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          continuing problems in its newsprint business , Kimberly-Clark Corp. posted a 20 % gain in third-quarter net income .
           Sumer-products and newsprint company said net rose to $ 108.8 million , or $ 1.35 a share , from $ 90.5 million , or $ 1.12 a share , a year ago .
   Sales rose 6.2 % to $ 1.45 billion from $ 1.37 billion
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    After a flat second quarter tied largely to lower newsprint earnings , Kimberly-Clark attributed the gain to improved results in its consumer businesses in North America , Brazil and Korea .
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                            from higher prices , particularly for disposable diapers and tissue products , and from increased sales , primarily for feminine-care products , the company said .
    Those gains came
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                        (CONJ.member) (RSTR) (ACT-arg) (PAT-arg) (PAT-arg), interest expense and tax rates were lower than a year ago .
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   Sales rose 6.7 % to $ 4.27 billion from $ 4 billion .
   In New York Stock Exchange composite trading , Kimberly-Clark closed at $ 66.50 a share , up $ 1.50 .
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