demonstrate that her boyfriend was being unfaithful to her.

"These actions constitute willful misconduct and violate the ethical standards respondent was obligated to uphold," the court said.

McClain denies the allegations, and his lawyers said they will ask the court to reconsider the case.

McClain's distant cousin, Thomas McQueary, has said that he, and not the judge, sent the condom to Hauser because he disliked her boyfriend. McQueary said he got the condom from a wastebasket in his house, thinking it was his. McClain, who earned \$90,000 a year, said he had sex in McQueary's house at times because he lived with his parents and lacked privacy at home. The high court called the explanation an "eleventh-hour tale of vengeance and coincidence."



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