Dave Hills was born some time around the turn of the last century. He was a tall, gaunt swamp yankee with a smoldering unfil- letted face, and in the corner of his mouth. His voice was a low, slow rumble. As a younger man he’d helped build the Jackman Hotel to prosecute the ANC from. He’d been a teamster on that job. Teamster as in, team of horses.

Dave once told the story of how, in the Forties, he’d built a camp on a remote stretch of lake shore inaccessible by road. He’d loaded his truck up with lumber and a good supply of beer, had driven an entire truck across the ice as far as he could. The other trucker turned off to where he was going and Dave went on alone. It was fine for a while. Then, as he was alone on the ice, getting near his des- tination, he began to make dreadful groaning noises.

Dave paused, his face as dead- pan as Buster Keaton.

‘Not so homesick in my life,’ he said.

The ice held and Dave made it to shore, of course. Otherwise there was no story.

Maybe some day the Demo- crats will be able to tell the sto- ry of this primary season. But at the week they were out on the ice, hearing a fearful groan, as homesick as old Dave Hills.

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Another Terrorist Threat

Deal With Decisively

Nelson Mandela is probably the only winner of the Nobel Peace Prize who has also been on the FBI’s Terrorist Watch List. (Henry Kissinger would certainly be a worthy candidate for the same honor, but the Watch List would have to be kept by an or- ganization more honest and less partial.)

USA Today reported on April 30 that Mandela, the former President of South Africa, has had to request and receive special permission from the State Department before entering the U.S. because he is a former mem- ber of the African National Con- gress (ANC).

Just a week after that embar- rassing revelation was made pub- lic, the House of Representatives voted to remove the ANC from the list of banned organizations. They were able to do so in part because the Cold War is over—otherwise Mandela might still be a terrorist.

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last one of them missed.”

Someone ought to tell the Repub-
licans to leave the humor to
Jon Stewart.

Rep. Hodes and the
Phone-Jamming Hearings

As Martin Luther King ob-
served shortly before his la-
mortated assassination, longevity
has its place. We are grateful to
have attained, thanks to a sup-
portive community, the robust
age of 251. Apparently we had to
endure this long before we could
have a reasonable hope of learn-
ing whether or not White House
operatives were behind the Re-
publican jamming of Democrat
government-out-the-vote telephones
election Day, 2002—back in
those halcyon days when this pa-
cur had a mere stripling of 246
years.

On Wednesday, Rep. Paul
Hodes (D-Concord) appeared
at a joint Congressional hearing
titled “On Allegations of Selec-
tive Prosecution.” Things being
as they are in the alleged Justice
Department of Political Affairs and New
Hampshire Republican officials
in a period of less than three
times. That’s a phone call every
eight minutes. Hodes wants the
committee to find out who at the
White House received those
calls, whether anyone at the
White House knew about the
phone-jamming, and whether
there are there any documents at
the White House which might
help answer these questions.

Hodes is also asking for an
answers about the glacial pace
of the prosecution of the miscre-
ants. Conveniently for Republi-
cans, the Department of Justice
failed to act until after the 2004
presidential election was safely
over with.

Three men were eventually
prosecuted for the phone-jam-
ming. Charles McGee, Executive
Director of the New Hampshire
GOP at the time of the crime, is
a former Marine who was look-
ing for a ways to cut off his Demo-
cratic enemy’s lines of commu-
nication. Allen Raymond was a
Republican operative who knew
where to go to get the dirty work
done. McGee and Raymond
both went to jail, with a stochio-
that would fit right into an HBO
series about organized crime.

The third man, James Tobin,
was working from a different
script—John Grisham, perhaps.
After he was convicted for steer-
ing McGee to Raymond, Tobin
lawyered up in a style rarely seen
since Watergate. Dumpster
bears hearing Washington, DC plates
showed up at prestigious law
firms, and unloaded millions for
Tobin’s appeal. His lawyers com-
plained that the charge didn’t fit
the crime. If the charge doesn’t
fit, they said, you must acquit.

His conviction was thrown out.
The U.S. Attorney who tai-
lored the charge in the first place
was a Bush appointee. This hear-
ing is supposed to be about se-
lective prosecution. Something
here smells like a tuna sandwich
lost under a car seat for a week
in August. Never mind Ross Ma-
the’s—here’s your summer blockbuster.
If there’s any justice left in this
country.

Phone-Jamming: The Movie

What you thought we were just kidding with all those movie
references? John DiStaso reported in the
infallible Manchester Union Lead-
er last Friday that Billy Ray, who
directed last year’s terrific politi-
cal thriller Breach, “is negotiating
a film about狐 constellation of
a Republican operative” based
on Allen Raymond’s confession
al memoir, How to Rig an Elec-
tion: Confessions of a Republican
Operative.

Want to Be a Dragon Slayer?
We got a call a few days ago
suggesting we might want to
cover a six-kilometer road race
in York Beach. We tried to gent-
ly explain that that’s not the sort
of thing we usually cover as news.
The caller deftly parried our de-
fense with a couple of how
like the one from the VA. There’s a lot more
to the story than that. We’ve only
seen Bob and Katy’s side. We’d
like to think that if we saw the
Vet’s side, it might make them
look a little bit less incompetent
and uncaring. But we didn’t just
fall off the turnip truck.
The race takes place Sun-
day, May 18, 10:00 a.m. at
York Beach, Maine. For more infor-
mation, see dragonslayer6k.org.
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Say firmly:

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Our husbands will not come to us, reeking with carnage,
But we sure hope so. It would be fun to beat up on a neighbor for

 ecosystems whatnot—all available near you.

Two Holes Diverged
On a Golf Links …

We have been informed via press release that Shell Vacations LLC, whose headquarters are in Chicago, has acquired the Crotched Mountain Resort in Francestown.

According to their public relations agent, Shell Vacations is a "nationally respected vacation ownership developer." Someone less charitable—someone not on their payroll—might be heartless enough to call them a time-share operation.

We would have followed our usual practice and discarded this press release without a second thought, but for this description of the place in question:

[A] New England property with a legendary golf course, covered bridge and granite hills that have inspired writers like Robert Frost and J.D. Salinger.

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Whether the AWLD?

As a search through ancient issues of this paper will attest, one of the founding principles of journalism has always been, "If there is no news, report the rumors." Here's a tasty rumor: potential buyers have been strolling through the premises at the Award Winning Local Daily, doing the journalistic equivalent of kicking the tires.

The Portsmouth Herald, and the other titles published under the rubric of Seacoast Media Group (SMG), are all sub-entities of Ottaway Newspapers, which is itself a unit of Dow Jones. But all the Ottaway properties have been on the auction block since Dow Jones was bought by Fox News's big daddy Rupert Murdoch. He only had eyes for the Wall Street Journal.

So, the Award-Winning Local Daily—the undisputed media bigfoot in this zip code, but a mere bagatelle in the larger scheme of things—is on sale at Rupert's yard sale.

We have long held out the hope that some day our local prince, or princess, or royal family, would come and buy the Herald. SMG has an efficient, if unattractive, plant out there in the sterile Pease hinterlands. It's got a mess of local titles to keep the press running (and the trees falling). Even in these times, SMG should be capable of producing a better return than a lot of other investments. We have no way of knowing whether anyone local is capable of, or interested in, plucking this little jewel from Ottaway's crown. But we sure hope so. It would be fun to beat up on a neighbor for a change.

"WHEN THE POWER OF LOVE OVERCOMES THE LOVE OF POWER, THE WORLD WILL FINALLY KNOW PEACE." -- JIM HENDRIX
Moving Pictures

Redbelt
by Rodman Philbrick

Stars: Chiwetel Ejiofor, Tim Allen, Emily Mortimer, Alice Braga, Joe Mantegna, Ricky Jay
Written & Directed By: David Mamet

The rap on playwright Da-vid Mamet used to be that if he stopped making his char-acters repeat everything twice, his screenplays would be half the length. Apply that standard to his latest effort, Redbelt, and an average 120-page screenplay might be reduced to 40 pages or less. But then repetition is part of the Mamet universe—why say a thing once if you can say it four or five times, never chang-ing emphasis? It’s a strange kind of blather-speak, but once you absorb the chatter for ten min-utes or so, it kind of rewires the way you process speech and for the duration of the experience, Mamet-talk will seem almost normal. That’s the core of his genius, for better and, less fre-quently, for worse.

In terms of screenplays, Mamet has an exemplary body of work, including his adaptation of his own classic stageplay Glengarry Glen Ross, as well as The UnTouch-ables, Wag The Dog and The Post-man Always Rings Twice, based on the James M. Cain novel. But the writer/director’s strange, grat-i-tude view of human behavior can be hit or miss when it comes to his own directorial efforts. “Hit” in the sense that the drama de-livers, it draws you in, not in the sense of box office hits, which are mostly matters of chance and timing. “Miss” in the sense that you keep looking at your watch, aching for the thing to be over, to say what it wants to say in its own stuttering way and then va-cate the building, please. Using that metric, Mamet hits include the wry and amusing State And Maine, the creepy but compel-ling Spartacus, The Spanish Priso-ner and The Window Box, based on the Terrence Rattigan play. Miss-es, for this viewer, include Olean-na, powerful as a stage play but weirdly repulsive on film, Heat, and the Wire’s Angels rewrite. On balance then, more hits than mis-ses, and prolific in the best sense of the word.

If you’re wondering why all the deep background, it’s because there isn’t all that much to say about Redbelt, the newest addi-tion to the unfortunate “miss” cat-egory. The wise guy sneer on the pitchline would be “Rocky Meets Hemingway, Nobody Wins.” The plot, on a slow build to nowhere very special, concerns the trials and tribulations of Mike Tully (Chiwetel Ejiofor) a martial arts instructor whose personal obses-sion with honor doesn’t exactly jibe with financial success. If he has a choice between going his own way or paying the rent, he’ll go his own, thank you. The char-acter, played by a saucily enig- ma wrapped in a monk, may or may not be a stand-in for Mamet-himself, who one assumes has had similar conflicts with the studio money machines. Mike’s world begins to unrav-el when a drug-abusing lawyer (Emily Mortimer) stumbles into his studio on a rainy night, set-ting off a series of events that will propel Mike into and out of the fickle, mon-eyed graces of a Holly-wood action hero (Tim Allen) and his sleazy croony (Joe Mantegna).

When the dust settles Mike finds himself more or less blackmailed into participating in a heavily promoted martial arts fight—anathaema to him because it ruins the purity of his life philosophy. In the final scenes Mike must take on his nemesis, played by the film’s fight coordinator, John Machado. There are interesting bit parts for Mamet’s talented spouse, Rebecca Pidgeon, Ricky Jay, David Paymer, and an inter-esting but relatively little-known actor named Bob Jennings, who manages to hold his own with the charismatic Ejiofor.

All of the above, in the hands of a commercial director, could easily have evolved into a suc-cesful, fist-in-the-air formula film. Mamet, looking for something bigger and better, somehow loses focus and never does manage to build a compelling suspense in a story that demands it. Though no fault of the cast, what should be the pay-off scene fritters away any sense of purpose. Oh well, a miss this time. It happens, even to the best of writer/director/ playwrights.

The Good Cheney—The Local One

Wikipedia’s first fact about art-ist Russell Cheney is his mem-bership in Yale’s Skull and Bones secret society, but scholar Rich-ard Candee takes exception to that. “It’s not all that’s happened in Cheney’s life,” said Candee, guest cura-tor of a free exhibit at the Ports-mouth Athenaeum in 1996. “Not only was he a local char-a-cter painting the South End and the waterfront, but people got to see him as an all-around good sport who gathered around his easel,” wrote Candee in a Kittery newspaper.

In 1927 until Cheney’s death in 1945. About 40 paintings will be on display in the Athenaeum’s Rand-dall Gallery for ‘The Art of the Domestic: Kitsey and Southern Maine. Another 50 or so works will be at a Portsmouth Histori-cal Society exhibit at the Discov-er Portsmouth Center at Middle and Irlington Streets.


Mitchell wrote admiringly: “The pictures he has made of Kitsey Point and the vicinity fairly breathe the spirit of the old town.”

Candee said Cheney’s works were exhibited regularly in Ports-mouth at places ordinary people went, such as a coal company of-fice. “Not only was he a local char-a-acter painting the South End and waterfront, but people got to see him painting.”


Cheney, born in 1881 to a Con-necticut family of well-to-do silk manu-facturers, had deep roots in New England. From 1910 to 1915, he summered at York Har-bor, painting out of doors at York and Ogunquit, Maine, and study-ing with Charles Woodbury.

In a 1996 essay now updated for the Web at russellcheney.com, Patricia Heard wrote of the artist’s strong connection to Portsmouth. “Cheney became a familiar sight on the streets of Ports-mouth ... and a crowd often gathered around his easel,” wrote Heard, who was the guest cura-tor of a Cheney exhibit at the Athenaeum in 1996. “A painting of fisherman How-and Lathrop became part of the Portsmouth Public Library col-lection through the efforts of Dorothy Vaughan; Heard de-scribed Vaughan as ‘a good friend of Cheney’s.’

A visit to Cheney’s studio will be part of a daylong sympo-sium on Aug. 2, Yankee Modern-ism in Maine. Co-sponsored by the Kittery Art Association, the Kittery Historical Society and the Portsmouth Athenaeum, the day will include lectures by Can-dee, Thomas A. Denenberg, Jay Grossman, Michael Culver and Donna Cassidy, as well as lunch, a tour and exhibit. Pre-registra-tion is required; the cost is $35. For information, go to www.portsmouthathenaeum.org.
Northcountry Chronicle

Hobson's Choice

by William Marvel

As I mentioned to some friends the other day, if Hillary Clinton wins the Democratic nomination I will, for the first time in ten quadrennial elections, leave the presidential slots blank when I turn in my ballot next November. Never again will I vote for anyone identified with the Republican Party, but neither will I support a Democrat with the very traits that turned my general disagreement with Republicans into complete disgust.

Republicans, as we know, care little about the integrity of the elections or their candidates, so long as they win. Witness our own Gene Chandler, who resigned as Speaker of the New Hampshire House after failing to report the private “donations” he solicited. Just last week Gene extolled the virtues of John Sununu, who narrowly secured his own Gene Chandler, who reconstructed Republican telephone subo-

ters. So close was the election that their jamming of Democratic Party phone lines may have played a significant part in Sununu’s victory.

Now Hillary’s campaign has been caught using disinforma-
tional robo-calls to discourage poor and minority Indiana vot-
eres from going to the primary. That’s just as slimy as the Sun-
uunu scheme, and Democrats should be doubly outraged that one of their own would resort to dirty tricks.

Hillary’s political draw appears to be similar to that of her hus-
band—namely, that she’s prac-
tically a Republican. She has

learned to imitate Republicans in politics, in economics, and in foreign policy, and that was how she lost me in the first place. I began doubting her judgment in 2002, when she voted to give military options to a president whose ad-

ministration was already remark-
able for secrecy, deceit, and reck-
lessness. A lot of Democrats did the same, but almost all of them have admitted how badly they were fooled. Hillary, like George Bush, refuses to admit a mistake. A few months ago she proved that she had learned nothing when she voted to authorize Bush to take a hostile stance against the dominant faction in Iran.

Such tough-gal posturing was evidently meant to enhance her standing among those looking for signs of timidity in a wom-
an. To me, it only demonstrated a worse type of weakness: the clas-
sic last for political popularity, at whatever cost to conscience or country.

An ad that aired on the eve of the Pennsylvania primary helped to illustrate the common traits and target audience of Hillary Clinton and George W. Bush. Lacking a television, I had to go hunting for it online when I heard about it. The ad was vin-
tage fear-mongering, juxtaposing violent footage like the attack on Pearl Harbor with subtle clips of Osama bin Laden to imply that only a warrior woman like Hill-
ary could handle terrorism. It was George Bush’s invocation of the mushroom cloud all over again, in pictures.

Six months ago Barack Obama was far down my list of preferred candidates, although he was in the running. In the unwaver-
ning tradition of American poli-
tics, the primary process served to obscure or bypass all of the most crucial issues, and to eliminate all those candidates who seemed most likely to pursue the change that every-
one agrees the public wanted. Obama is the last candidate who has not already revealed that he stands for business as usual, and he is therefore the last one for whom I could vote with a clear conscience.

Nothing Obama has said or done contributed to my deci-
sion as much as the way in which Hillary Clinton has portrayed herself. My wife has noted that Hillary doesn’t pass the “tone-

of-voice test” any better than George Bush, Dick Cheney, or fundamentalist preachers. That may be because Hillary has reached so far beyond the center that she has fallen into the op-

posite camp. She seems intent even on cultivating voters from the far right, using only her first name on campaign posters as though to avoid any reminder of the husband they love to hate.

The Democratic Party often tries so assiduously to attract right-of-center vot-

ers that the underlying Democratic principles seem to be forgotten. Hillary’s nomin-
ation would signal a continuation of that practice, and would again deprive the American people of any real choice. I see no reason to bother going to the polls in No-

vember merely to decide between two Senators who both capitalize on appeals to fear and trembling, who both pretend to be indepen-
dent of the gremlins that rule Washington, and who have both persistently supported George Bush and his Iraqiiasco.

How the CIA Sent Nelson Mandela to Prison for 28 Years

by William Blum

When Nelson Mandela was released from prison in February 1990, President George Bush personally telephoned the black South African leader to “rejoicing at your release.” This black South African leader to Washington, and who have both persistently supported George Bush and his Iraqiiasco.

prison walls, Rickard retired to live in comfort and freedom in Pagosa Springs, Colorado. He resides there still today. His brother, Samuel Harmer Rickard, III, was a CIA officer as well for many years.


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To be precise, on June 6, 2005, Mr. Bradley voted against HR 2744, the Agricultural, Rural Development, and FDA Appropriations Act, which included funds for food stamps, child nutrition, Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) programs, rural housing insurance, and the Food for Peace Program.

Conversely, on June 20, 2006, Mr. Bradley voted for HR 5631, the Defense Appropriations Act—FY 2007 Appropriations Bill that included funds for aircraft, weapons, ammunition, weapons research and development, and $59 billion for ongoing operations in Iraq and Afghanistan.

In short, during his last term in Congress, Mr. Bradley said “No” to $67 billion for food and peace and “Yes” to $207 billion for death and destruction. Does Mr. Bradley truly believe that New Hampshire voters value weapons three times more than they value food?

I urge all New Hampshire First Congressional District voters to return a real New Hampshire Patriot—Carol Shea-Porter—Congresswoman.

George M. Fodor
Derry, NH

To the Editor:

I woke up this morning to find that the margin of the Indiana primary had narrowed to a mere two percent. As I was looking through the headline of the six sites I check every morning, I came across CNN’s delegate counter and decided to play around with some possible scenarios. I did this in mid-March and discovered that, not counting superdelegates, Clinton needed 65 percent of every remaining primary to tie. She has reached this total once, in Arkansas, which many would consider her “home state.” This result this morning, once again not counting superdelegates, she needs at least 85 percent of the votes in every remaining primary to, again, tie Obama’s total. I then played around with the numbers a bit further, this time with superdelegates in play. Clinton receives 60 percent of the vote in the remaining primaries, which is not a realistic scenario, she needs to get 73 percent of the superdelegates vote to tie Obama, a number that would be far from representational.

As if it weren’t painful enough in mid-March, it should be by now: there is only one way that Hillary Clinton will win the Democratic nomination by the effort of the superdelegates to overturn the will of the people. This is obvious to anyone that can do a smidgen of math.

Now, clearly the superdelegates, high ranking members of the Democratic party wouldn’t go against the will of the people, would they?

The Democratic National Commit- tee’s website, “The Democratic Party is a long and proud history of representing and pro- tecting the interests of working Americas and guaranteeing personal liberties for all.” The Democratic Party, by definition, prefer Obama. At this most crucial juncture in our country, what kind of person could blindly march into play? If Clinton do- ing what kind of person can look at what has happened since the 43rd president was sworn in and not want to do everything in their power to prevent that from continuing?

The superdelegate system was put in place for the sole purpose of “correcting” errors made by the people, the working Americans. The Democrats are on the cusp of revealing this power, showing the entire world that they are as much of a farce as America has been over the last eight years. If the people who have been grant- ed the mysterious and mystical right to cast a vote that is equiva- lent to thousands and thousands of voters go against the will of the people, the Democratic party in this country will be ruined. It will instantly disenfranchise the young people and minorities who have voted at unprecedented rates, the Republican converts who have shown up in droves, and anybody that truly cares about our country.

What could possibly have caused this? Doesn’t Hillary be- lieve in the promise of the Dem- ocratic agenda? Doesn’t she have smart advisers that understand the potential damage constantly throwing the clear Democrat- ic presidential nominee do when the general election comes around? Could this possibly be the reason that so many important players in her campaign have suddenly “quit”?

The only conclusion I can come to is that she doesn’t care. She knows full well that drawing this out and digging up as much dirt as possible is only going to work to make John McCain a more vi- able candidate. She knows that the remaining primaries will assure four years of freedom-of- American public.

This was perfectly summed up the effort of the superdelegates to prevent that from happening. Barack Obama told the people who have been grant- ing poor people, when in re-

The “Democrat legislature is Out of Control”

To the Editor:

The Democrat legislature was back in session last week and once again, passing irresponsible and uncon- stitutional laws.
SB 350 is a bill that mandates kindergarden for all communities, including the 12 school districts which have voted NOT to offer public kindergarten. This bill is unconstitutional because it cre- ates a new state mandate with- out fully funding it, a violation of Part I, Art. 28-a of our state constitution. It is very danger- ous, and it also repeals current state law that prohibits school boards from spending any mon- ey beyond that authorized by the voters (the “so means no” stat- ures, RSA 32:8 & 32:11). To hell with the people of New Hampshire.

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Bradley’s Bellicose Record

To the Editor:

Mr. Jeb Bradley, in launching his most recent media campaign to represent New Hamp- shire’s First Congressional Dis- trict, suggests that he stands for peace, he does not hesitate to and discovered that, not count-

Bradley agreed with McCain and supports the holiday, going to far as to say that Obama was “elitist” and “anti-working class.”

Haven’t we heard this before? The Republicans accusing the Democrats of being against the working class by not supporting tax cuts that are marketed toward helping a poor people, when in re- ality they only serve to make the rich richer.

Wait ... which side is Hillary Clinton for now?

Matthew Meta
Matthew: Her own, her campaign contrib- utors, and the public. In that or- der.

The Editor

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Cannon Fodder
To the Editor:
Read with interest a letter by Lynne Rudmin Chang, who men- tioned Gen. Smedley Butler’s book, “War is a Racket.” I have a copy. The General also said that American soldiers believe that they will be rich on the ground in it. Then there wouldn’t be any more wars. Bush and Cheney and all the neo-cons who signed on to the Project for a New American Century (1997), which mentions a New Pearl Harbor needed to get the people behind the attack on Iraq and chaired by William Kristol of the Weekly Standard who’s father Irving Kristol was heavily involved in the fund- ing for the Bolderkrev revolution come to mind. It is a shame that most parents believe their sons and daughters are fighting and dying for our freedom and pro- tection.

There are 22,500 troops since Desert Storm who were conspired into taking discharges under Army regulation 635-200 Chap. 5-13 (Personality Disorder) who found that they get no medical care, and no retirement pay, and even had to give back enlistment bonuses.

Bush and company tell us if we aren’t for the war we are unpatriotic. Consider this: Bernard Beruch, an advisor to several presidents after WWII, who was on the War Production Board, told two members of the board, Joseph Kennedy and Ber- nel (Lehman)! “We just had a war that cost the war the war! We are planning one now that is going to make you billionaires,”

Does all this not remind you of Soviet agent Henry Kissinger’s remark that military men are “dumb, stupid animals to be used as pawns for foreign policy?”

Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein. The Final Days. Why has this en- emy alien not been deported?

It is all about empire and prof- it for the Federal Reserve, that creates money out of nothing, which has devalued the dollar to the point that it is almost worth- less. Unseen inflation and embell- ishing the cost of everything, especially oil. That is the only thing keeping the federal dollar afloat. Halliburton and Bechtel and Blackwater and the military complex are laughing all the way to the bank. If Bush and company are so concerned about our war- ters why are they always smiling when on TV?”

Robert Barnes

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To the Editor:
You did it again. We were right on the ground in it. It is a shame that neither is firm on his opinion that neither is firm on his opinion that neither is firm on his opinion that neither is firm on his opinion that neither is firm on his opinion that neither is firm on his opinion that neither is firm on his opinion that neither is firm on his opinion that neither is firm on his opinion that neither is firm on his opinion that neither is firm on his opinion that neither is firm on his opinion that neither is firm on his opinion that neither is firm on his opinion that neither is firm on his opinion that neither is firm on his opinion that neither is firm on his opinion that neither is firm on his opinion that neither is firm on his opinion that neither is firm on his opinion that neither is firm on his opinion that neither is firm on his opinion that neither is firm on his opinion that neither is firm on his opinion that neither is firm on his opinion that neither is firm on his opinion that neither is firm on his opinion that neither is firm on his opinion that neither is firm on his opinion that neither is firm on his opinion that neither is firm on his opinion that neither is firm on his opinion that neither is firm on his opinion that neither is firm on his opinion that neither is firm on his opinion that neither is firm on his opinion that neither is firm on his opinion that neither is firm on his opinion that neither is firm on his opinion that neither is firm on his opinion that neither is firm on his opinion that neither is firm on his opinion that neither is firm on his opinion that neither is firm on his opinion that neither is firm on his opinion that neither is firm on his opinion that neither is firm on his opinion that neither is firm on his opinion that neither is firm on his opinion that neither is firm on his opinion that neither is firm...