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cracker, but no sensitivity toward the people who may eat the cracker, then I think of Jesus' words to those hypocrites who condemned his disciples for going through the cornfields and picking up corn to eat on the Sabbath Day. He said, fools, the Sabbath was made for man and not man for the Sabbath. What is the purpose of all of this? And I say Catholics are free to believe whatever they want to, and they're free to reject whatever they want to, but don't be putting this out here expecting somebody else to be bound by this. I don't believe in magic, I don't believe in voodoo, whatever term is applied. And I notice that those people who believe in the magic cannot make it work to improve the world or even their own conduct. How does that have anything to do with what we're talking about here? Because my religion is offended when you want to go out here and kill off these prairie dogs because men came here first and brought their cattle and stole the land that was there for the prairie dogs, the buffalo and other critters. If you-all's religion means what you say it means, these things were put here for a purpose. And when you step in and interfere with that purpose, problems erupt and there are prices to pay. There was another article, and there have been editorials, condemning the "Repelicans" for not getting rid of Tom DeLay. Why should they get rid of him? He typifies not just the "Repelican" Party, not just those people in Congress. He's just an immoral, dishonest man. But the reason he has people speaking against him is because he's up-front with it and he flaunts it, and he tells all these Americans, I am what you are. And he tells the voters in Texas, you sent me here. You knew what I was when you sent me here and I'm going to be true to what you knew me to be when I was down there in Texas. And the "Repelicans" are going to rally around him, as they should. Who expects a politician to be honest? Who expects a politician to be moral? Who expects a partisan politician to be nonpartisan? Nobody. So, while there's all this hubbub about Tom DeLay who, in my opinion, is no worse than the rest of them, he's just open with it, that same group of congresspersons are going to change the bankruptcy laws so that people who contracted tons of consumer debt cannot get out from under the grinding heel of these credit card operatives. As one person said, the government is going to hold these unfortunate people down for five years so that the credit card people can punch them and grind them and soak from them