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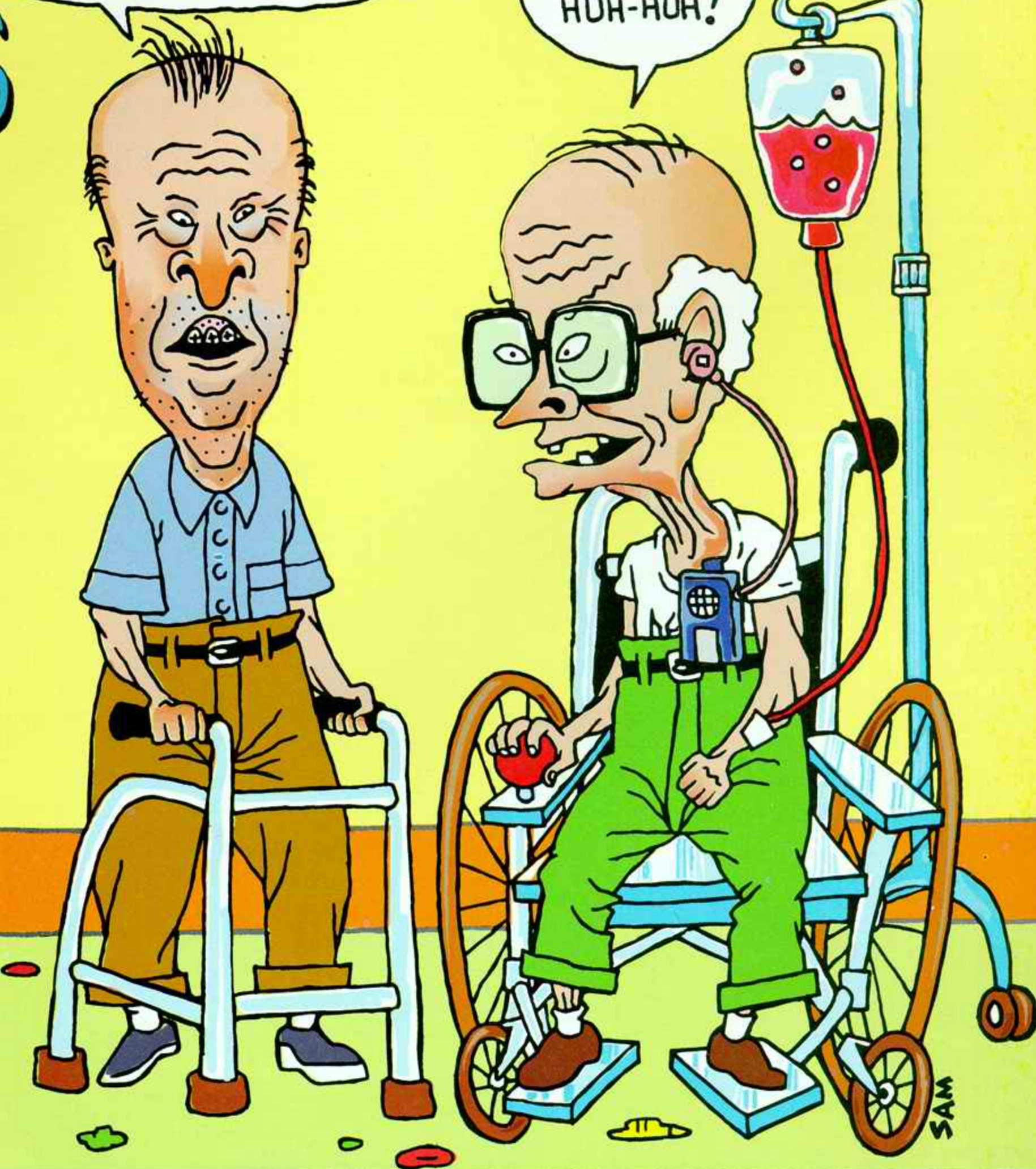
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— Alfred E. Neuman

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As we have for the past eight years, we again present a reader's choices for the best of the year. This time the list is from David Rudden. Why his list and not yours? Because you didn't send one in, you dimwiddy!

Here are my favorites for 1994:

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Thank you!

David Rudden
Farmingdale, NY

MORON MAIL

Sometimes I think about stuff. Other times I think about other stuff. Then there are those times when I think about thinking about stuff. Do you ever think about stuff?

Joe Noreen
Hastings, MN

Joe — Why think about stuff when you can have mashed potatoes? —Stove Top Ed.

TRICKS ARE FOR KIDDING



As the above unretouched photos indicate, Master Illusionist David Copperfield was so embarrassed after seeing his appearance in issue #333's MAD Fold-In that he vanished into thin air! Our request for David's next amazing feat: Make Claudia Schiffer magically appear in the MAD offices! Please?

LETTERS &

"THE DYSFUNCTIONAL FAMILY CIRCUS"



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LETTERS TO MAD-

YOUR HILARIOUS TAKE-OFF ON MY FAVORITE COMIC "THE DYSFUNCTIONAL FAMILY CIRCUS" WAS WELL DONE.

IF ONLY I COULD COME UP WITH IDEAS THAT FUNNY AND DRAW THAT WELL.

MY ONLY CRITICISM IS THAT THE CARTOONIST SIGNED HIMSELF **BIL SPLEENE**. DOESN'T THIS SPLEENE GUY KNOW HOW TO SPELL HIS FIRST NAME?

BIL KEANE
PARADISE VALLEY AZ

Thanks, Bill! Your kind, generous and funny letter shows us that famous cartoonists do have a sense of humor about themselves! You've given us the confidence to go ahead with our next comics-related feature, "What if Garfield Were Gay?" —Ed.

MAD HELPS READER WIN LOTTERY

I hit the lottery using your numbers! ("How to Pick Lottery Numbers the MAD Way" #334.) It may be for only a hundred bucks, but THANKS!

Ray Bennett
Mamaroneck, NY

You hit the lottery? Now hit the road! —Ed.

"A MAD LOOK AT HOCKEY"

In issue #334's "A MAD Look at Hockey," Sergio Aragones drew a Minnesota North Stars logo on a duffel bag...That team moved to Dallas a few years ago! And why wasn't the San Jose Sharks logo depicted? After all, San Jose IS hockey! Better "puck" next time!

Larry Conley
Newport News, VA

We spoke to MAD's resident hockey expert, Amy "Penalty Box" Vozeolias about your claim, and she said San Jose IS hockey like Newark IS water polo...like Sandusky IS shuffleboard...Normally, we'd do a third gag in this list here, but does anybody really care?? —Ed.

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TOMATOES DEPARTMENT

THROWING-YOUR-VOICE MAIL

Since issue #328, you came up with this stupid idea of The Ventriloquist Priest and do you know what I think of it? It sucks! What the hell made you rock-sucking peons think that this crap would be even remotely funny? The idea of a priest throwing his voice in order to extract (or should I say steal) money from people just makes me sick! Now this piece of garbage gives me another reason to not donate money to the church! Thank you very little!

Frank Garcia
Raymondville, TX

I don't understand why that Ventriloquist Priest gets so many comics. All the guy does is talk without moving his lips. I deserve my own cartoon then, too! I wrote this letter and didn't even move my lips!

Ventriloquist Mike
Houston, TX

We spoke to the Ventriloquist Priest about your letters, but he was observing a vow of silence and had nothing to say. A nearby rubber plant, however, wondered aloud, "What do two drooling yahoos from Texas know about anything?" Then, a stapler seemed to invoke an ancient Latin curse while mentioning your names. But the oddest thing was a talkative candle, which chastised the rubber plant and stapler, saying "We must forgive our enemies and turn the other cheek, no matter what kind of moronic, asinine, dumb & dumber type schmucks they may be." Good-bye and may God bless! —Ed.

TIE HARD

I have been reading MAD since I was a kid and my wife found this tie on a clearance sale table in a store. She bought it for me as a joke, but the joke's on her because I wear it to work. Ever since I started wearing it to work, I have been demoted several times. Here is a picture of me with the tie on. Do you think my bad luck has anything to do with it?

John Attwood
Beaumont, TX



Your demotions at work the result of your tie/bad luck? No — we think it's that cheap, horsehair toupee! Thanks for writing! —Ed.



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In the '60s, TV gave us cute caring doctors like Ben Casey and Dr. Kildare. In the '70s, Marcus Welby M.D., kind and fatherly. And in the '80s, it was the wacky but lovable gang at St. Elsewhere. But this is the '90s. Health care reform is dead. And nowhere is it deader than on NBC's new hospital drama. In this medical zoo, patients check in sick and they leave the place...

Sick

I'm Doctor Mark Screami I'm very good at yelling out orders to help keep this hectic, understaffed hospital going! I'll show you what I mean!

Put the kid who stopped a shotgun blast with his chest in Trauma One! Put the guy who had a fight with a pit bull in Trauma Two! Put the pit bull in Trauma Three! Put up new wallpaper in O.R. 7! And get me an ear specialist! I think I just blew out an eardrum from listening to myself shout so much!

I'm Doctor Loss, the beefcake pediatrician! I not only deliver babies, I personally help as many women as I can conceive them! My bedside manner includes getting in bed with E.R. patients! And, if it's a slow day, well, there's always the nurses, the aides, the ladies who work in the hospital cafeteria and that cute pit bull in Trauma Three!

I'm Doctor Lose-It, my specialty is delving into the emotional side of a patient's problems! Don't be fooled by my monotone delivery and good looks! I've had extensive experience dealing with thieving, self-destructive, psycho types — mainly me and my wacko sister!

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A WHEEZER!

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NINTENDO

Every two minutes they wheel another emergency victim through those doors! Is the hospital always this busy?

Not really! When there are no emergencies, we wheel the same patient in and out! It makes us look busy so the people in the waiting room don't get antsy!

What did that huge guy Jerky do before he worked here?

He
worked
overseas!
He
was
part
of
the
Berlin
Wall!

FER



ARTIST: MORT DRUCKER

WRITER: DICK DEBARTOLO

I'm Doctor Bedpan!
I may be gruff on
the surface, but on
the inside I'm
vicious and cruel,
too! It's only after
you get to know me
that you discover
I also have a
soft, fascist side!

I'm Carole Passedaway, R.N. —
Registered Neurotic! I serve
a dual role in this hospital!
I'm equally dedicated to help-
ing my patients and killing
myself! Problem is, I keep
getting the two confused!
I've put the lights out
on 6 patients just today!
Meanwhile, I feel fine!

I'm Jerky the
orderly! I know
where every
syringe, bedpan
and Q-tip is! The
only thing I can't
keep track of in
this place are the
patients and their
medical records!

I'm Doctor Carver, the
lowest member on the
medical team and sort
of a medical screw-
up! The other doctors
joke that I'm a
perfect candidate for
a malpractice suit!
But I prefer wearing
jeans and sneakers!

WE NEED SOME
STERI-STRIP!

KLUNK!

I THOUGHT
YOU MET A
RICH
DOCTOR!

Scotch
tape —

Scotch
tape??

I'm
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MAN

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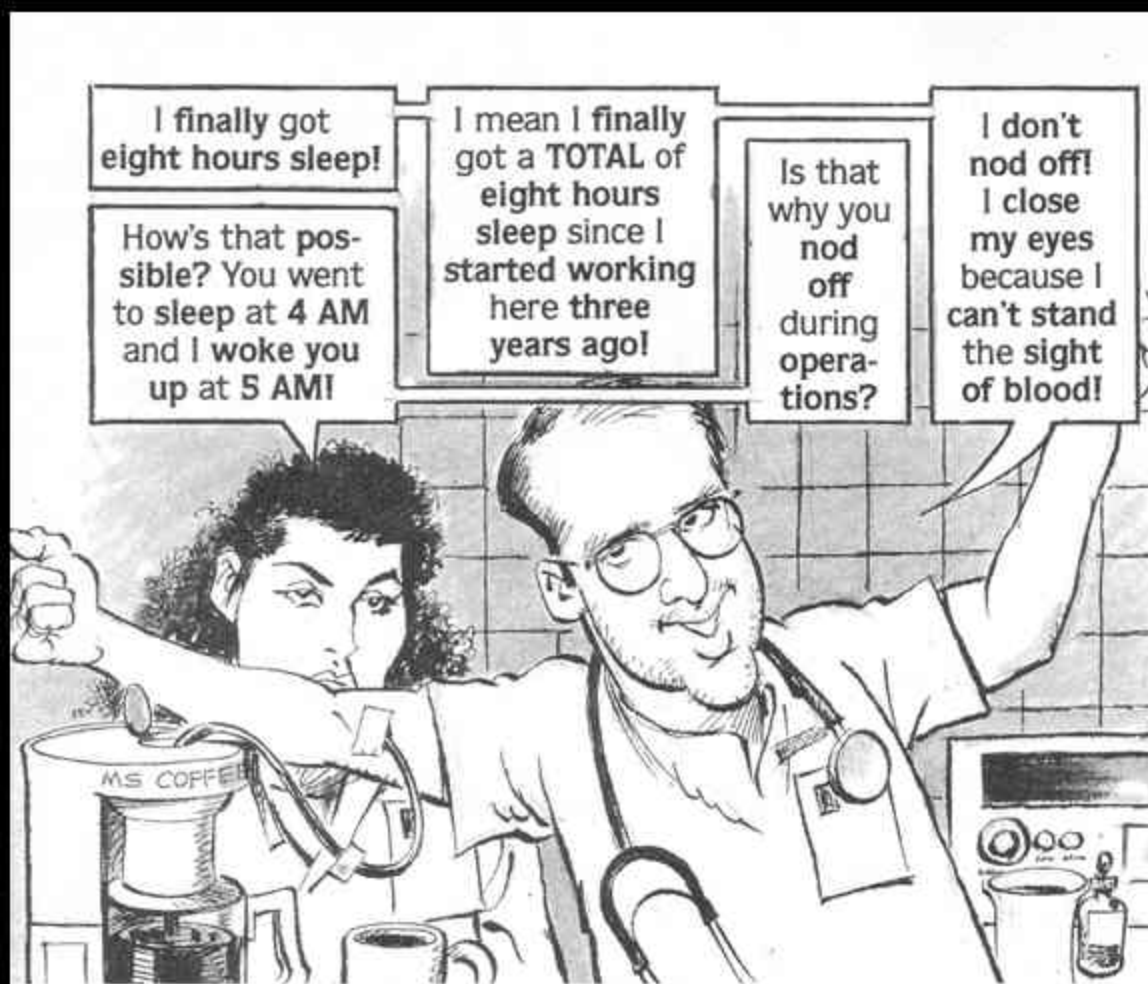
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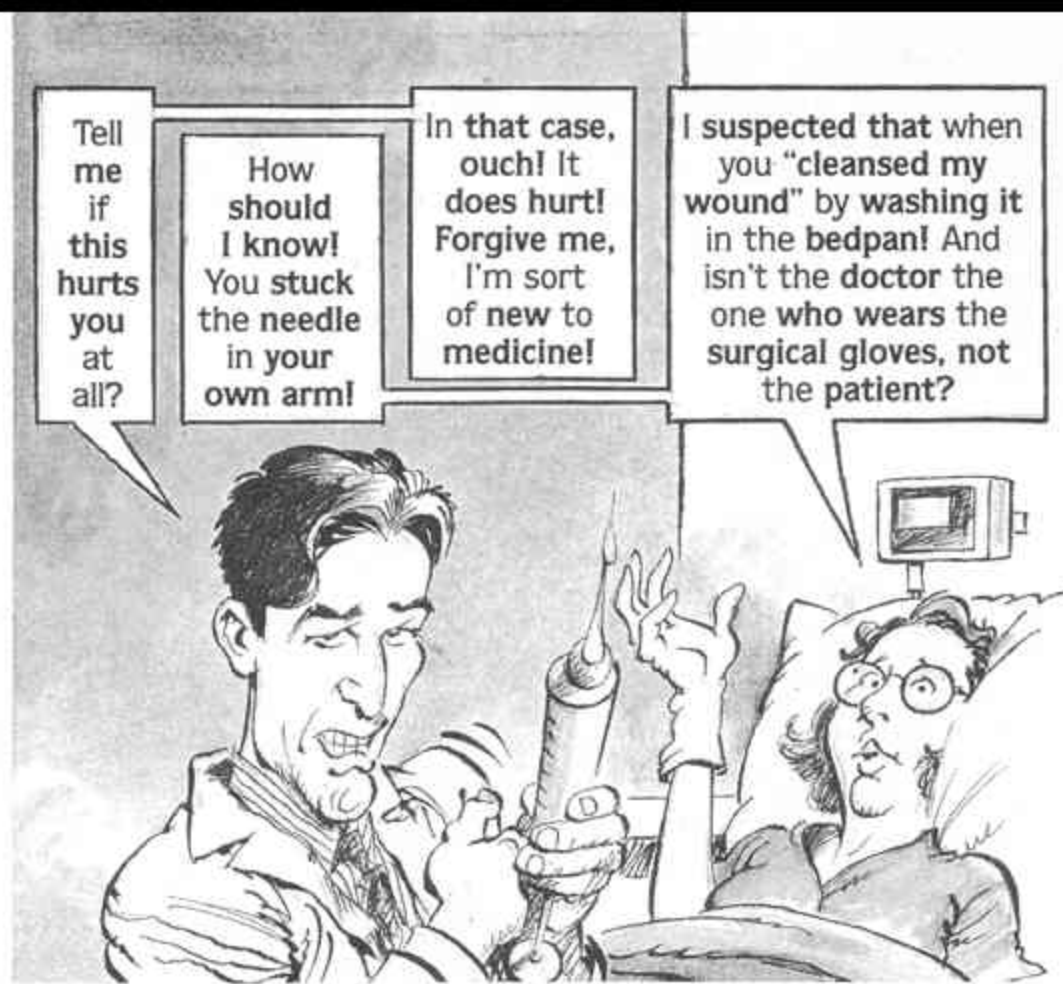
I finally got eight hours sleep!

How's that possible? You went to sleep at 4 AM and I woke you up at 5 AM!

I mean I finally got a TOTAL of eight hours sleep since I started working here three years ago!

Is that why you nod off during operations?

I don't nod off! I close my eyes because I can't stand the sight of blood!

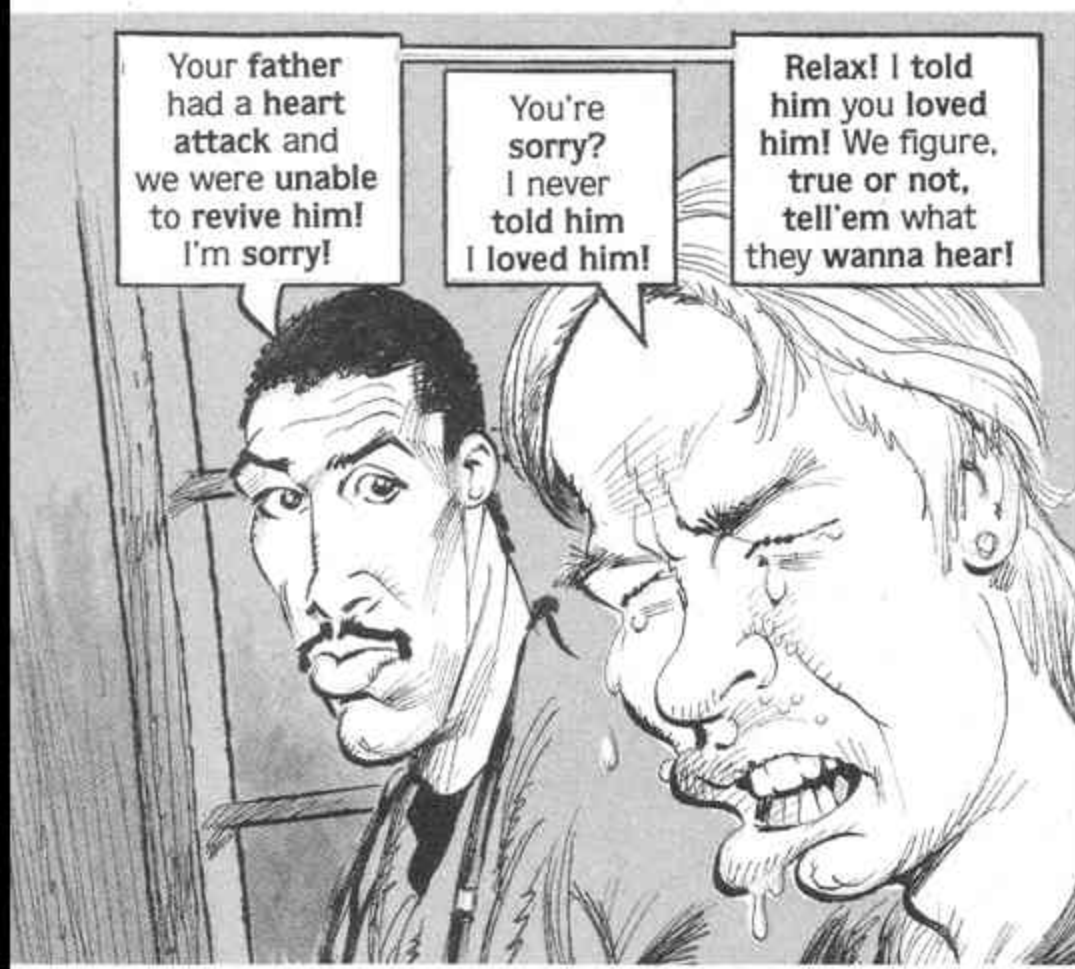


Tell me if this hurts you at all?

How should I know! You stuck the needle in your own arm!

In that case, ouch! It does hurt! Forgive me, I'm sort of new to medicine!

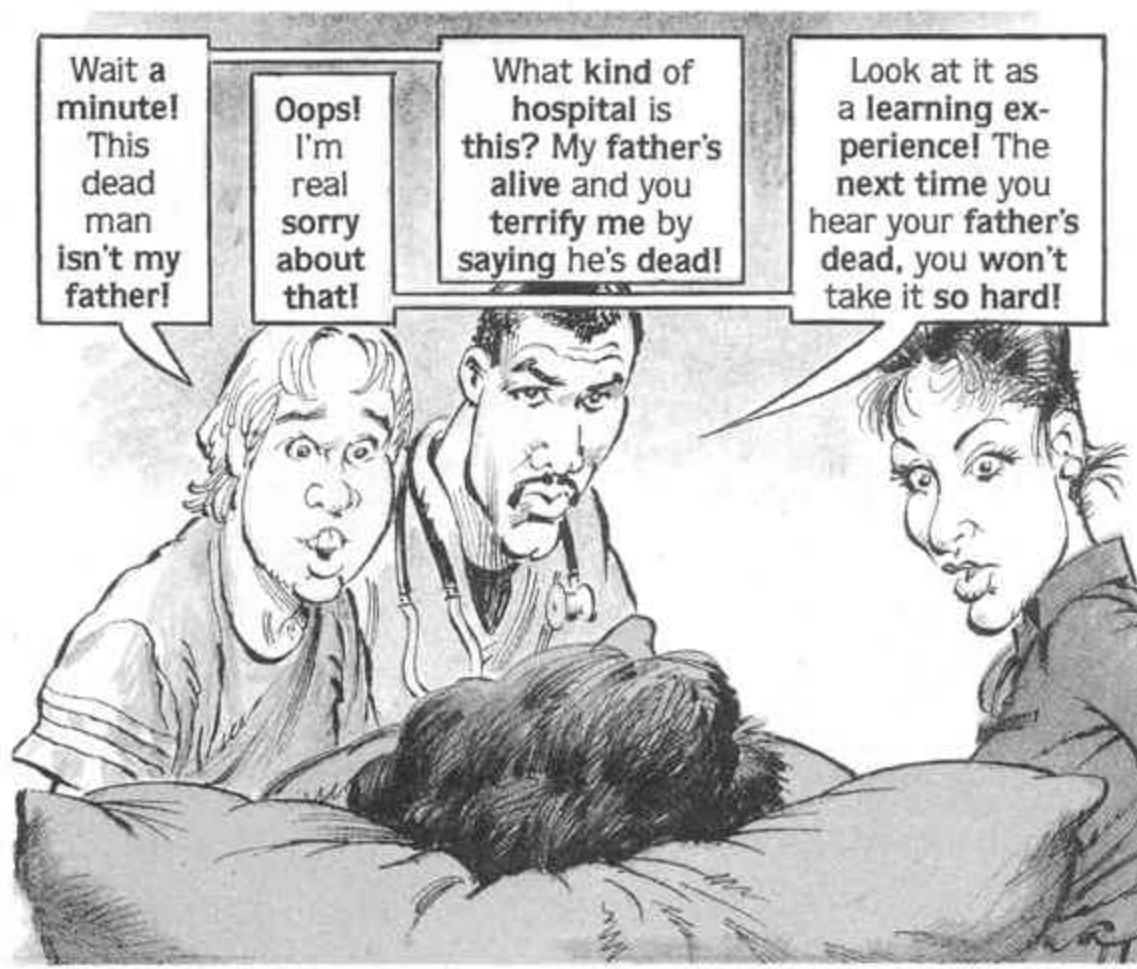
I suspected that when you "cleansed my wound" by washing it in the bedpan! And isn't the doctor the one who wears the surgical gloves, not the patient?



Your father had a heart attack and we were unable to revive him! I'm sorry!

You're sorry? I never told him I loved him!

Relax! I told him you loved him! We figure, true or not, tell'em what they wanna hear!



Wait a minute! This dead man isn't my father!

Oops! I'm real sorry about that!

What kind of hospital is this? My father's alive and you terrify me by saying he's dead!

Look at it as a learning experience! The next time you hear your father's dead, you won't take it so hard!



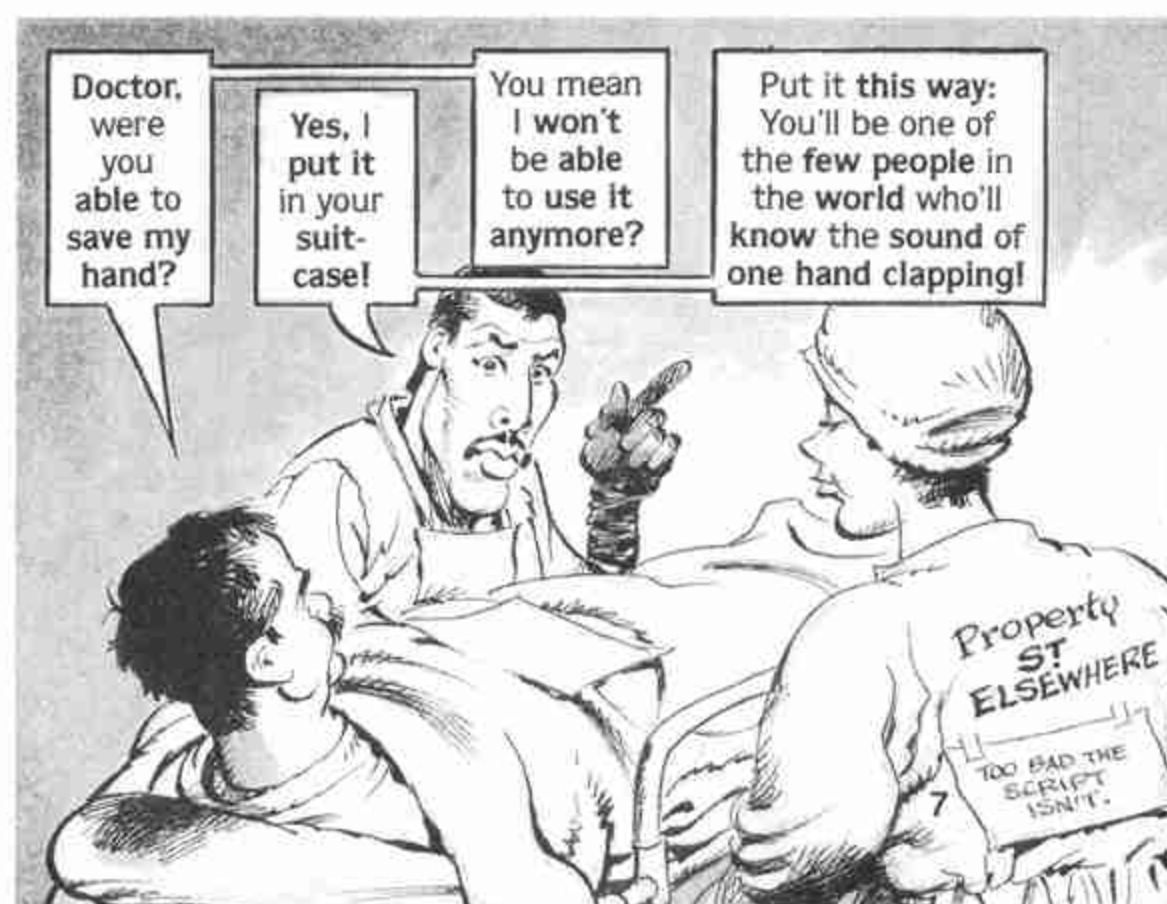
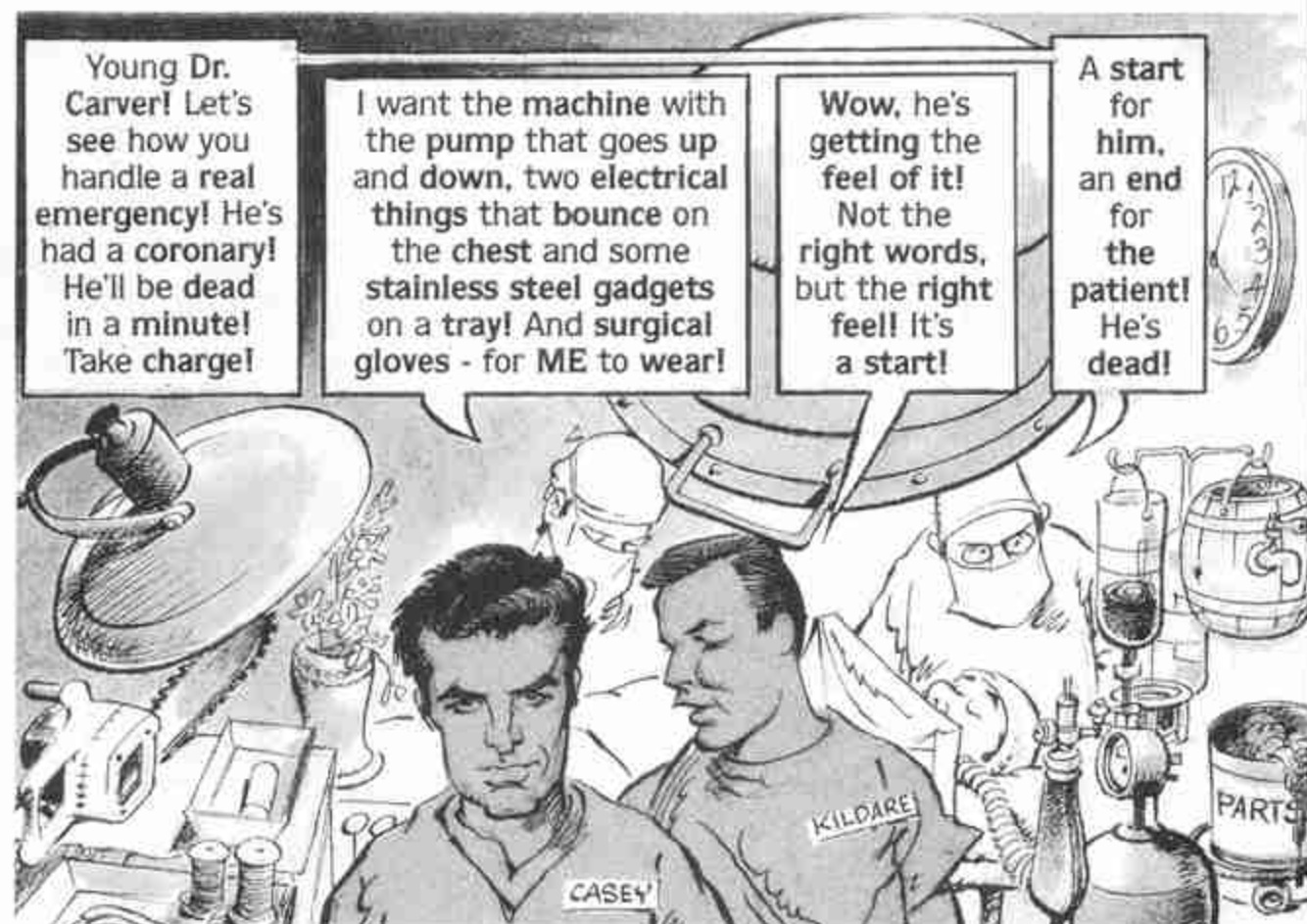
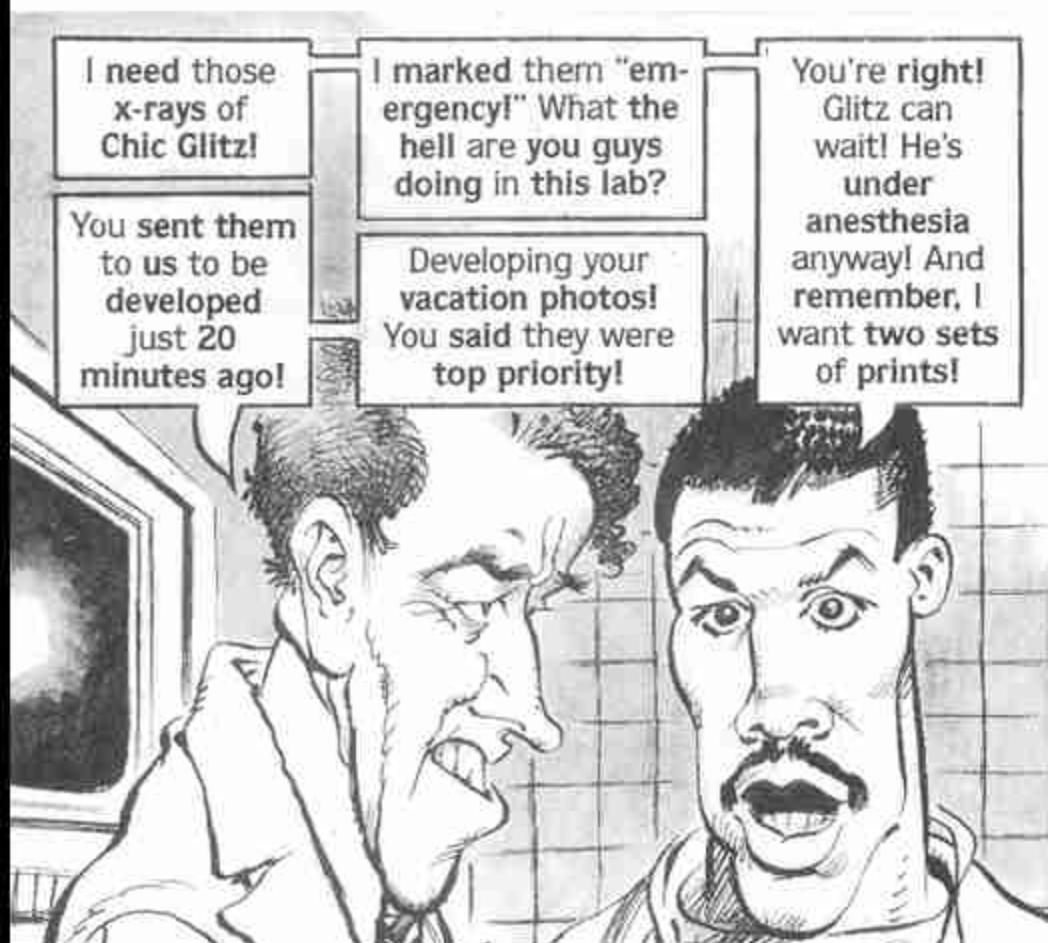
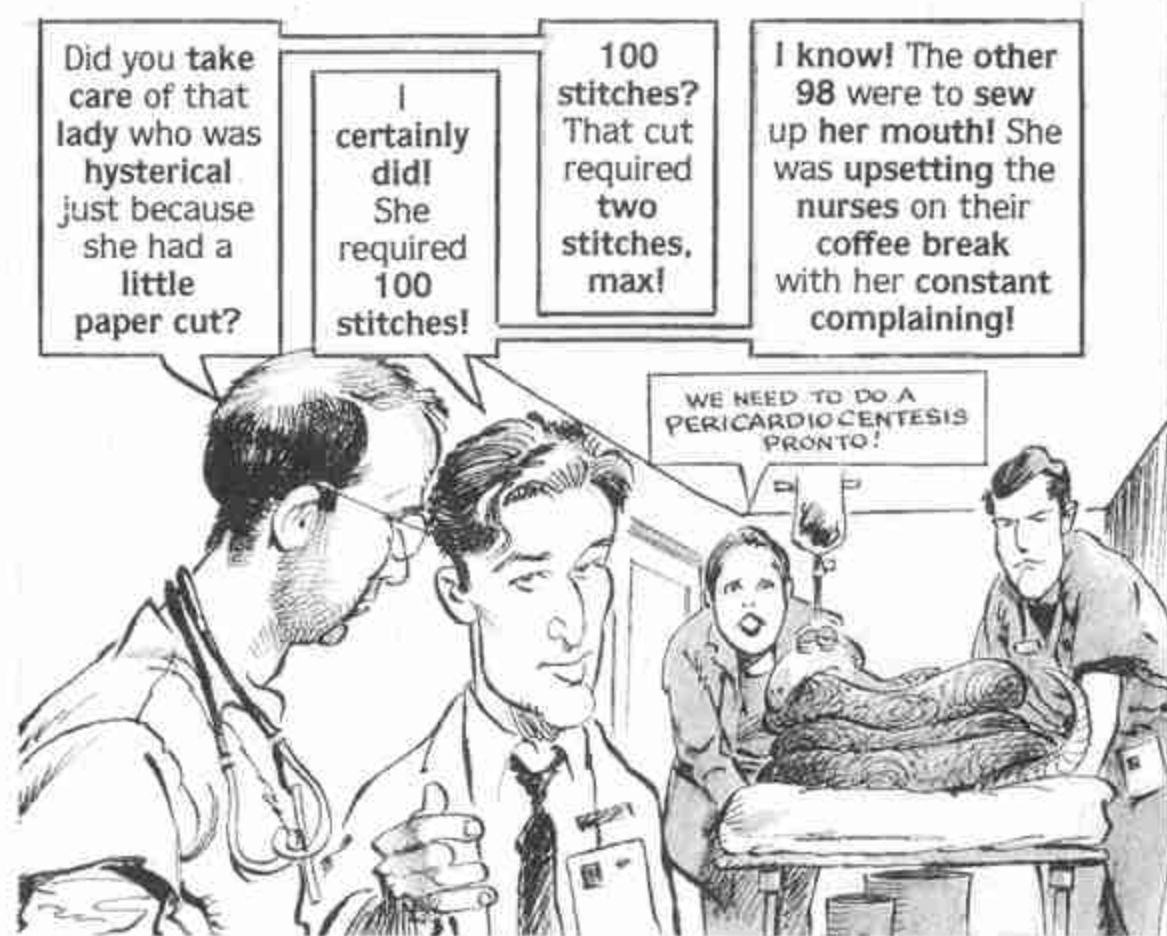
Why am I being turned away? I thought you accepted everyone, regardless of race, creed, color or species!

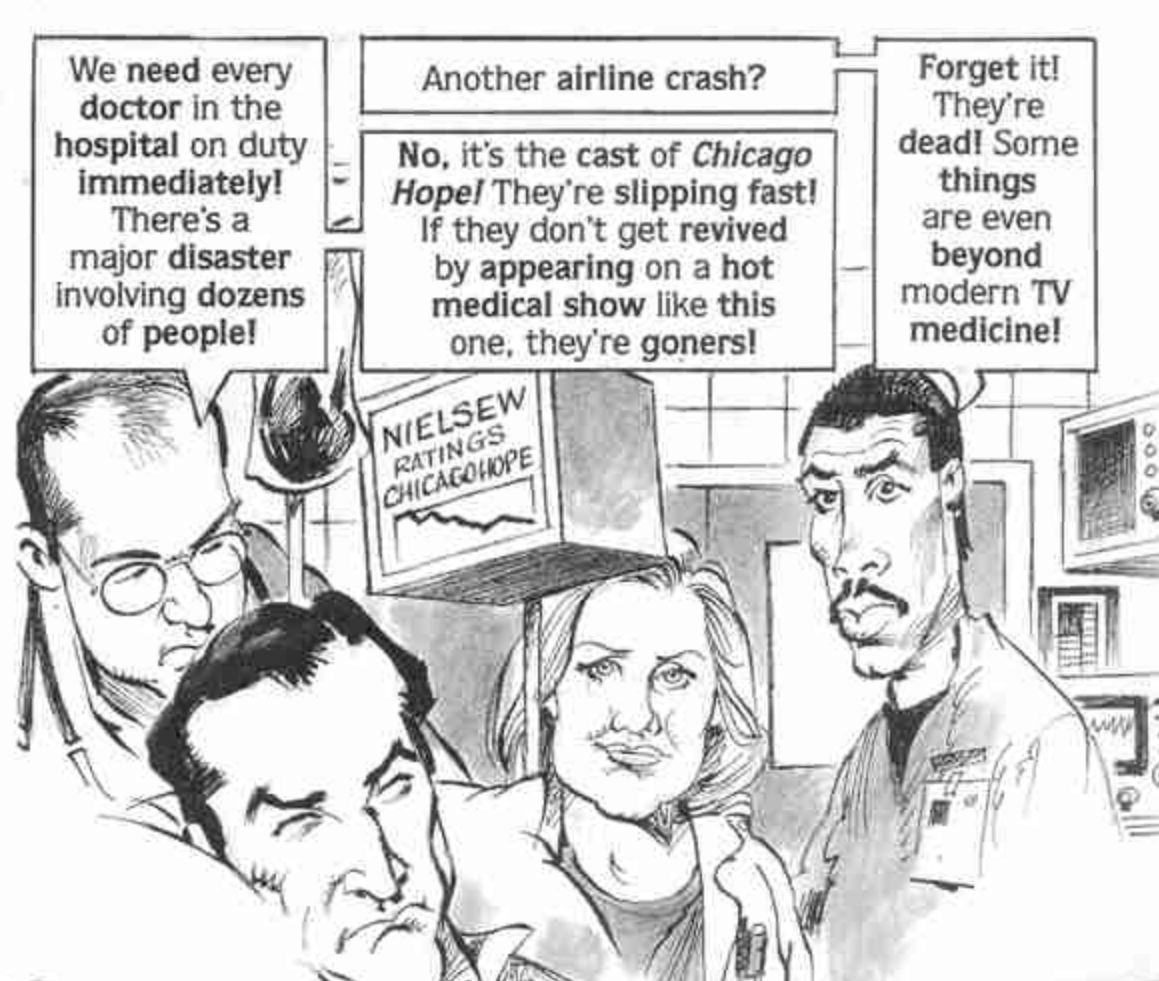
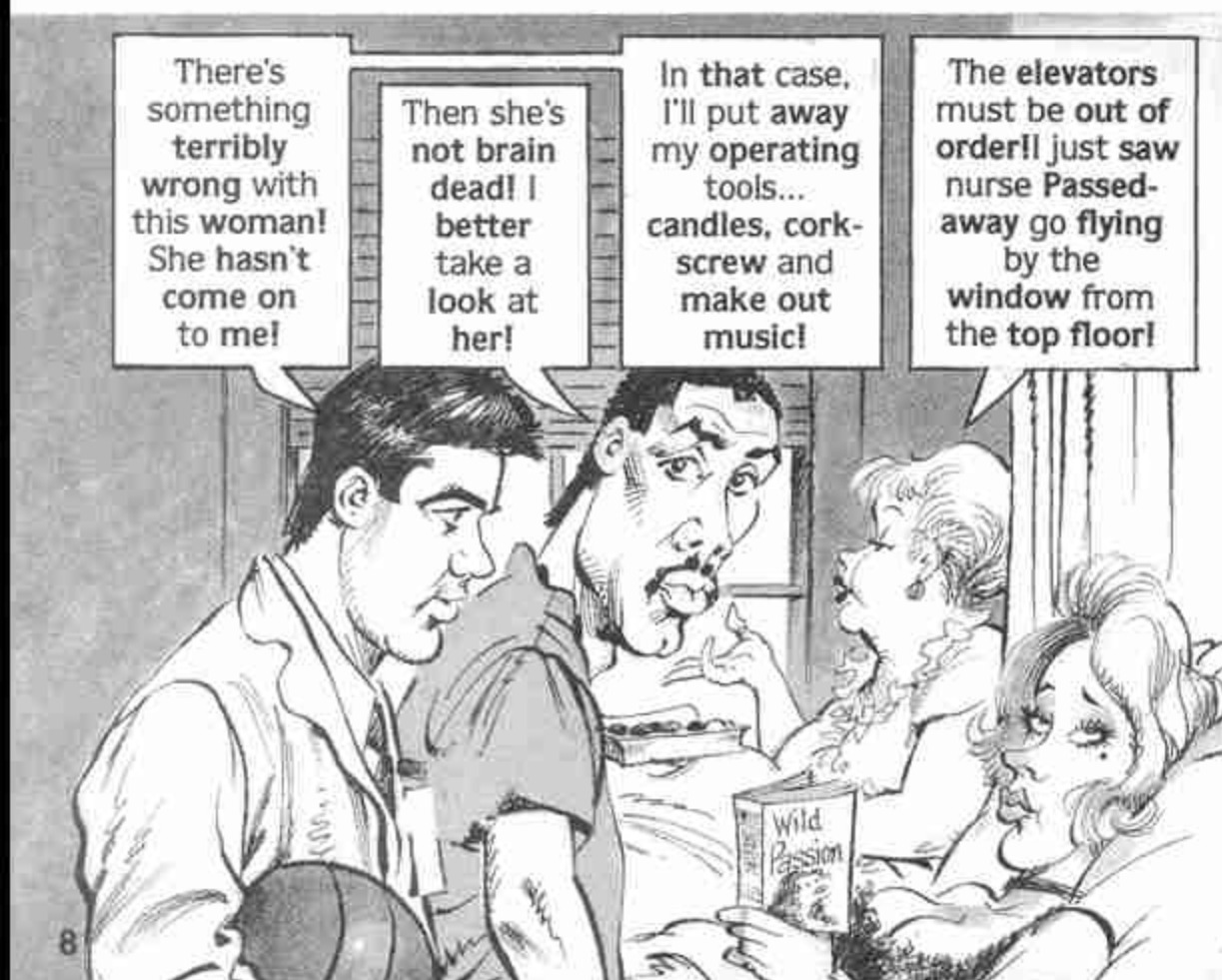
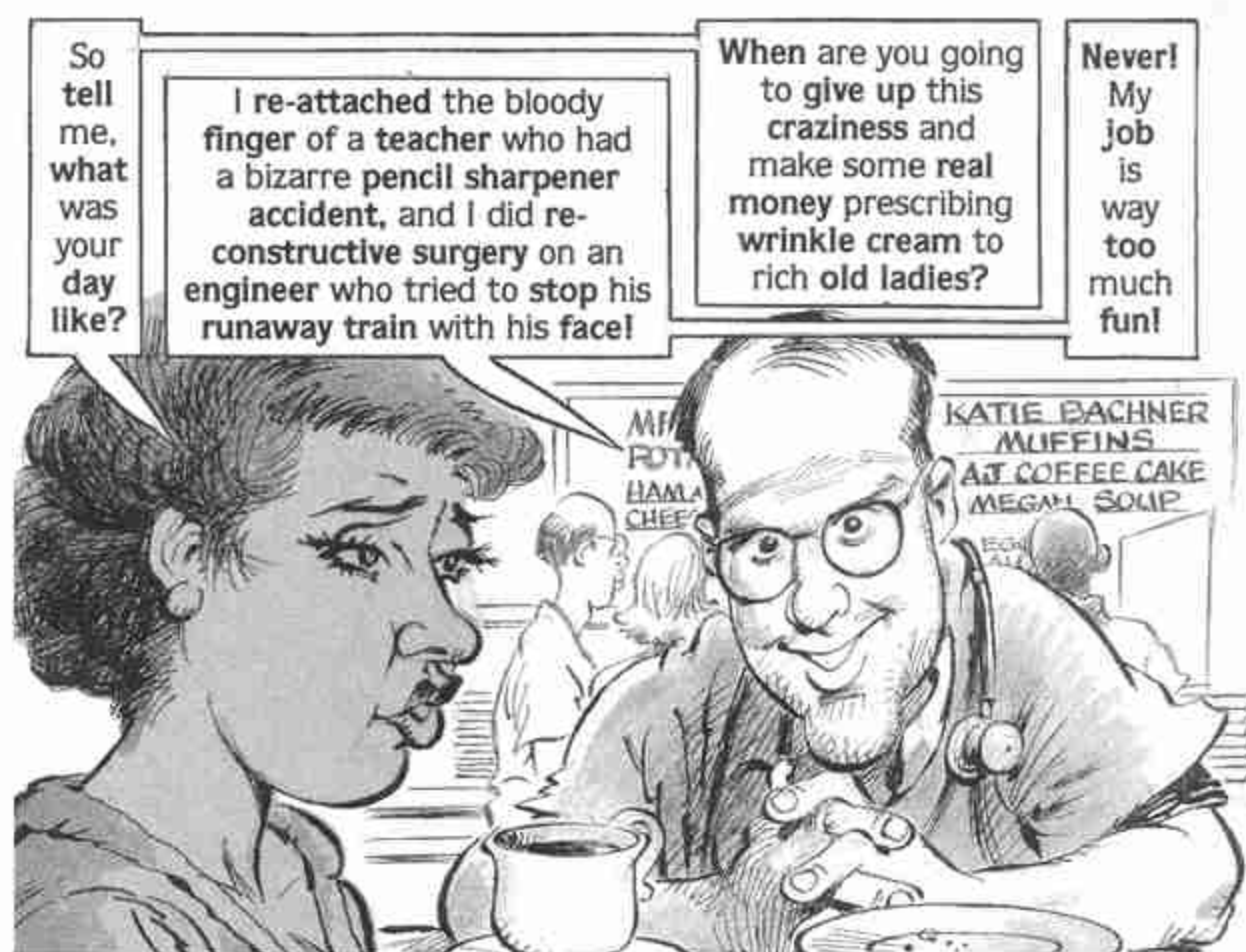
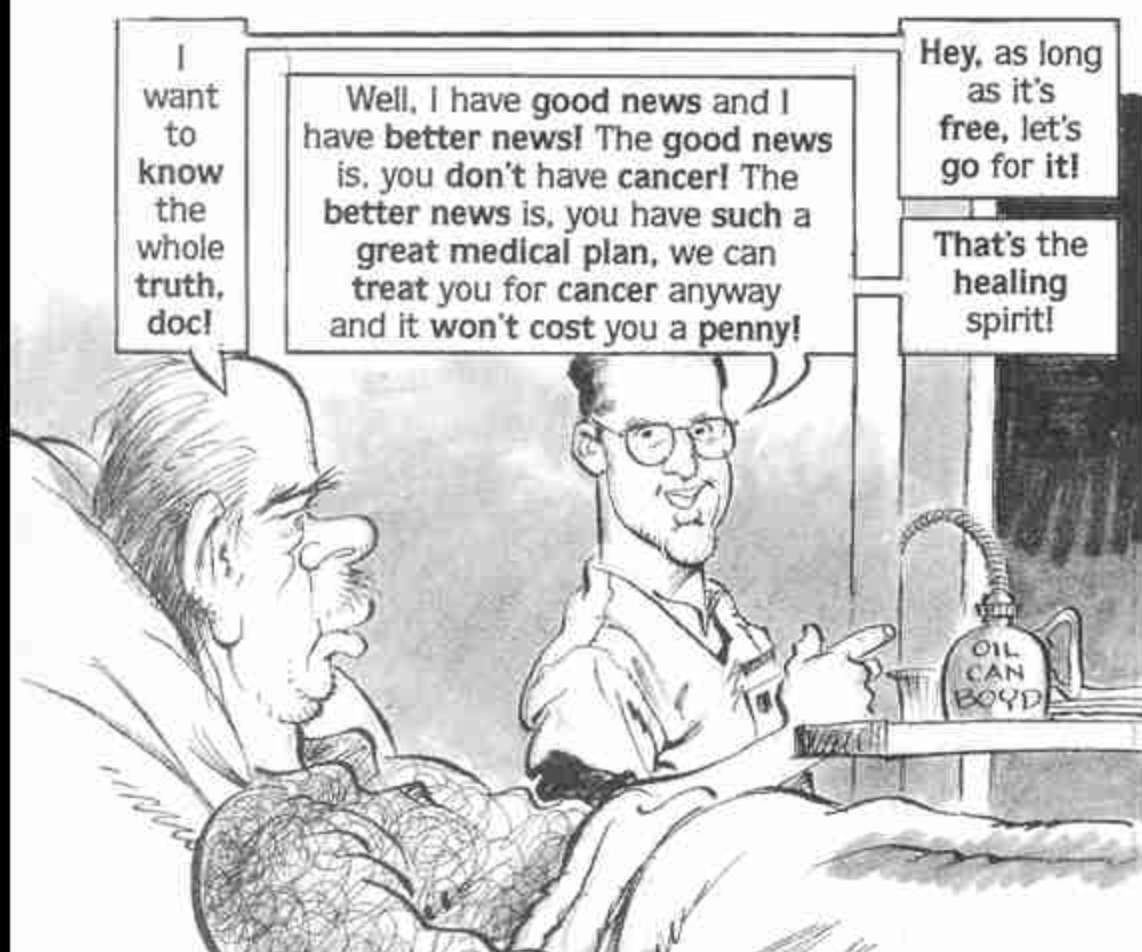
We do! You're being turned away because your case isn't juicy enough! We need cases the staff can gossip about to each other!



Why is the nurse on that ladder putting a rope around her neck?

Er, would you believe she's changing a light-bulb? The rope is a safety measure in case she falls!



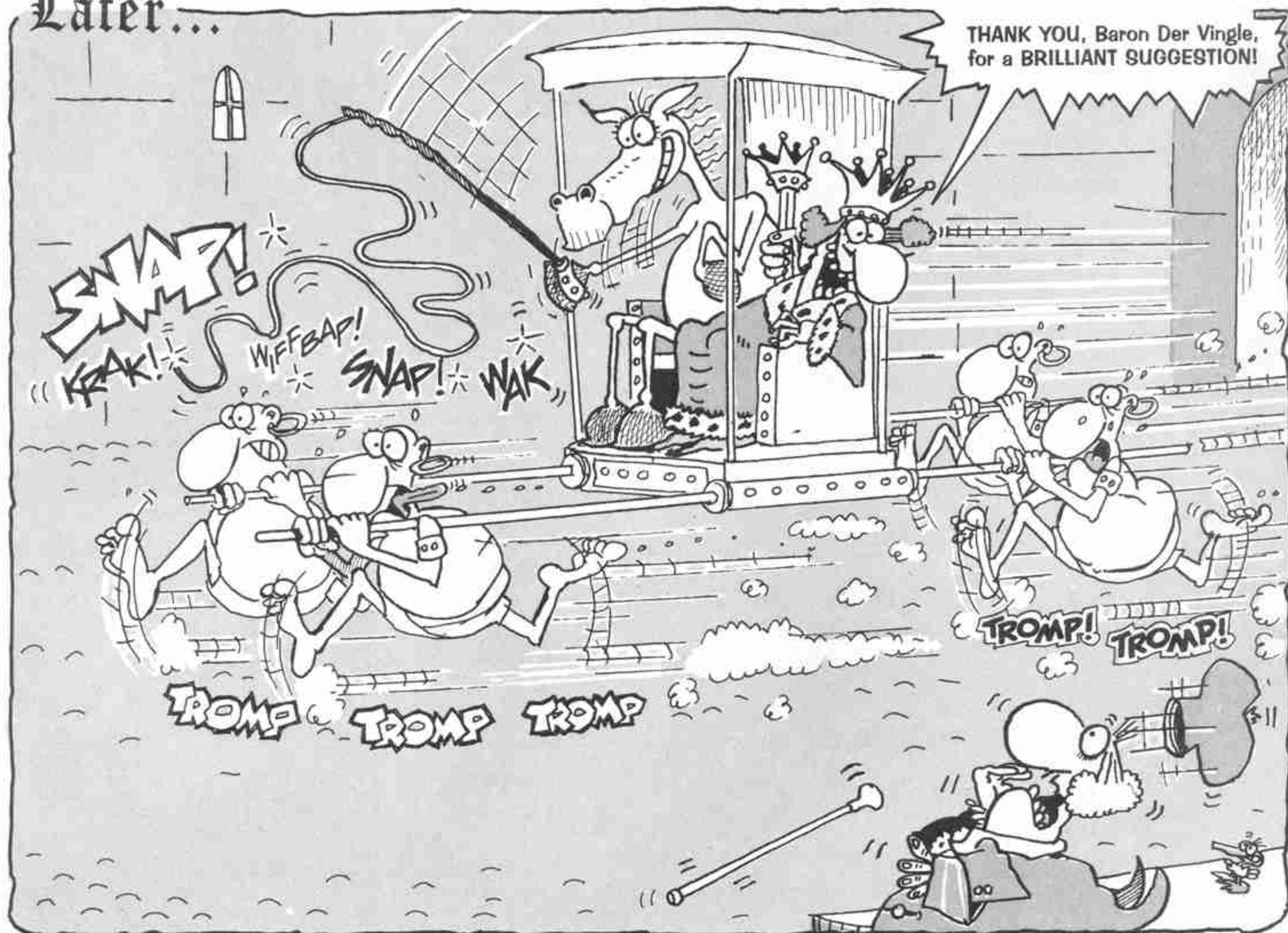


TALES FROM THE DUCK SIDE DEPT.

THE TRAILBLAZING TRANSPORTATION TRAVESTY



Later...



Most people are dumb. As a result, they do dumb things. The problem is, most people are so dumb, they don't realize how dumb the things they do really are. That's where we come in, with a highly innovative and insightful method to use to determine just how imbecilic their behavior is...

"MAKES ABOUT AS MUCH SENSE AS" EQUIVALENCY CHART

ARTIST: RICK TULKA WRITER: MIKE SNIDER



Smoking a "low-tar, low-nicotine" cigarette...



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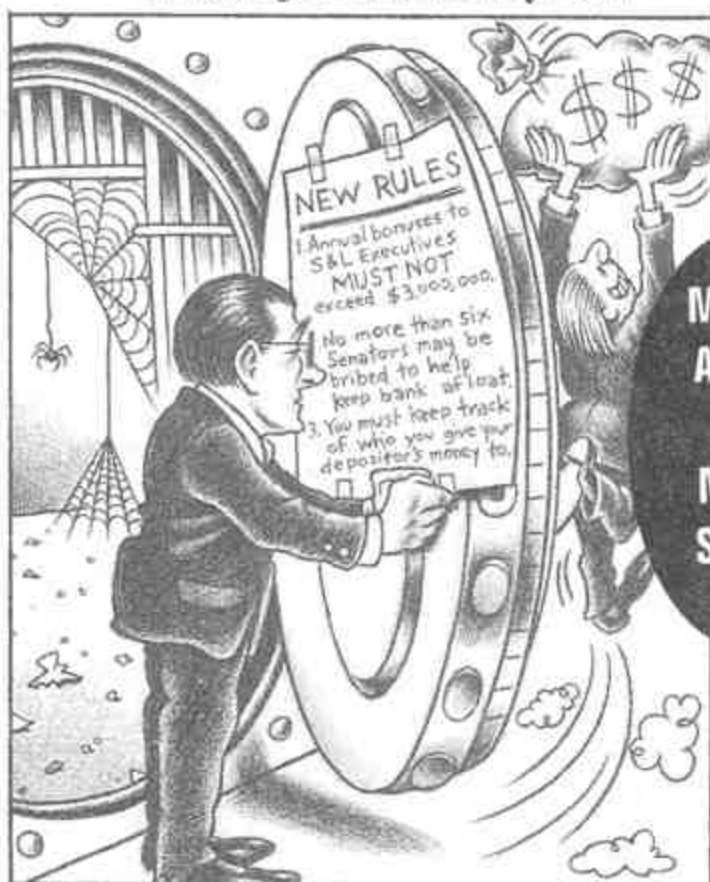
...drinking "Drano Lite"!

Believing that some boob on a cable TV ad will make you a real estate tycoon...



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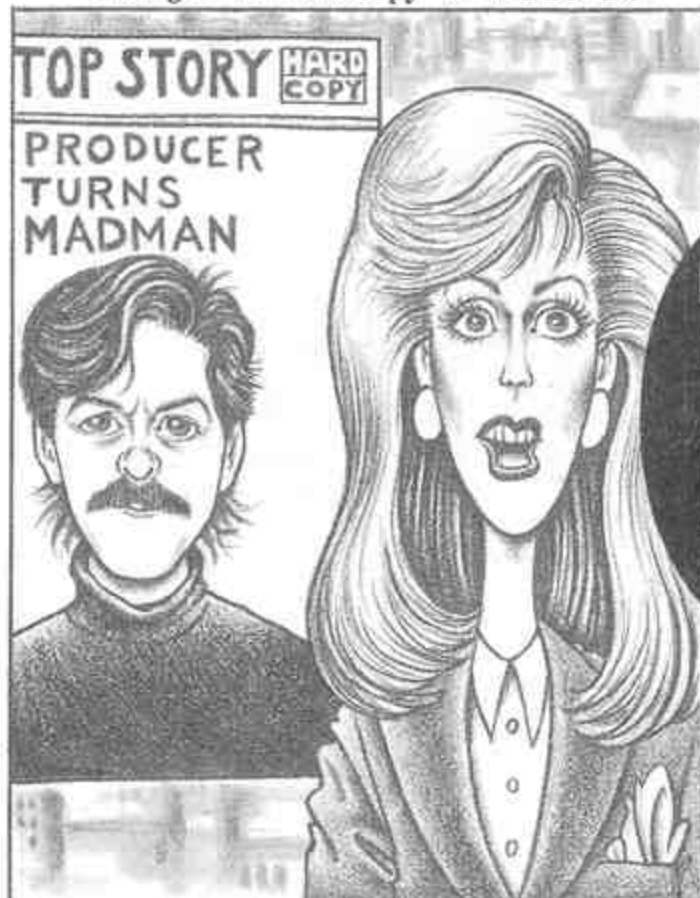


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...getting a vasectomy after your ninth child!

Tuning in to "Hard Copy" for the news...



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Getting "pumped up" artificially with steroids...

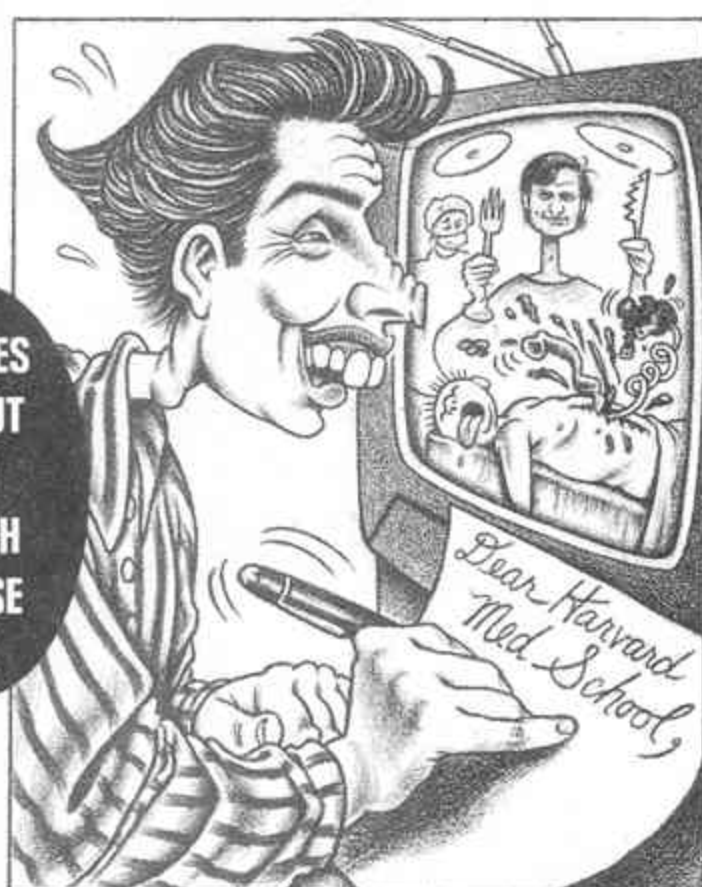


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...slimming down by having vital organs removed!

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...believing that watching M.A.S.H. reruns will make you a good doctor!

Buying a car capable of going 200 mph...



MAKES
ABOUT
AS
MUCH
SENSE
AS



...owning a 36 hour clock!

MAKES
OUT
AS
MUCH
SENSE
AS



...listening to Rap music for the clever rhymes!

Spending billions on the "Stars Wars" defense system after the Cold War already ended...



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...starting Lambada lessons now!

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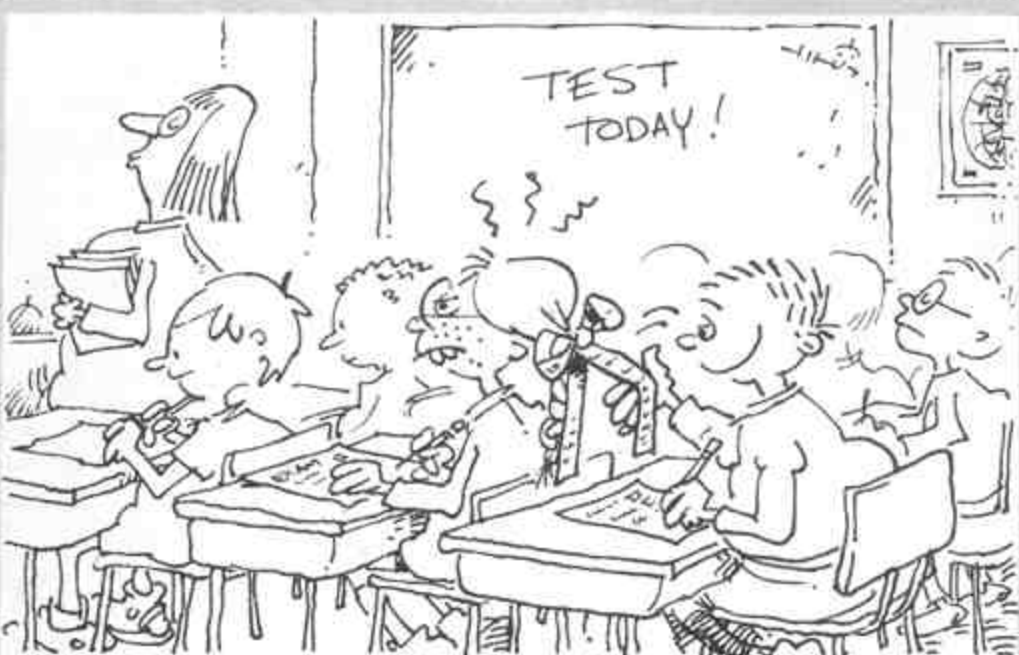
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CHEATING



CBS and ABC never really gave Tom Arnold's shows a fair chance to succeed....So What's the Problem?

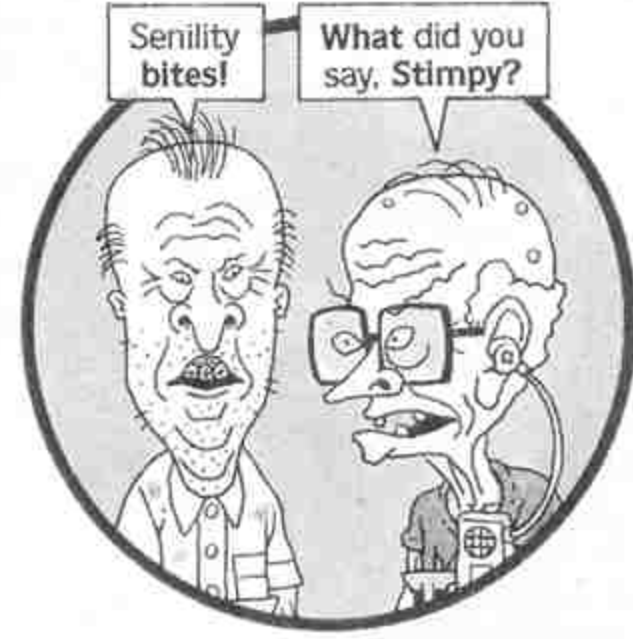


The U.S. spy agency that never quite saw the Soviet split-up coming isn't getting the budget it wants to fund its future investigations...*So What's the Problem?*





They say that time is the great equalizer. They also say that with age comes wisdom. While we're not quite sure who "they" are, "they" obviously haven't watched MTV lately, because if "they" had, "they" would realize that the increasing years will be meaningless...



WHEN BEAVIS & BUTT-HEAD GROW OLD!

Hi, I'm Tabitha Soren with MTV News. Today, Courtney Love Cobain Dando Reznor Bon Jovi announced her engagement to 38-year-old Elvis Jackson! It will be the first marriage for the son of retired superstar Michael Jackson and Lisa Marie Presley, who recently celebrated their 50th anniversary together!



Who the hell is Michael Jackson?

You should remember him — he's your hero! He wore one white glove when he played with his monkey!

Shut up, suckwad!



ARTIST: SAM VIVIANO

WRITER: DESMOND DEVLIN

The reclusive Michael Jackson hasn't been seen in public since 2018, when his face imploded on stage at Woodstock III!

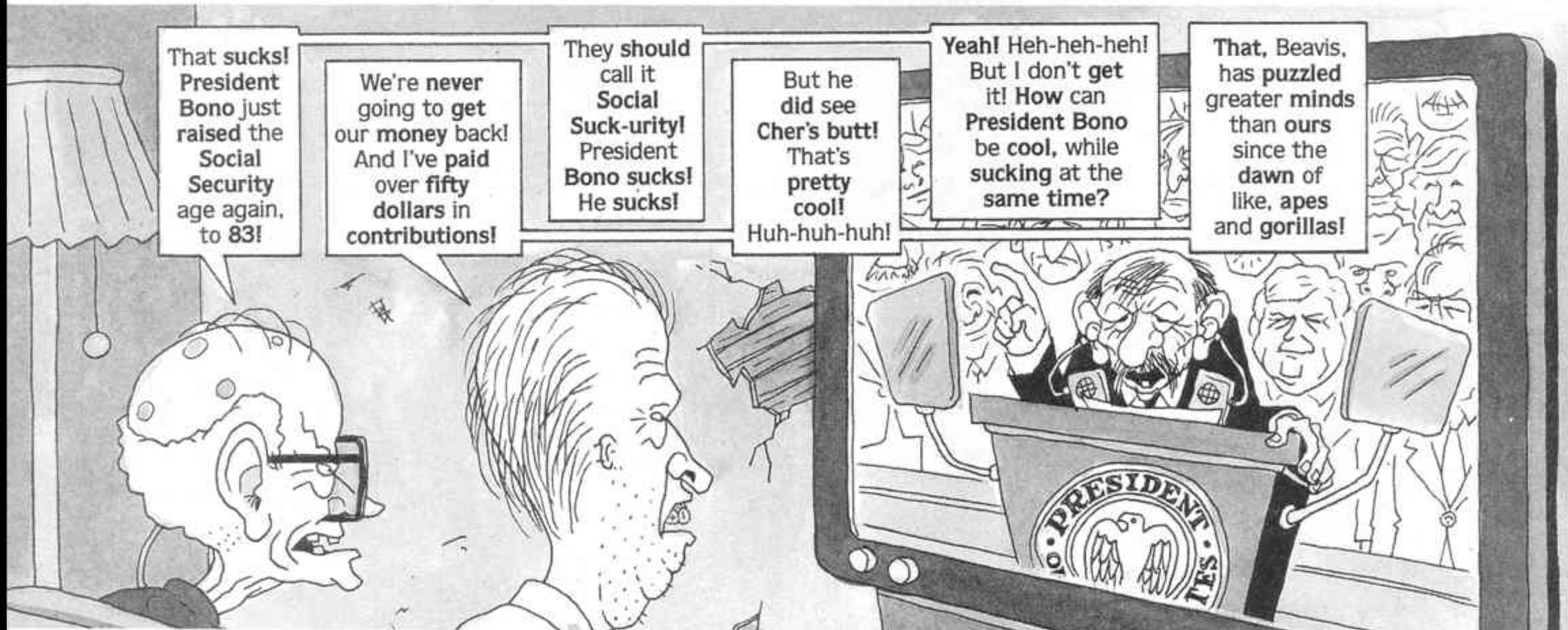
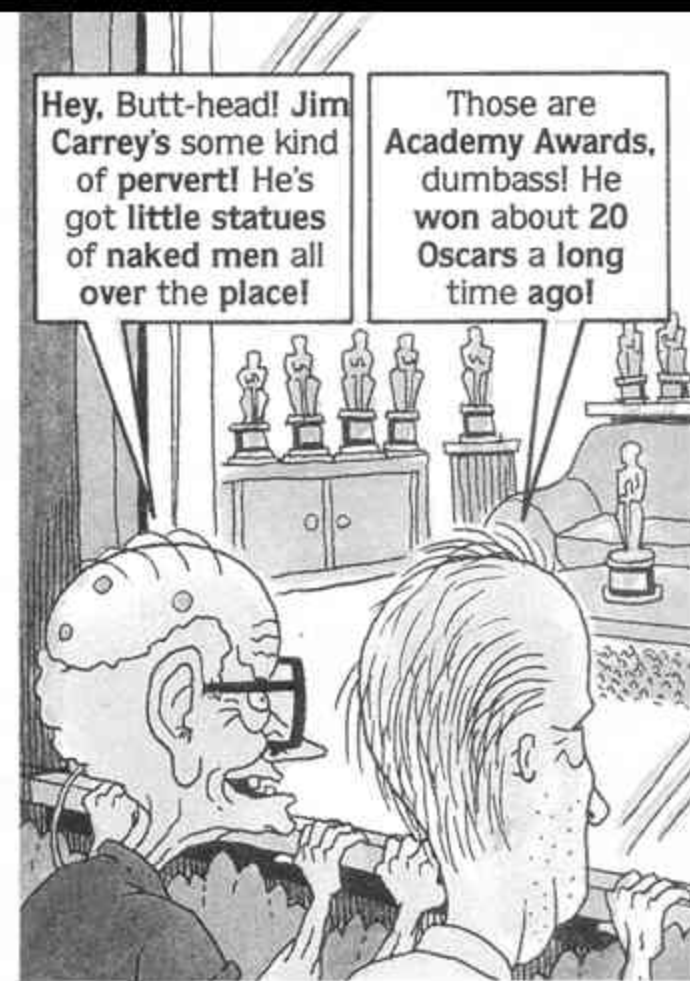
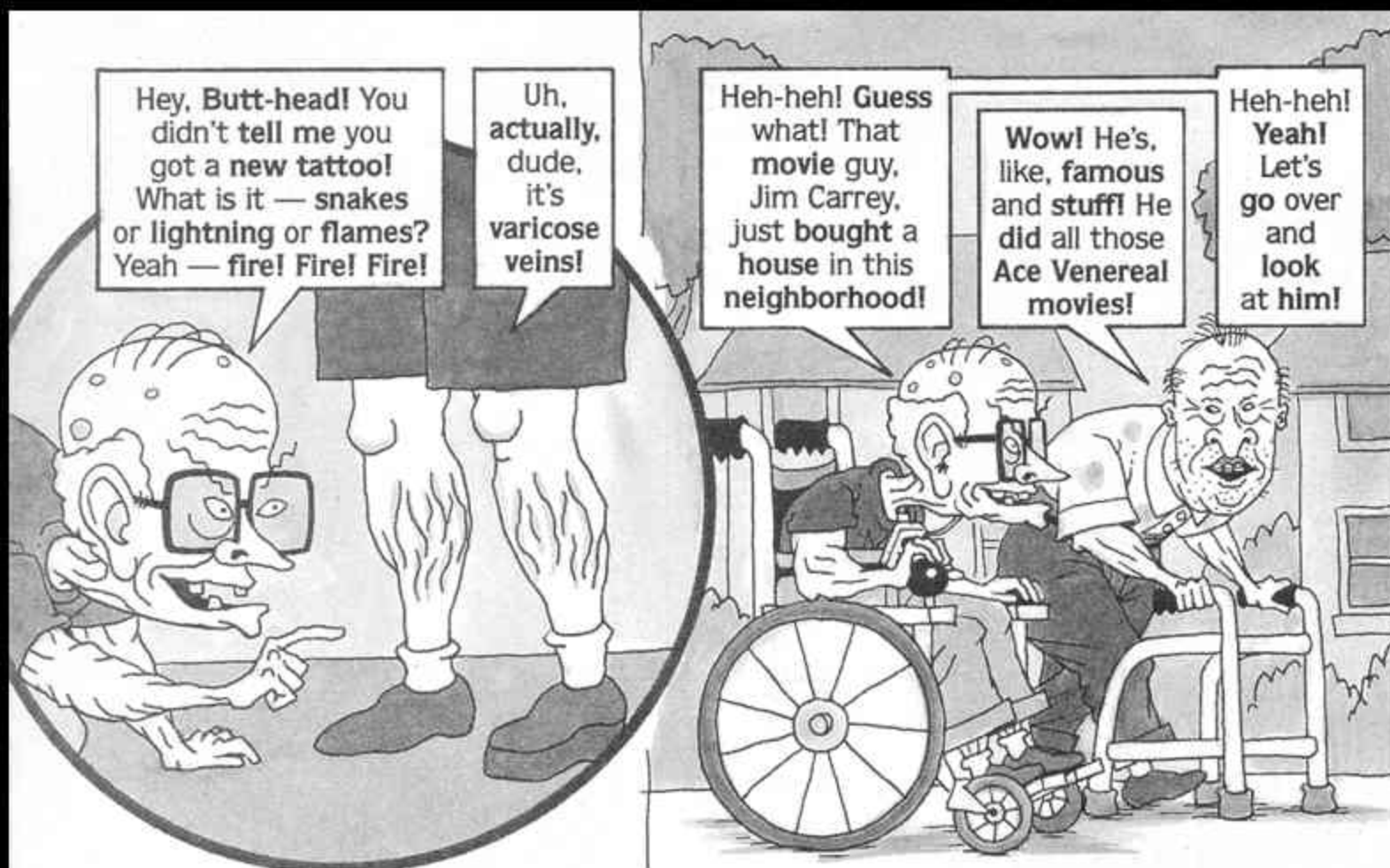
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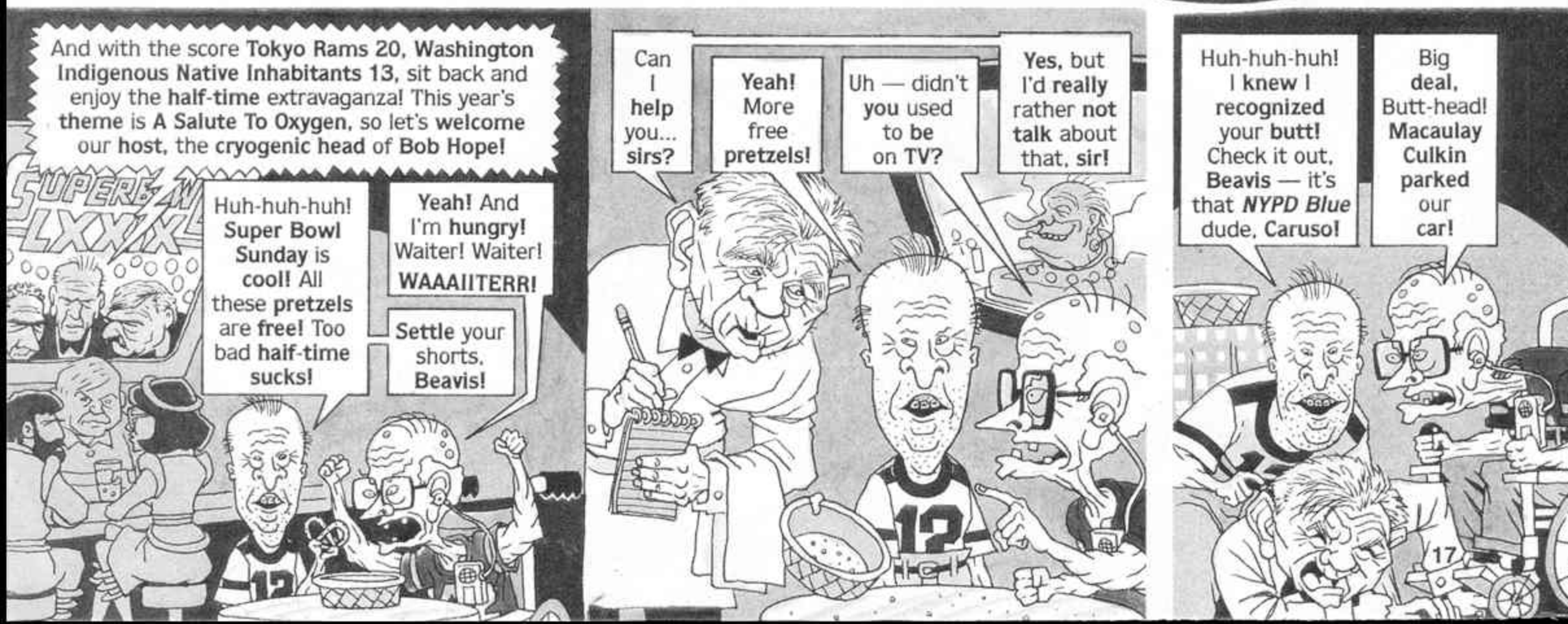
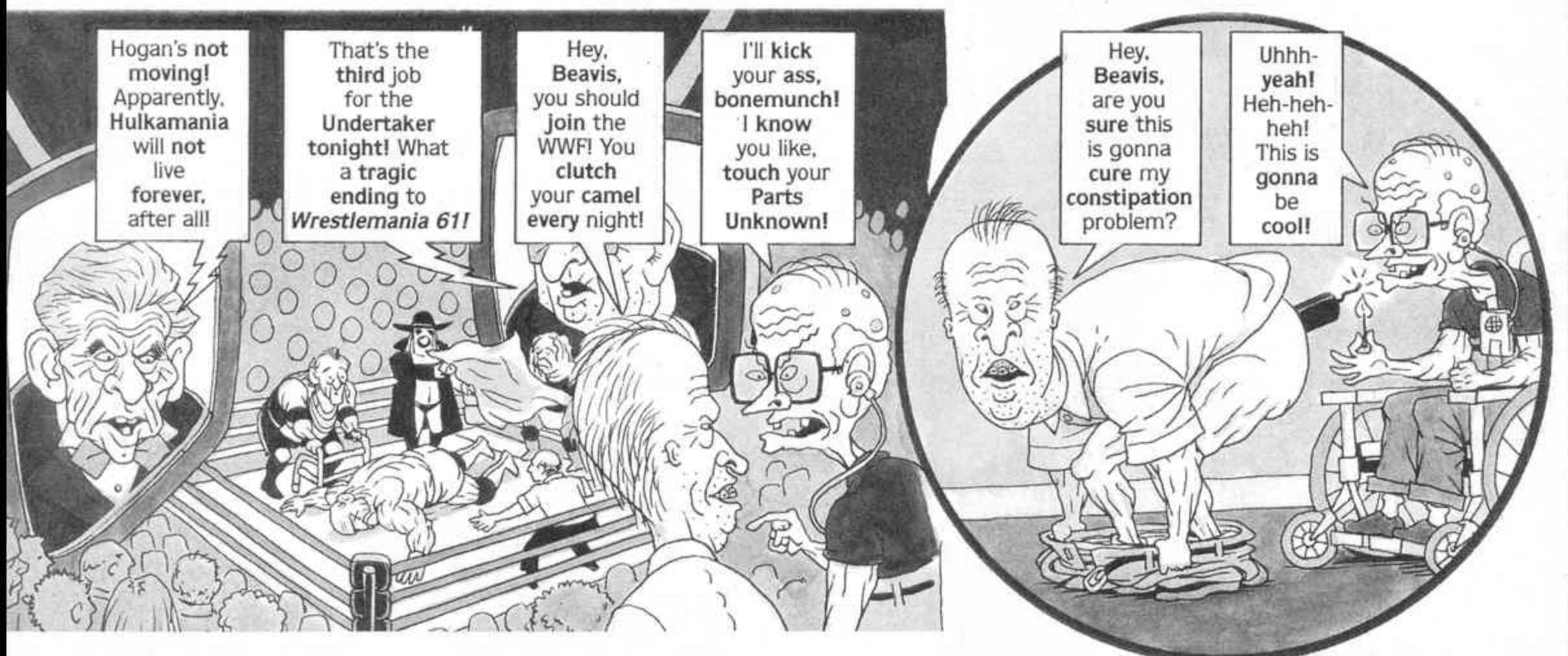
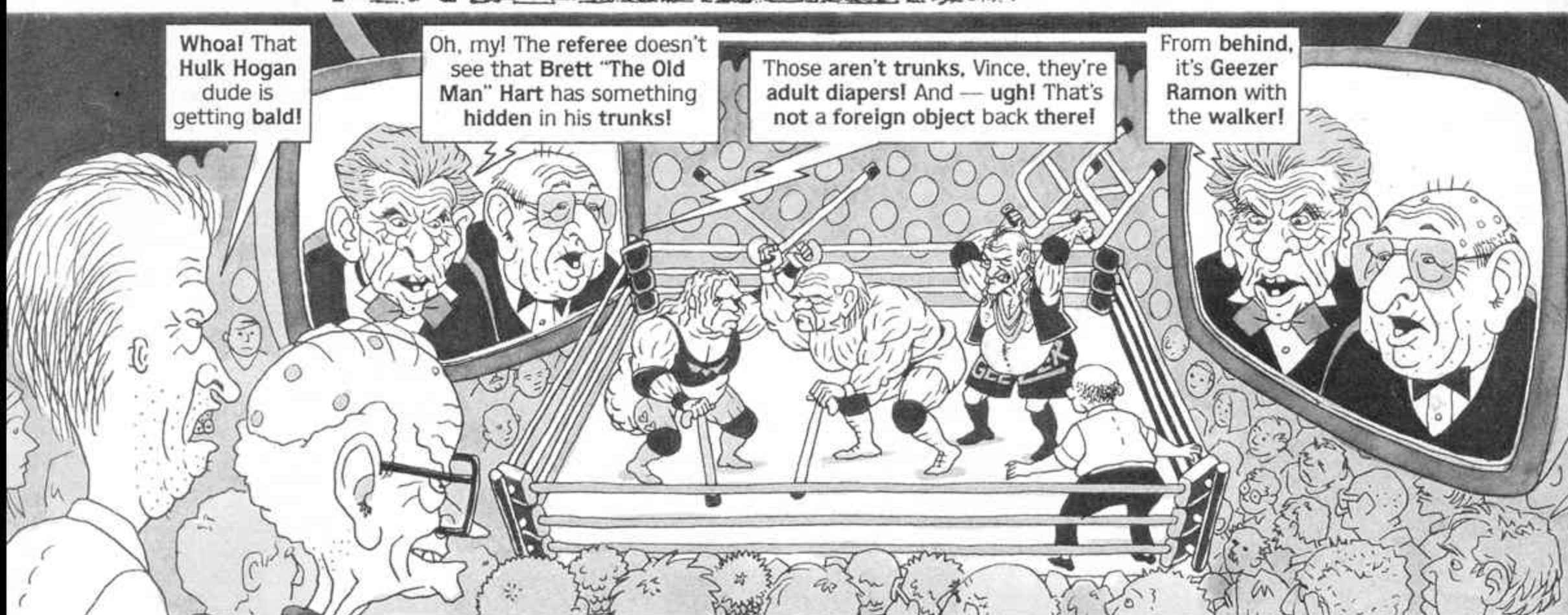


However, Tito Jackson, whose 28 multi-platinum albums have made him the most successful of the Jackson family, said that Michael would be online at the ceremony itself!

Huh-huh-huh! You know that Elvis Jackson guy who's getting married? Huh-huh-huh! Afterwards, on his honeymoon night, I bet he gets some!







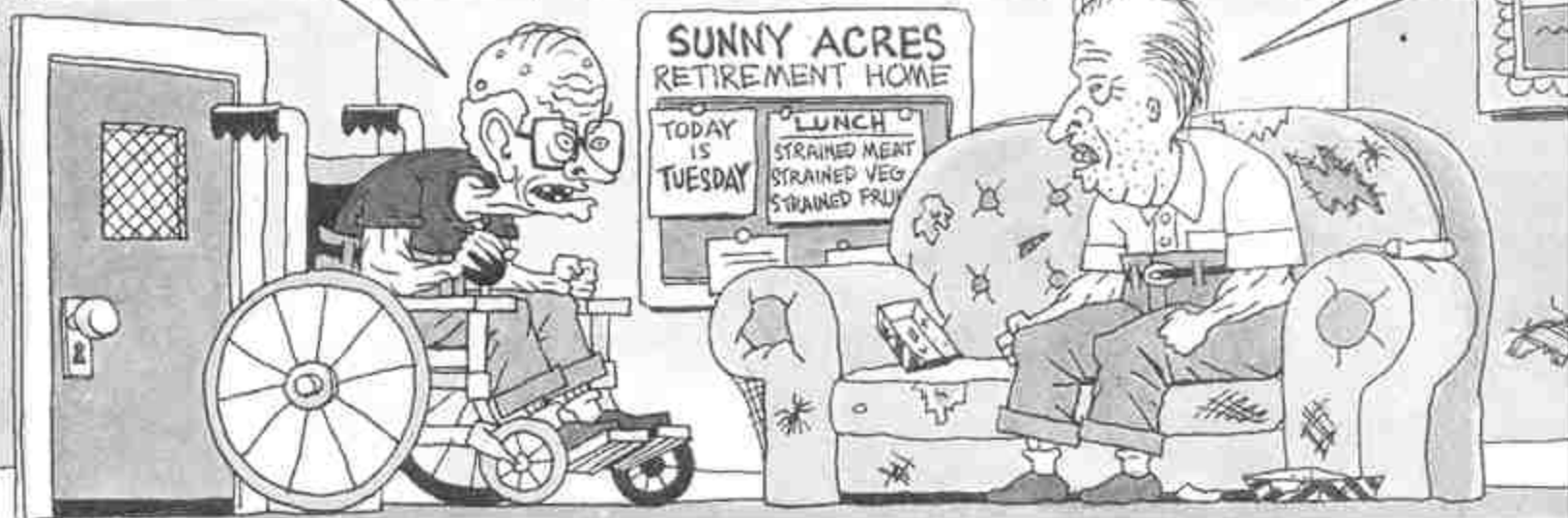


Hey, Butt-head, turn down that music! I want to hear the doorbell in case one of my relatives comes to visit me!

You don't have any relatives, bung-hole! You've never touched a woman!

Oh yeah! Heh-heh! I forgot!

Anyway, that music's coming from next door!



Bow wow wow yippee yo yippee yay! Metamucil was the dose that they gave me!

It's that rap dude, Snoopy the Dog! Hey, Snoopy, keep it down in here! I can't even hear when Butt-head cuts one!

Yeahhh, and you don't stop, 'cause I'm 87, and my heart might just pop!

Forget it, Beavis! It's like, a "G" thing! You don't understand!



What's my name? No, really, what's my name?



Remember when we used to hit frogs and burn ants and drop stuff off buildings? Huh-huh-huh! I wish my arthritis would go away so I could break more stuff again!

I just broke something last week!

Huh-huh-huh! Huh-huh-huh! What?

My hip!

Hey, Butt-head, what happened to your arms and 'nads and stuff?

The doctor said they had to freeze my body until they found a cure!

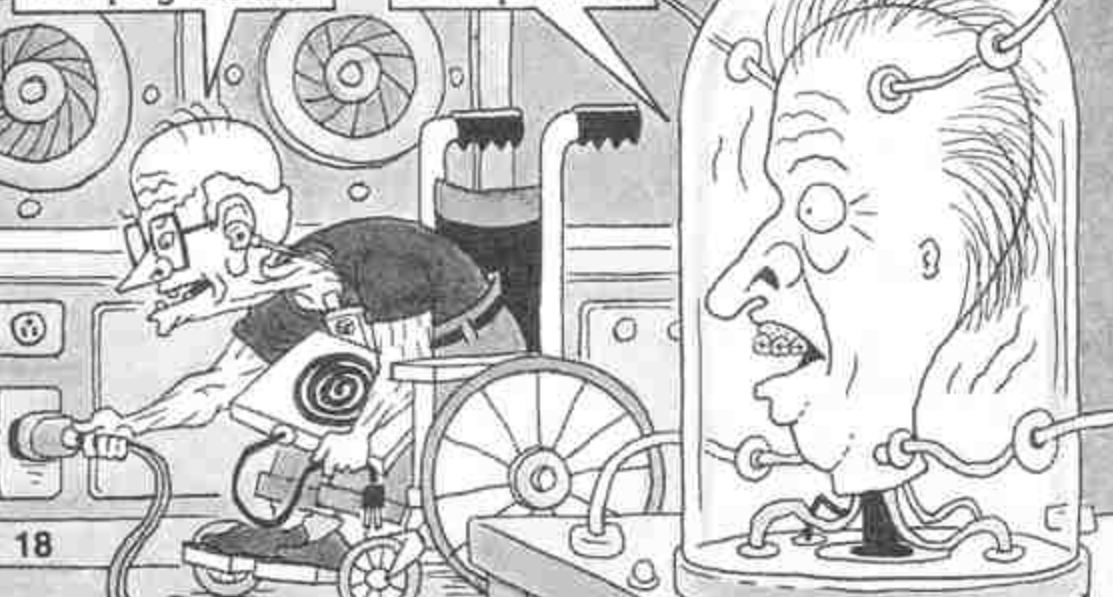
Oh, yeah, right! I knew that! Heh-heh!

But don't forget, bung-hole, even without a body, I can still kick your ass!



I'm hungry! Where do I plug this in?

Hold it, Beavis! Don't pull that!



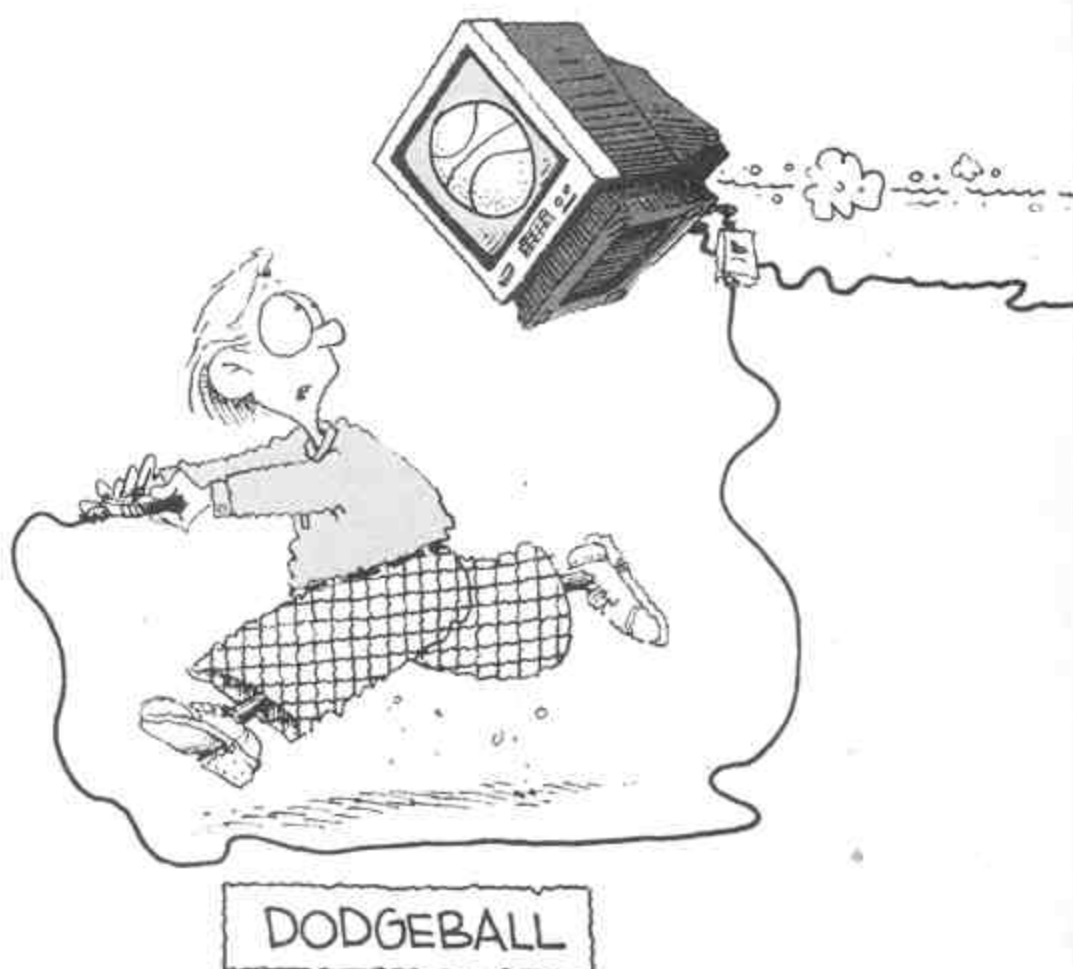
TALES FROM THE DUCK SIDE DEPT.

THE BIZARRE BAZAAR BONANZA





PIN THE TAIL ON THE DONKEY



DODGEBALL

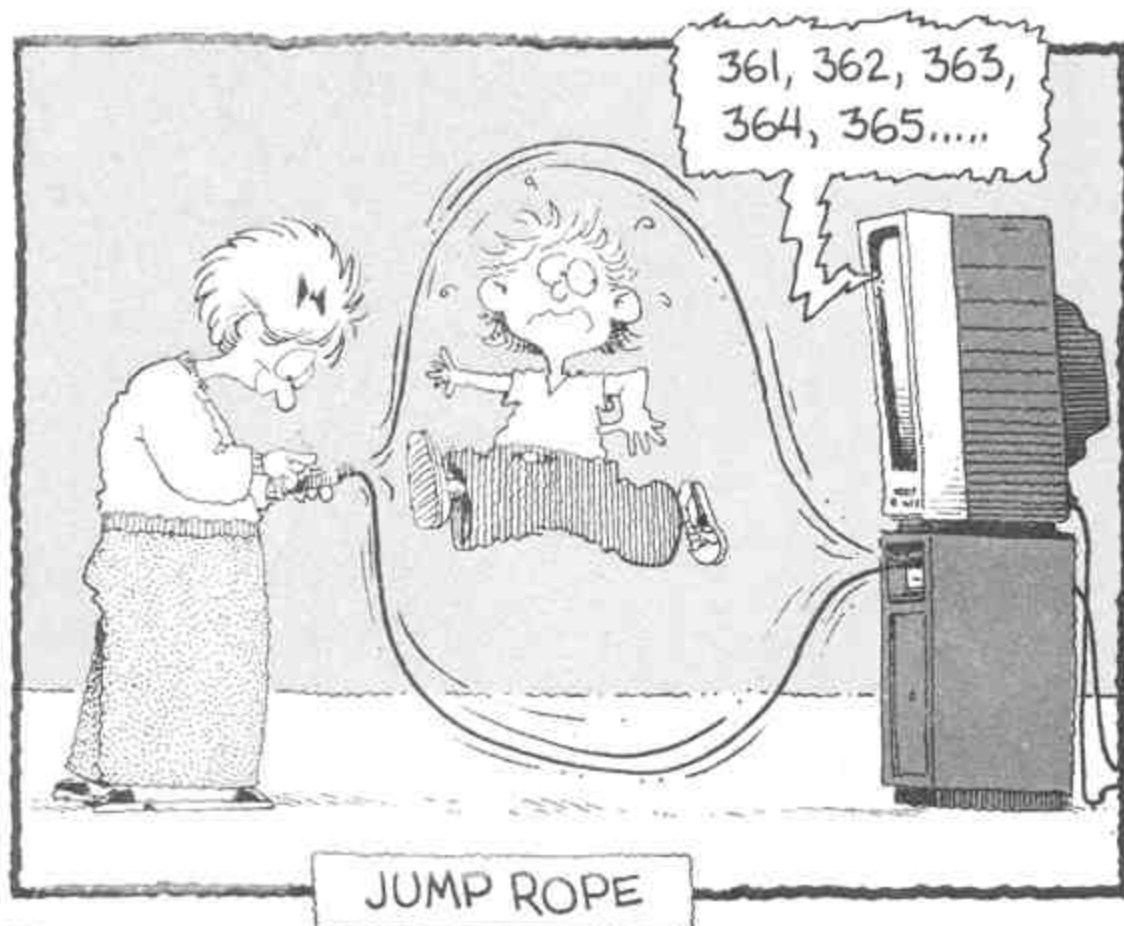
NINTENDONT'S DEPT.

LESS THAN SUCCESSFUL VIDEO VERSIONS OF

TRAIL

A long time ago when kids wanted to play baseball, they'd get their bats and gloves and run to the nearest park for hours of fresh air, exercise and companionship. Now when kids want to play baseball they pick up their joysticks, plug in their software and sit in front of their televisions for hours of stagnant air, inactivity and solitude. Well, while software companies may continue their efforts to turn an entire generation of Americans into sickly hordes of bug-eyed hermits, there are still some childhood pastimes that their technology can't quite simulate, as you'll find out in...

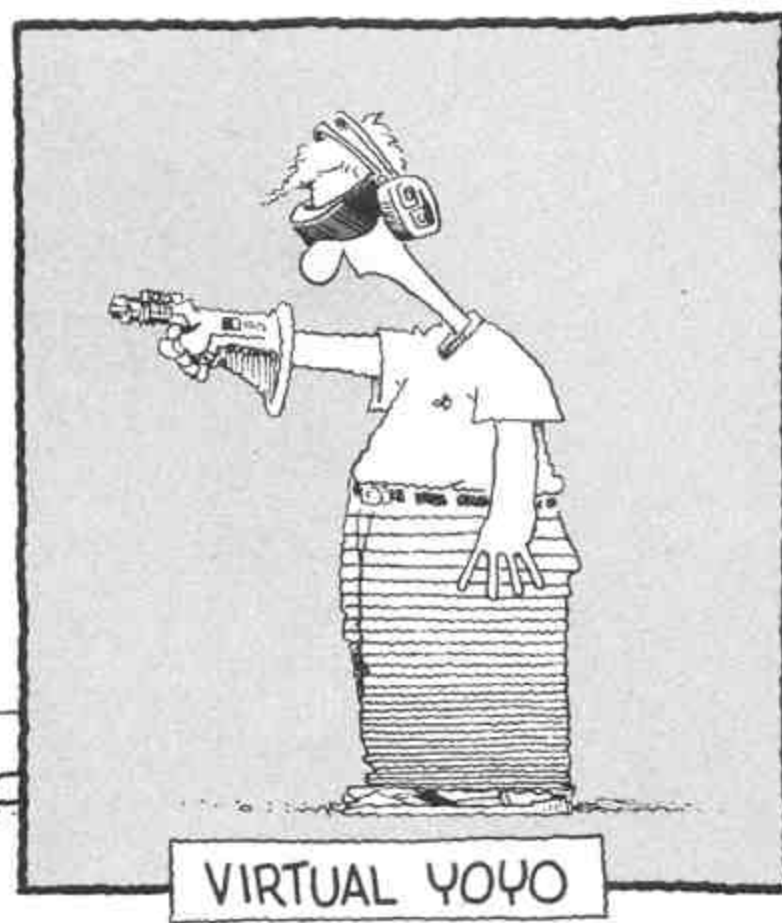
ARTIST AND WRITER: JOHN CALDWELL



JUMP ROPE

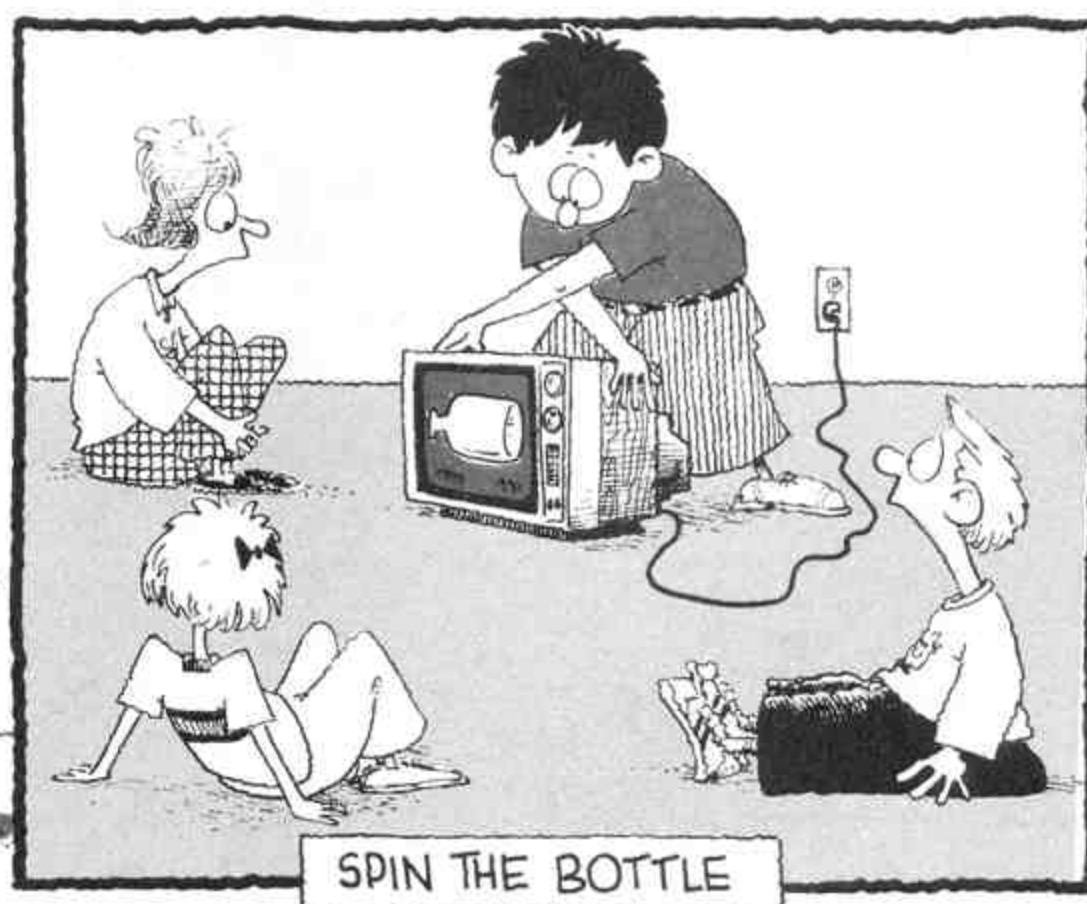
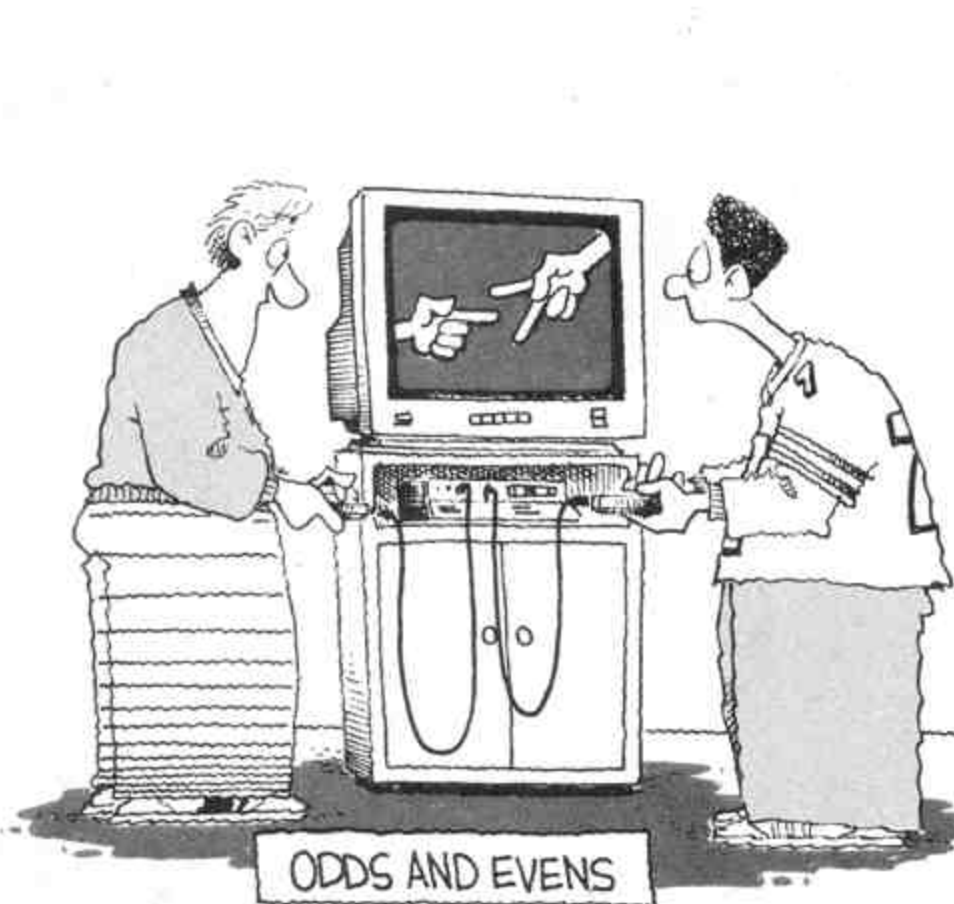


GAMEBOY HOPSCOTCH



ADDITIONAL KIDS' GAMES

The onslaught of American TV series, EuroDisney, and big-budget Hollywood blockbusters are part of a cultural imperialism that really drives the French bonkers...*So What's the Problem?*





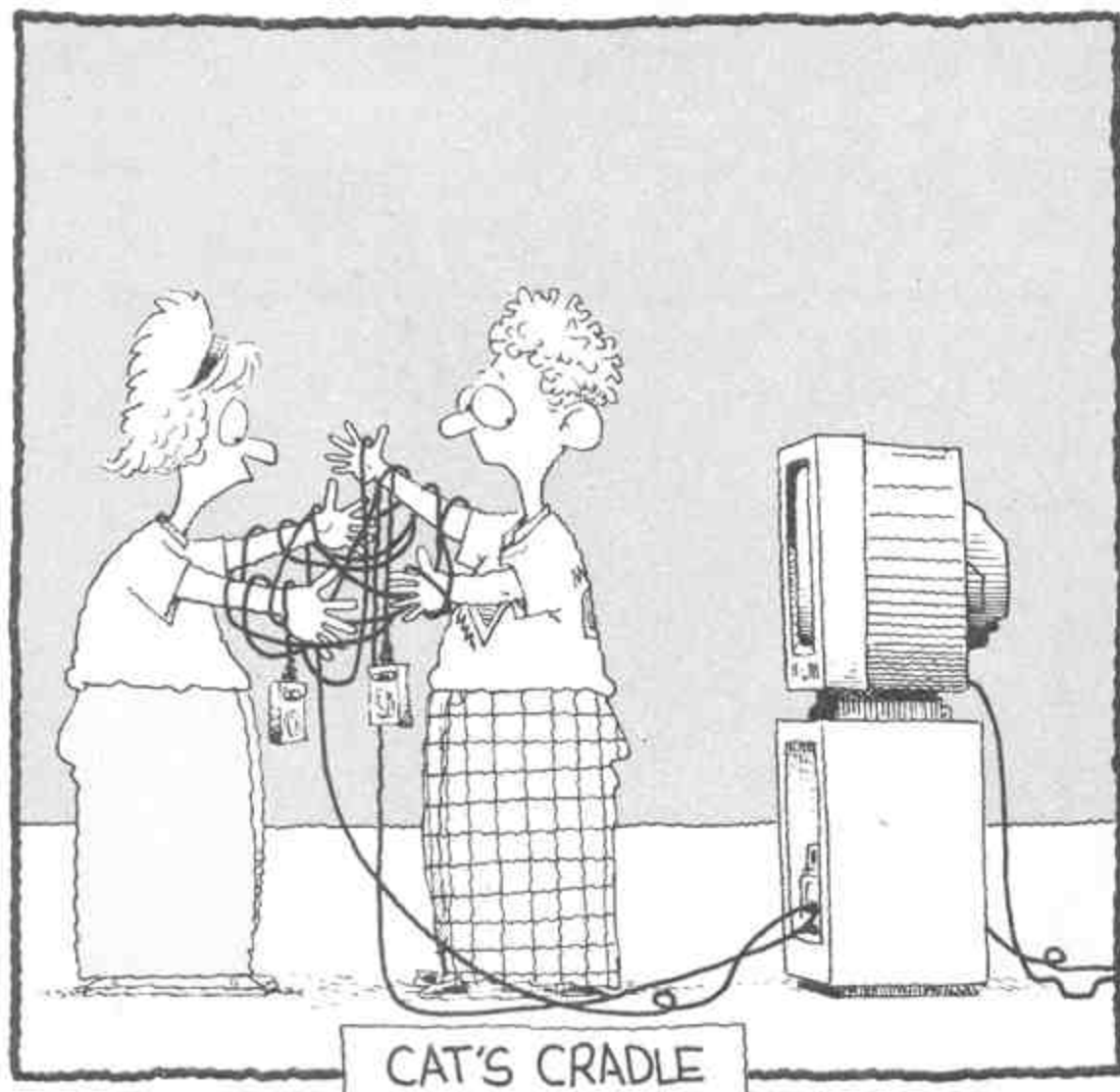
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MUSICAL CHAIRS

LESS THAN SUCCESSFUL VIDEO VERSIONS OF TRADITIONAL KID'S GAMES

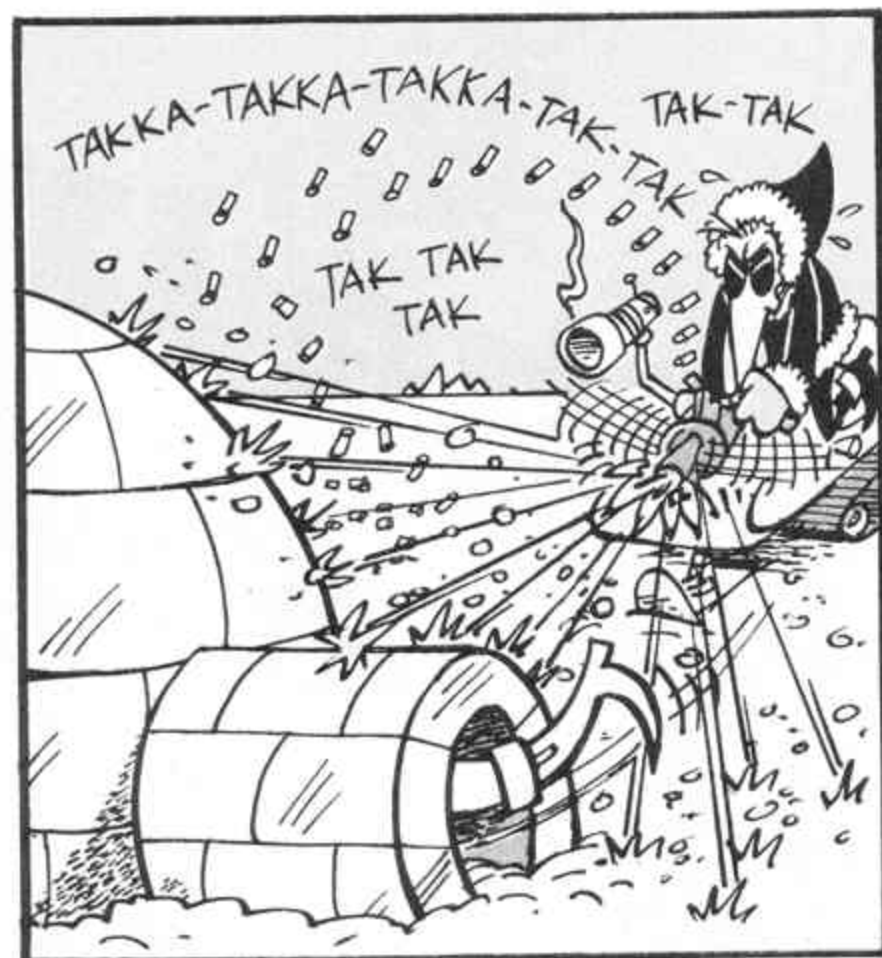
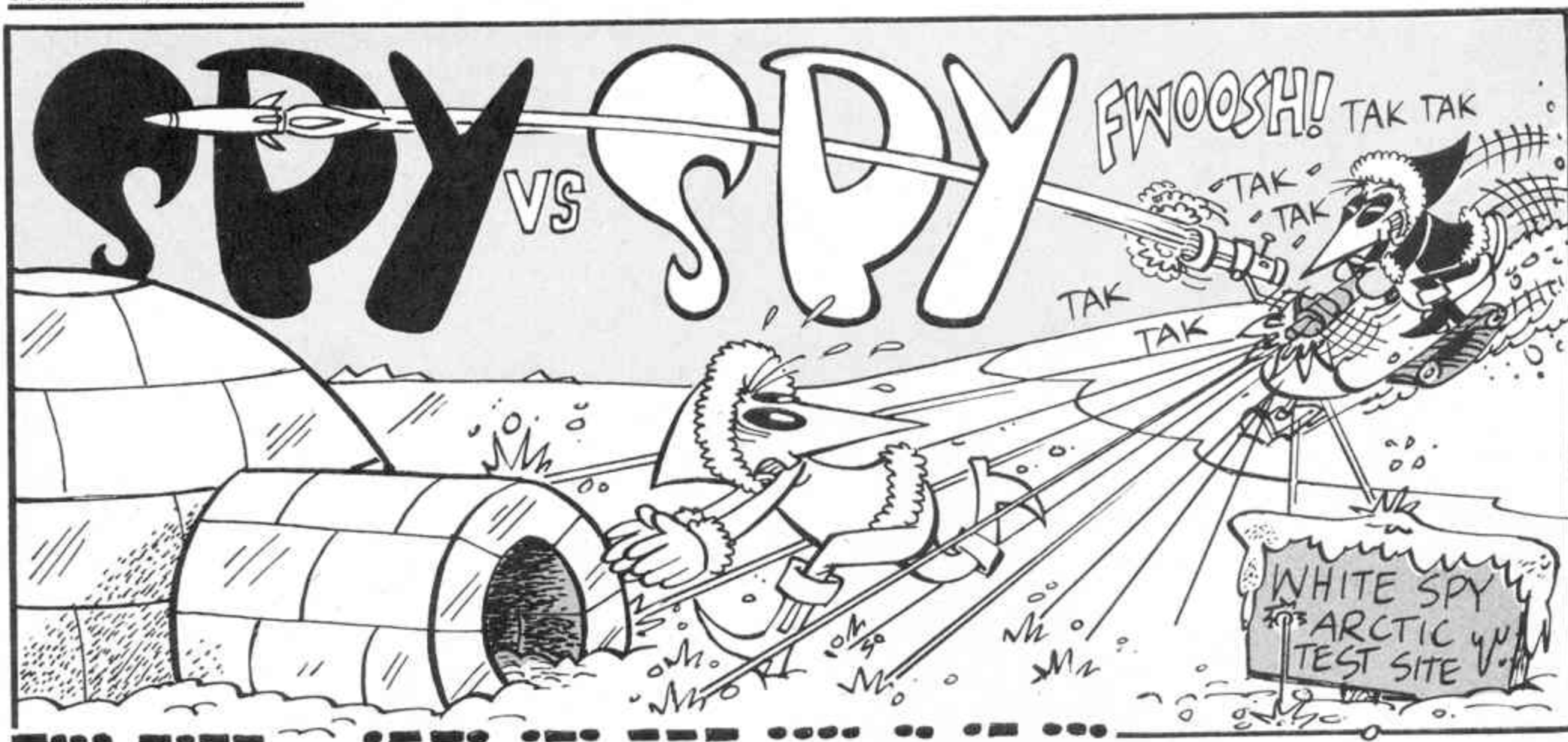
Shocking, in-your-face performance artists make senators like Jesse Helms unhappy about the state of our country... So What's the Problem?



CAT'S CRADLE



PATTY CAKE



the ADULT situation



the INNER CHILD UNCOVERED!

the ADULT situation



the INNER UNCOVERED!

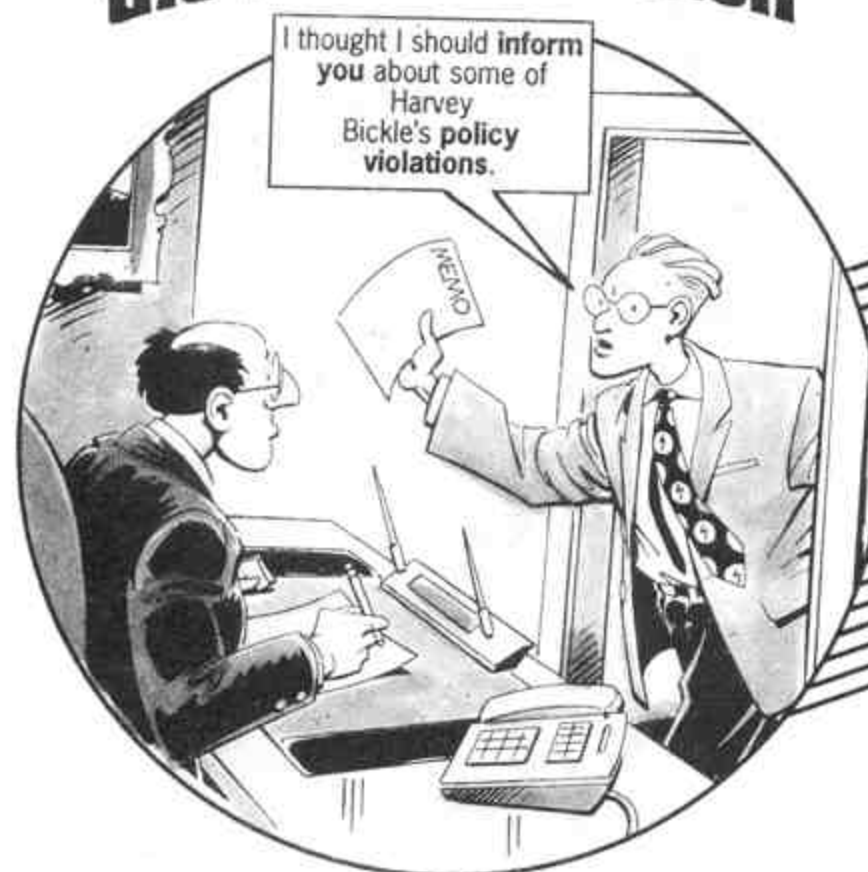


John Bradshaw popularized the concept of the "Inner Child" in his endlessly mind-numbing, 162-hour PBS lecture series. Ever since, there has been much debate amongst noted psychologists as to exactly how the Inner Child affects our Outer Adult lives. After minutes of exhaustive research, we have exhaustively settled this exhausting controversy in...

REACTING YOUR AGE DEPT.

the INNER UNCOVERED!

the ADULT situation



the INNER CHILD UNCOVERED!



the ADULT situation



**ER CHILD
COVERED!**



the ADULT situation



**the INNER CHILD
UNCOVERED!**



Between the violent mosh pits and the spine-splintering head banging, many heavy metal fans are risking severe injury by listening to their music... So What's the Problem?

**ER CHILD
COVERED!**

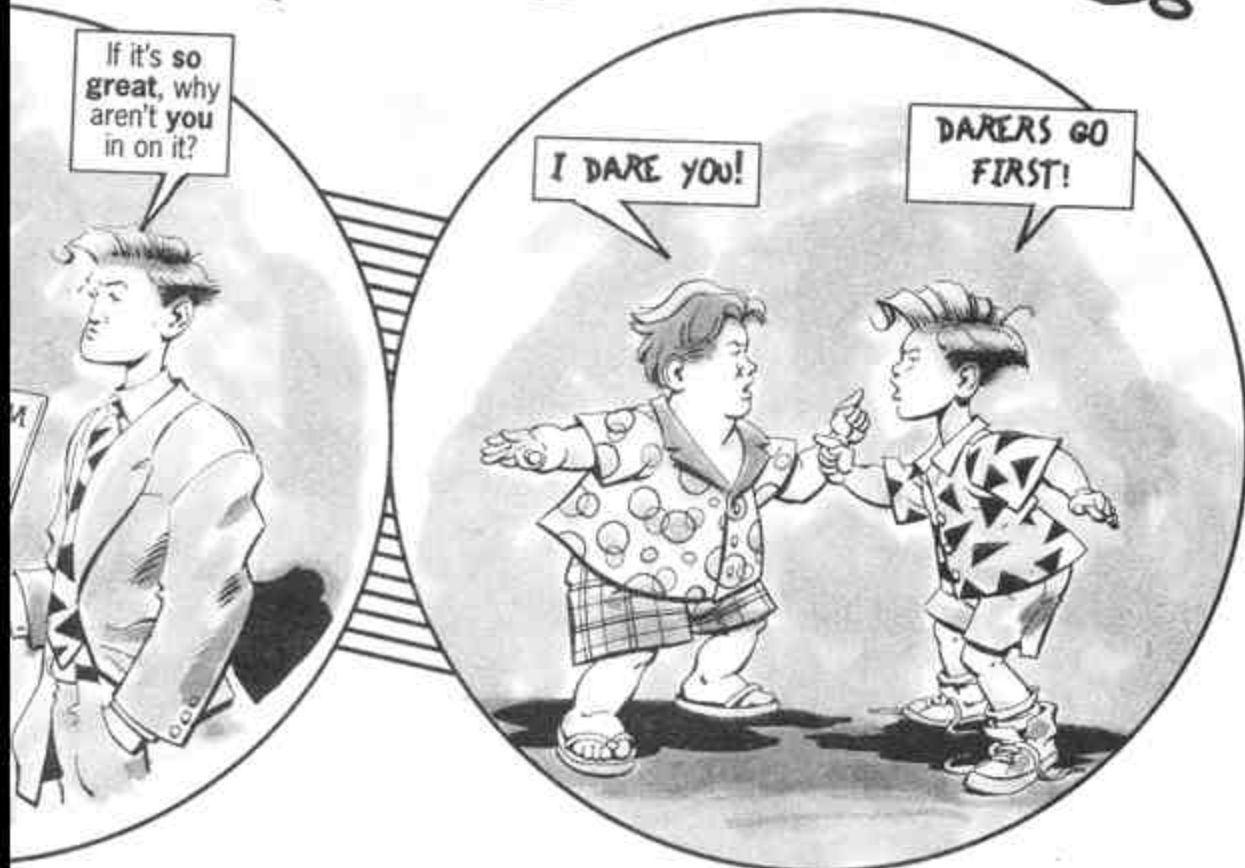
ARTIST: VAL SEMEIKS WRITER: DARREN JOHNSON

the ADULT situation



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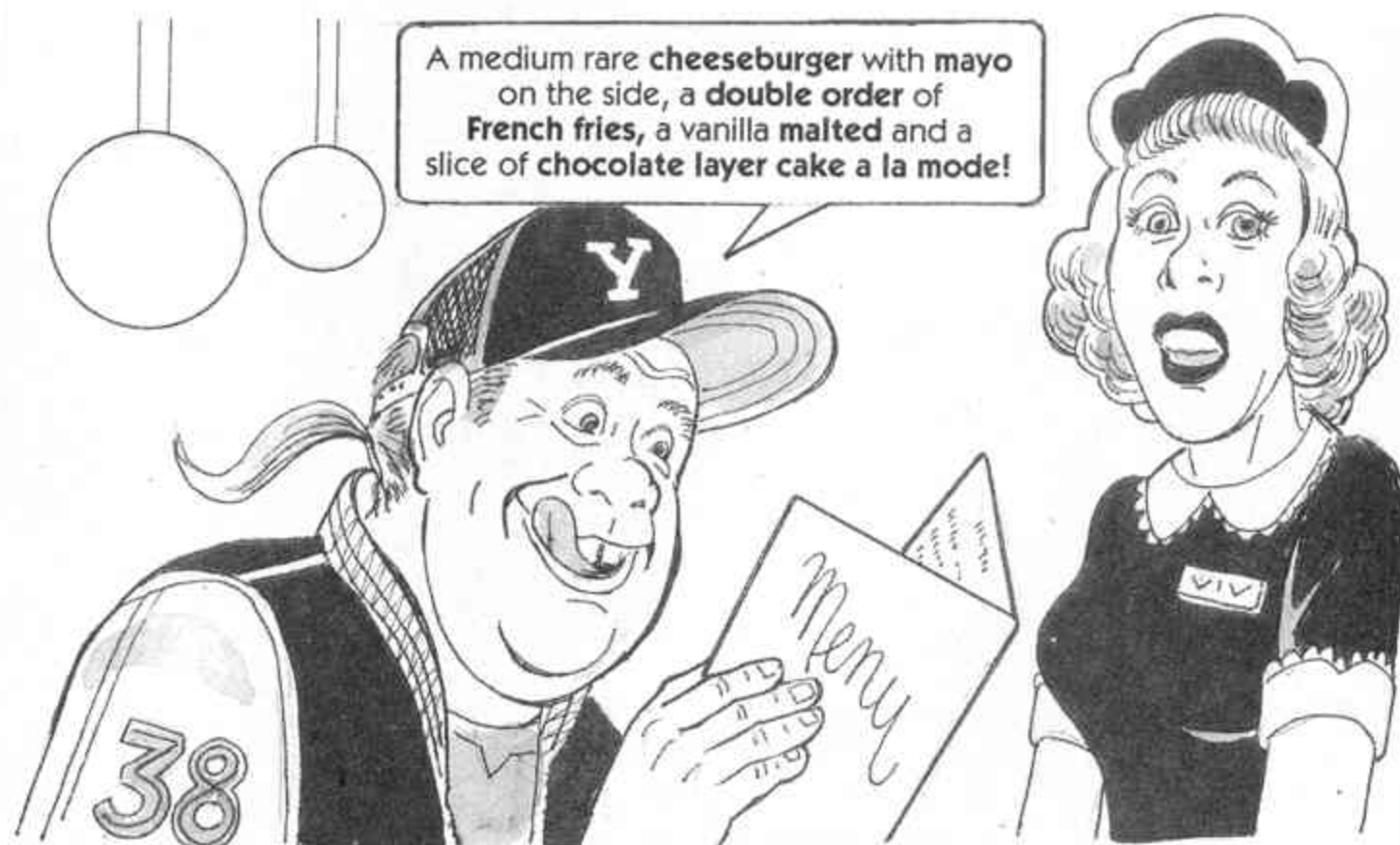
**the INNER CHILD
UNCOVERED!**



**the INNER CHILD
UNCOVERED!**

THE LIGHTER SIDE OF...

ARTIST AND WRITER: DAVE BERG



GAMBLING



PETS

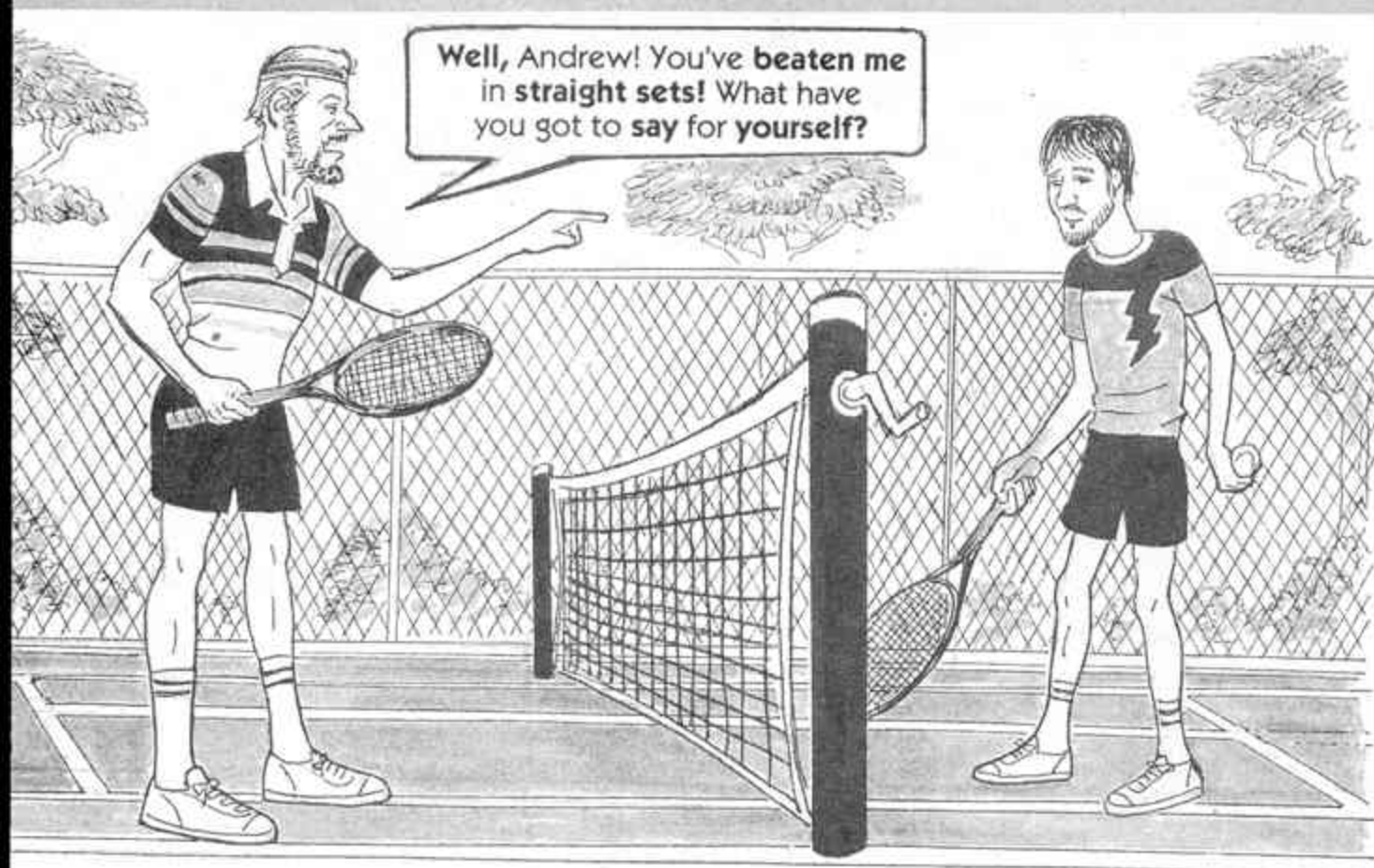


The big baseball strike meant that fans never got to see the exciting first round of planned semi-playoffs... So What's the Problem?

OBJECTIVITY



POOR JUDGEMENT



MESSAGES

If you wish to **check** your **balances**, press "1" now! If you wish to learn current **interest rates**, press "2" now! If you wish a list of available **investment** programs, press "3" now! If you wish to send a **FAX**, press "4" now!



MATURITY

I can't believe that **today** is our son's **21st birthday**!

I know! It seems like only **yesterday** we were telling him to **stand up straight** and **close his mouth** when he **chews his food**!



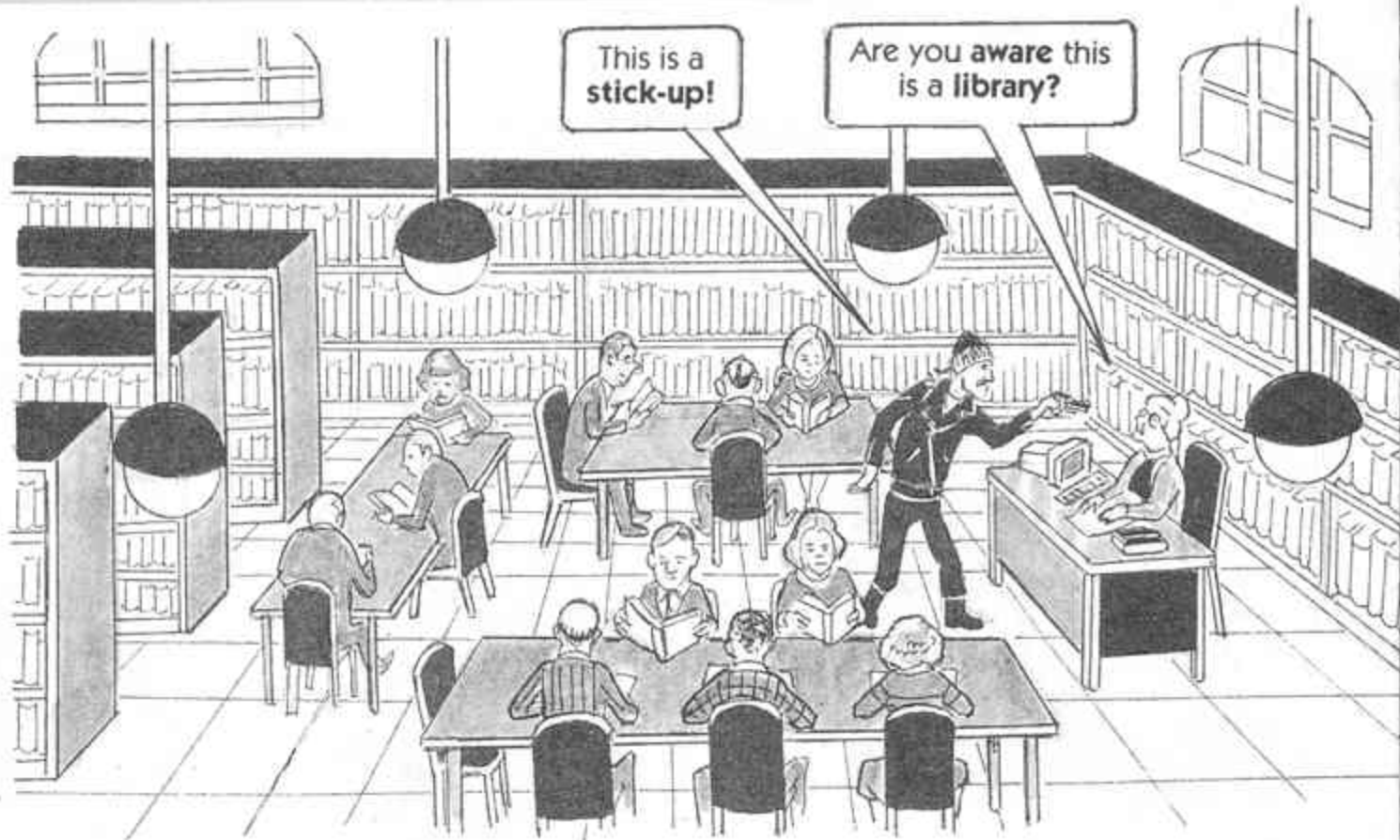
THERAPY



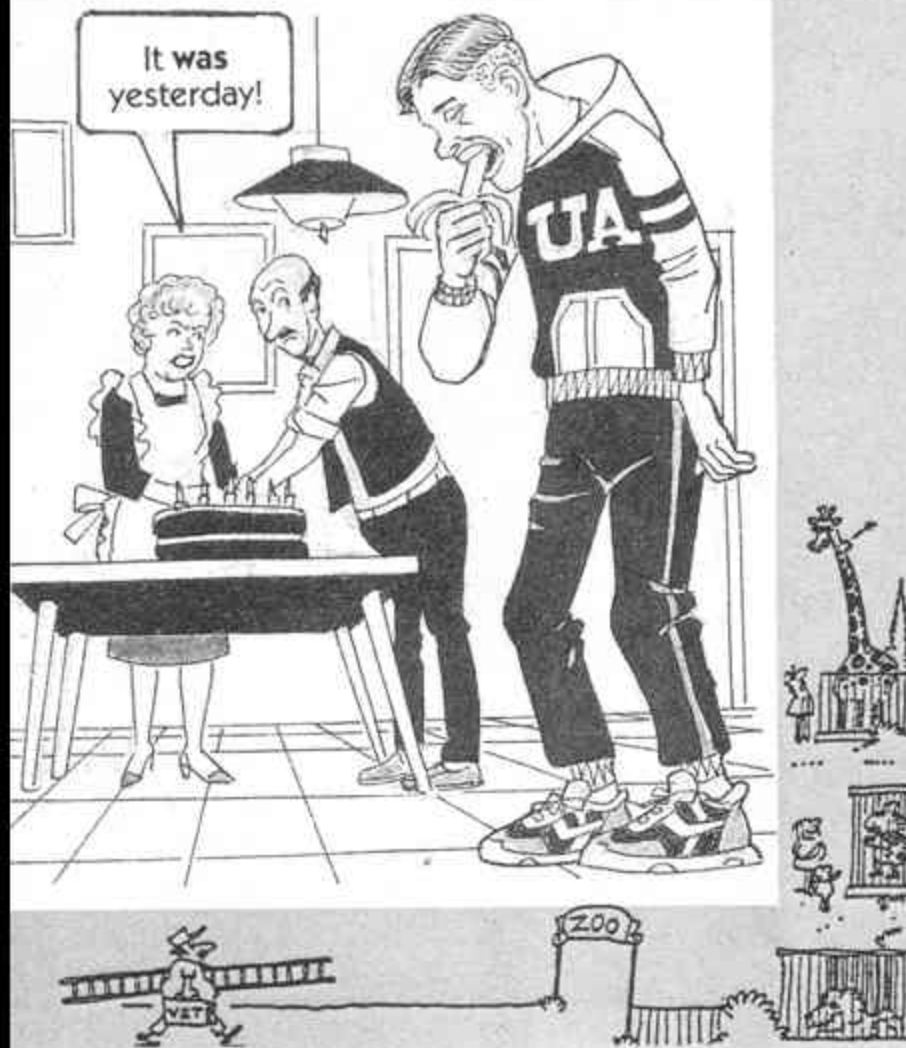
Newt Gingrich didn't get to enjoy even one day in power before being personally attacked in Gingrichian fashion... So What's the Problem?

CRIME

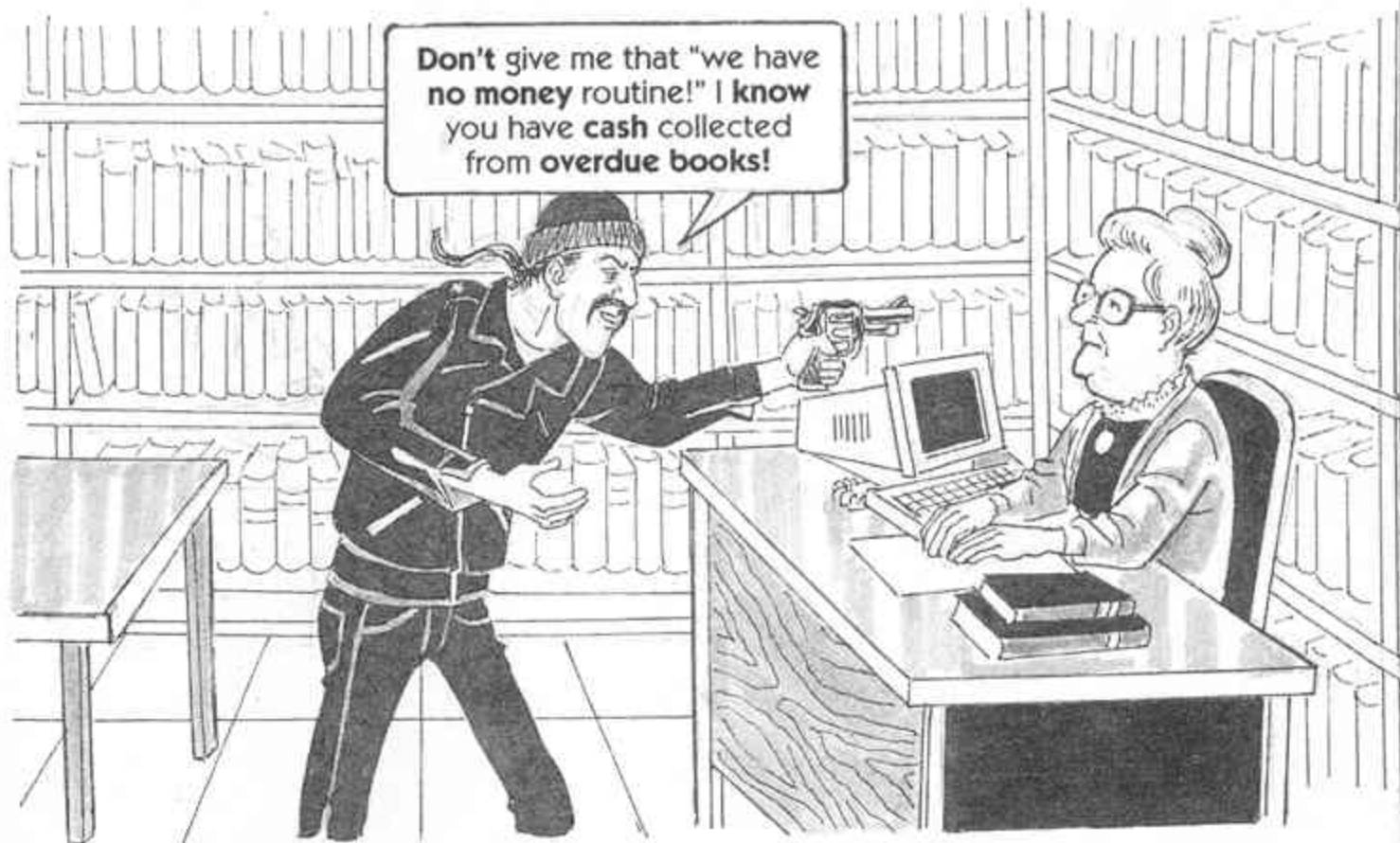
If you desperately long for the good old days when you could talk to a human being on the phone, press "5" now!



It was yesterday!



Don't give me that "we have no money routine!" I know you have cash collected from overdue books!



I had my hairdresser and he had his bartender!



I'm referring to our noise restrictions! Is there a silencer on that gun?



THE OFFICE

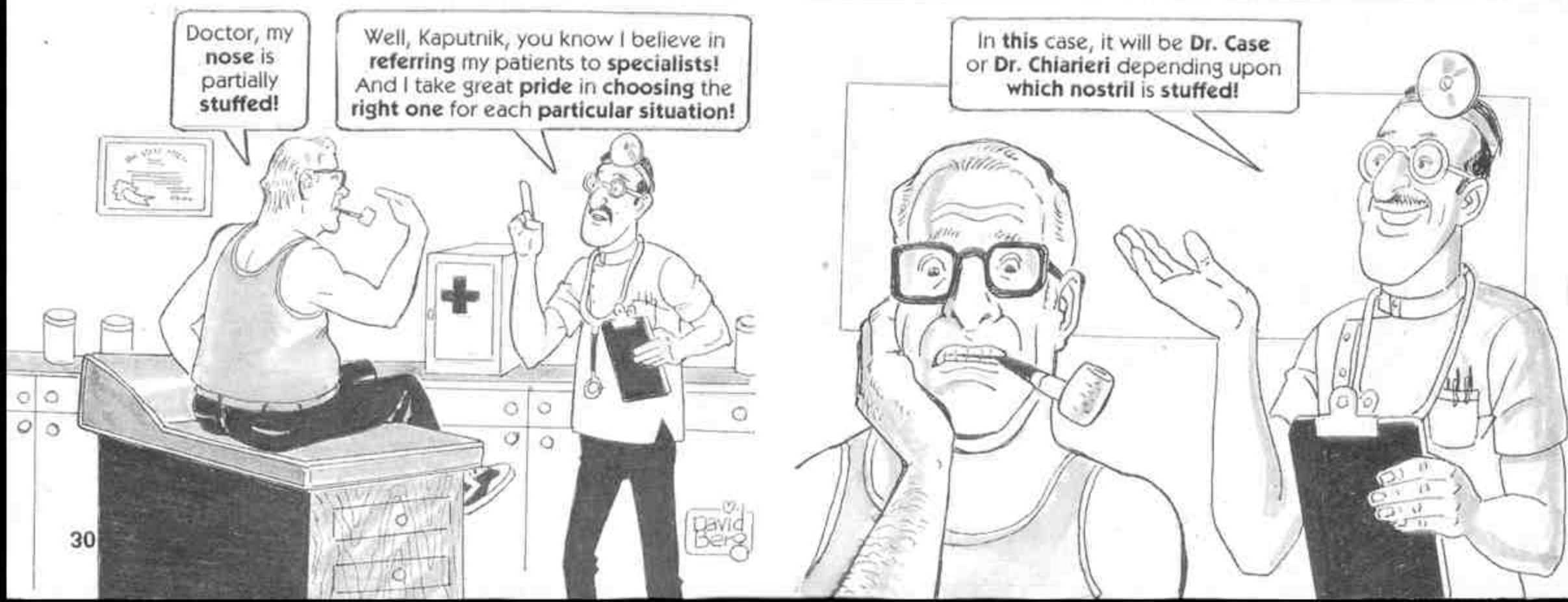


NOW

Without intervention by big-city police, rival gangs are likely to wipe each other out in vicious flurries of violence...*So What's the Problem?*



DOCTORS

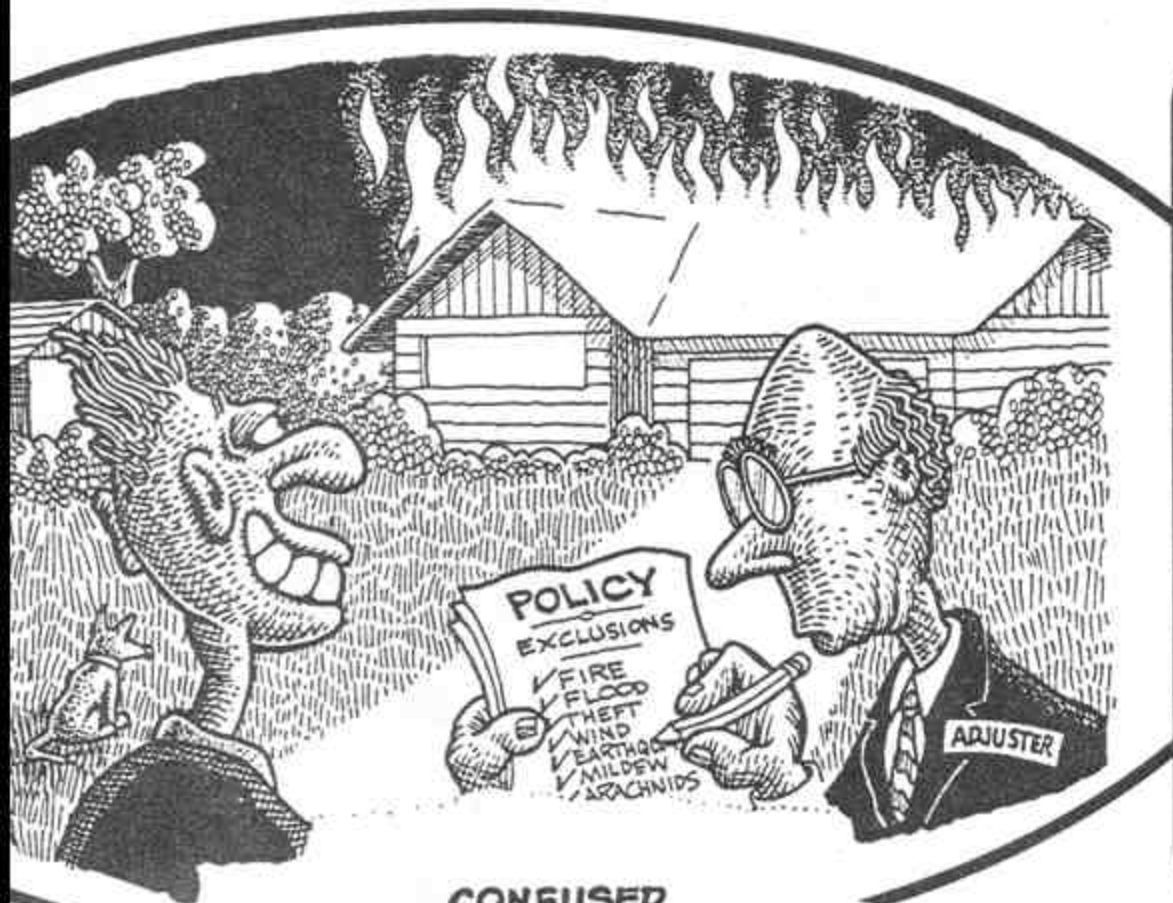


Forget Emily Post's etiquette guide. All that's concerned with is which hand you should hold your fork in when having dessert at your in-laws' house! Forget the Boy Scout handbook. All those green-clad dorks care about is how to build a bird-feeder without injuring any trees! What we could really use are some suggestions about what to do in real-life situations. That's why we've come up with...

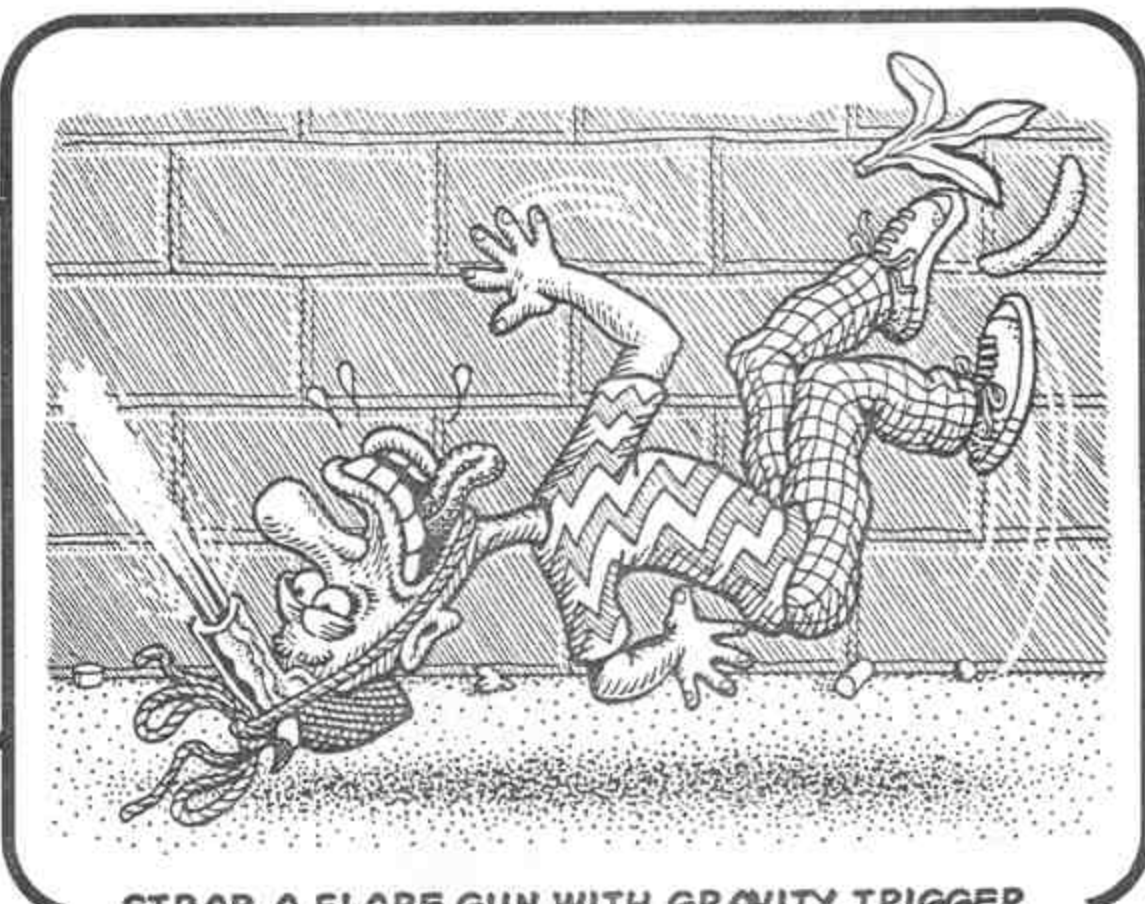
MAD'S GRAB BAG OF HELPFUL HINTS

ARTIST: MONTE WOLVERTON

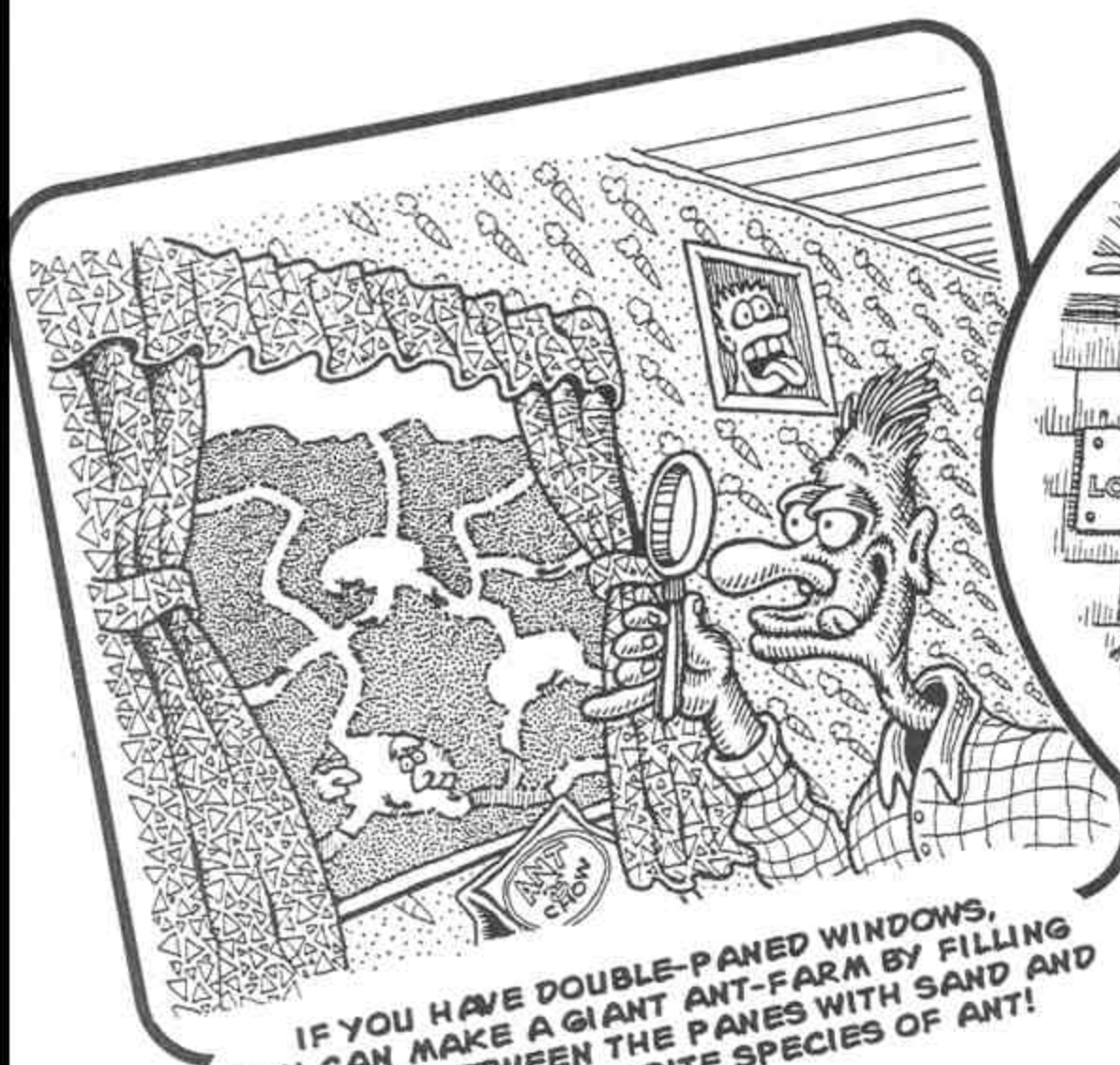
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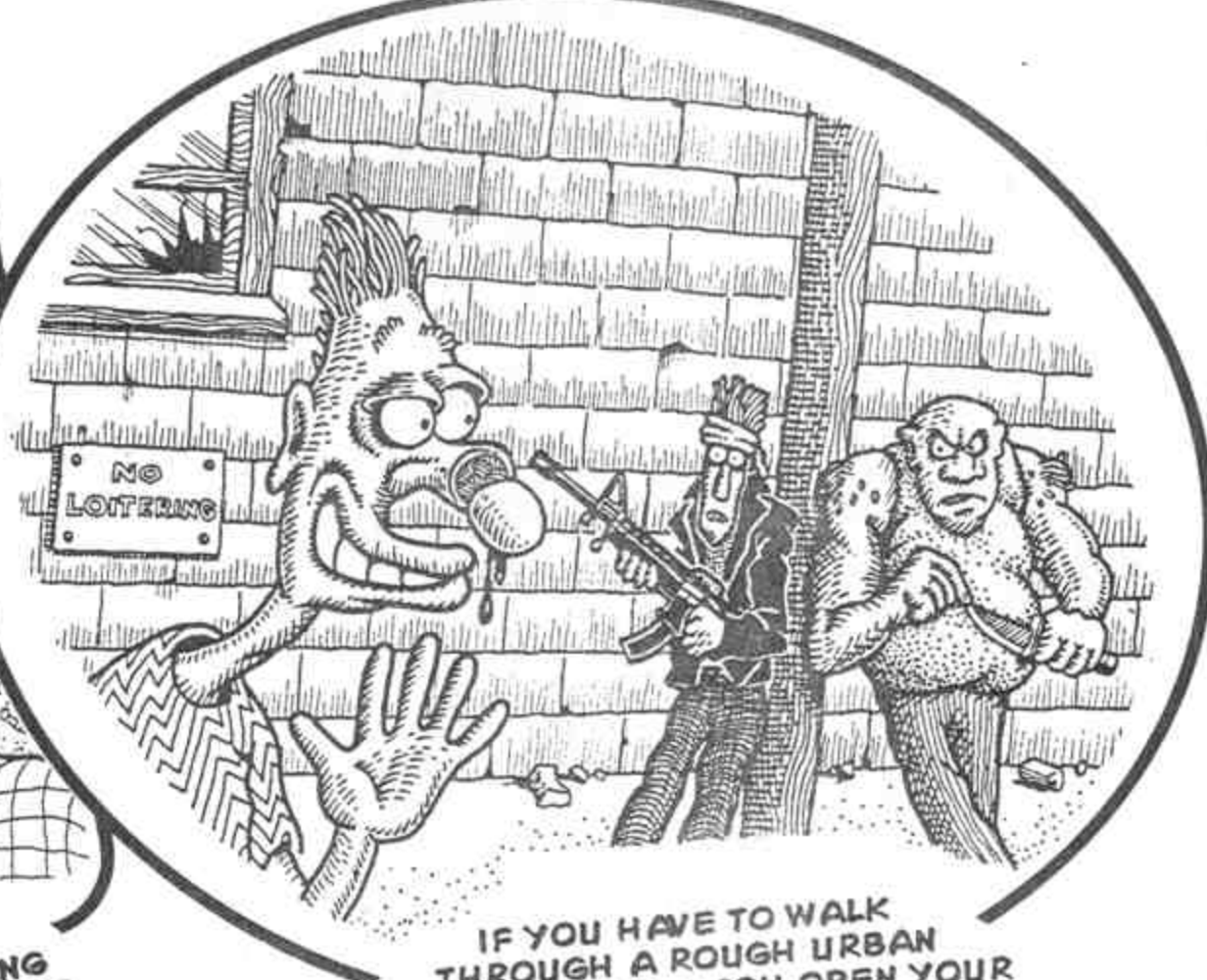
**CONFUSED
BY YOUR INSURANCE POLICY?
SET YOUR HOUSE ON FIRE AND YOU WILL
FIND OUT WHAT YOU WERE COVERED FOR!**



**STRAP A FLARE GUN WITH GRAVITY TRIGGER
TO YOUR HEAD. THAT WAY, IF YOU SHOULD FALL
AND KNOCK YOURSELF OUT, THE GUN WILL FIRE,
SUMMONING HELP.**



**IF YOU HAVE DOUBLE-PANED WINDOWS,
YOU CAN MAKE A GIANT ANT-FARM BY FILLING
THE SPACE BETWEEN THE PANES WITH SAND AND
ADDING YOUR FAVORITE SPECIES OF ANT!**



**IF YOU HAVE TO WALK
THROUGH A ROUGH URBAN
NEIGHBORHOOD, GASH OPEN YOUR
NOSE WITH A STRAIGHT RAZOR.
CRIMINALS WILL THINK YOU HAVE
ALREADY BEEN MUGGED AND LEAVE
YOU ALONE!**

RIP THE
PAGES OUT
OF A BOOK
AS YOU
READ IT SO
YOU WILL
ALWAYS
KNOW
WHERE YOU
LEFT OFF
WITHOUT
HAVING TO
USE A BOOK-
MARK.



AVOID BROKEN
BONES BY PLASTERING
YOUR LIMBS SO THEY CAN'T
GET BROKEN IN THE FIRST
PLACE!

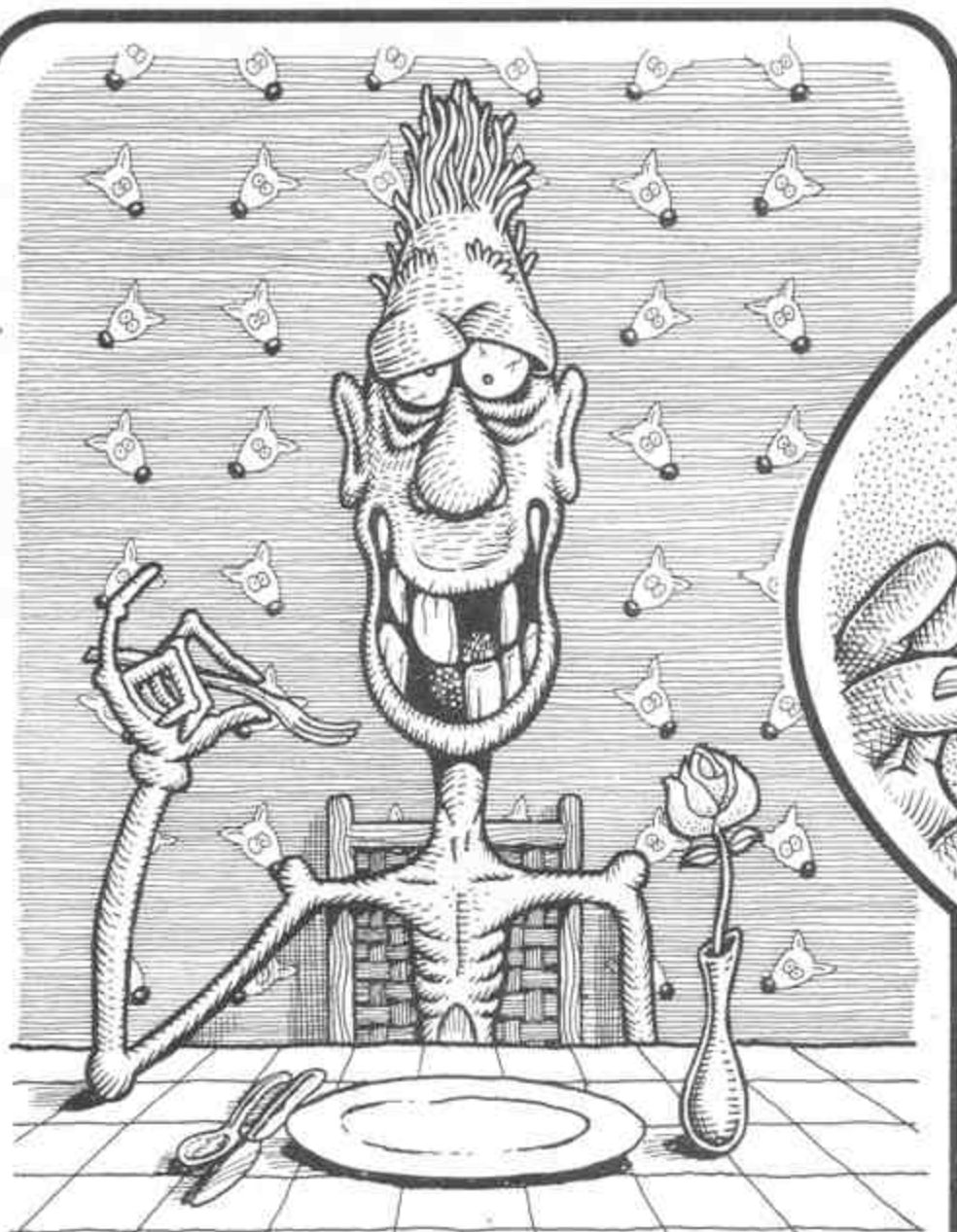


DON'T THROW AWAY
YOUR GARBAGE EACH WEEK —
SAVE IT. THAT WAY, IF YOU EVER
NEED IT, YOU WILL HAVE IT!

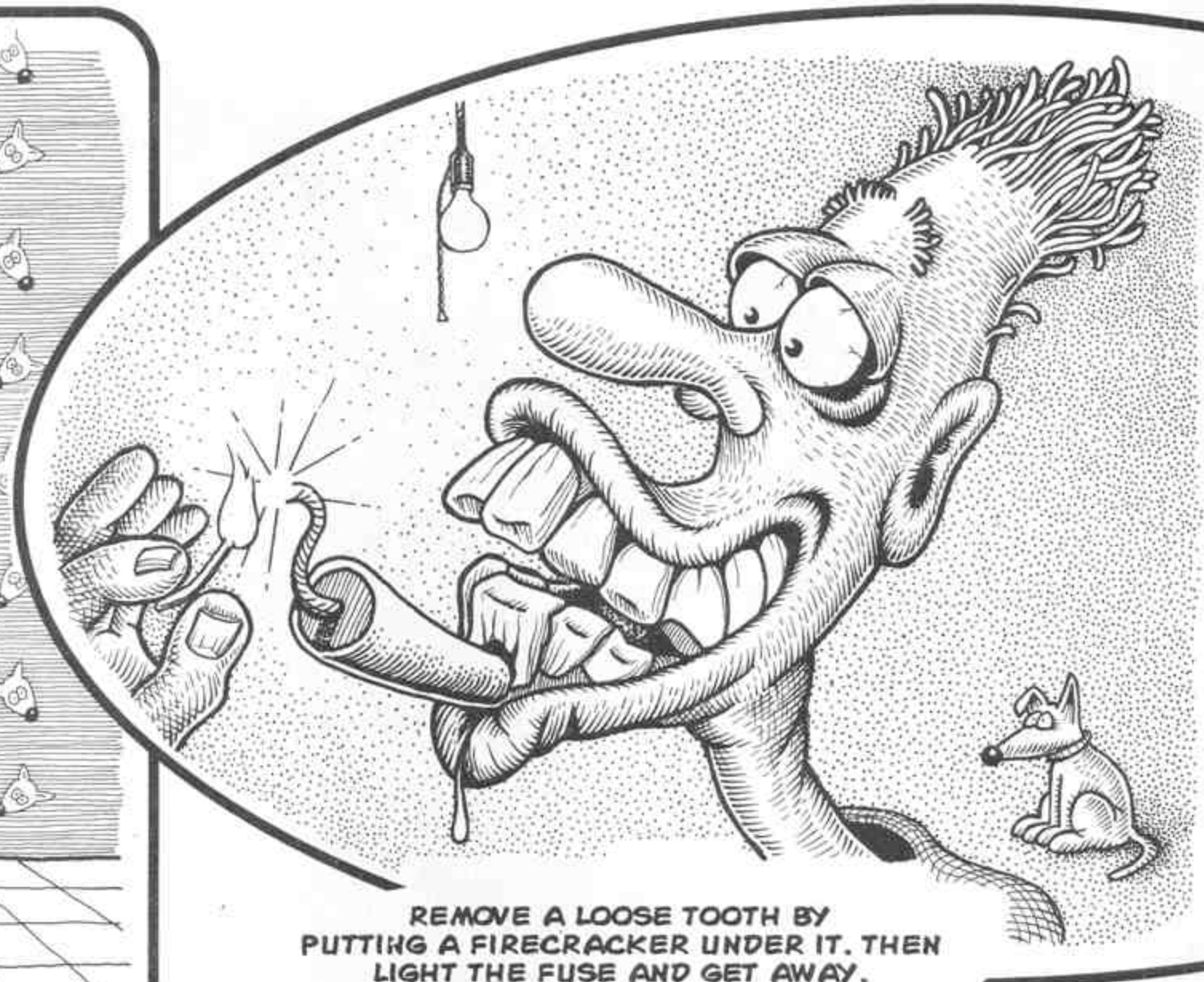


ALWAYS TOW A CAR OF THE SAME MAKE AND
MODEL AS YOUR REGULAR CAR. THAT WAY, IF YOU
HAVE A BREAKDOWN, YOU CAN PULL THE NEEDED
PART FROM YOUR SPARE CAR TO FIX IT.

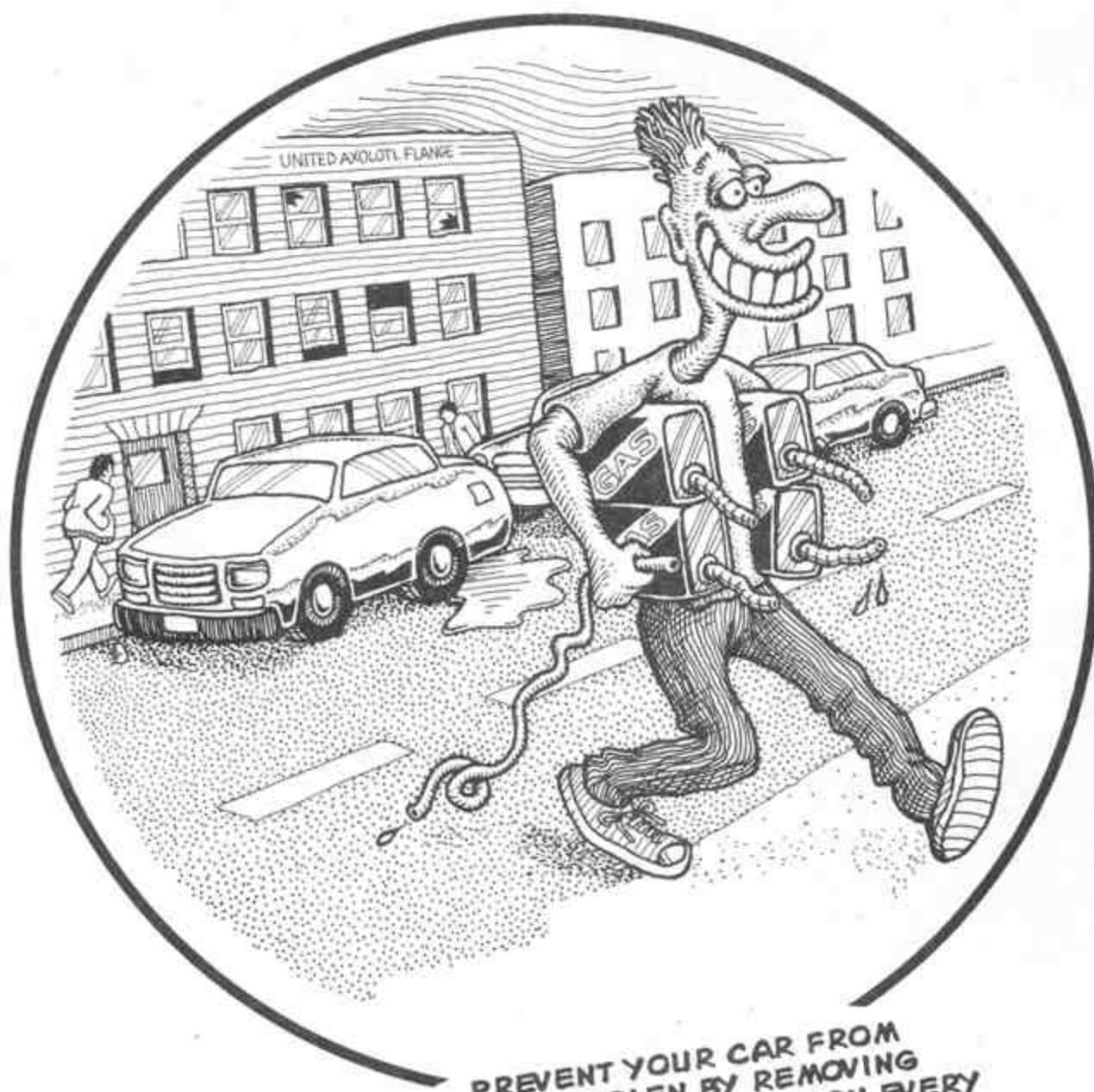




IF YOU SUSPECT THAT SOMEONE IS TRYING TO POISON YOU, YOU CAN FOIL THEIR ATTEMPTS BY NOT EATING OR DRINKING ANY MORE!



REMOVE A LOOSE TOOTH BY PUTTING A FIRECRACKER UNDER IT. THEN LIGHT THE FUSE AND GET AWAY.



PREVENT YOUR CAR FROM BEING STOLEN BY REMOVING ALL THE GAS WITH A SIPHON EVERY TIME YOU PARK IT.

KILL TWO BIRDS WITH ONE STONE BY KILLING A BIRD WITH A ROCK, THEN PICKING UP THE ROCK AND KILLING ANOTHER BIRD WITH IT.





TALES FROM THE KRYPTONITE DEPT.

LOTUS & CL



What's with Stuporman? He used to stop planes from crashing and keep dams from bursting!

That was the Stuporman of the movies! This is the Stuporman of network television!

You mean this one's hampered by a lower budget?

That's the least of this show's problems! The real problem is the concept! They went away from an action adventure to a no-action romantic sitcom!

The formula's not working! It's too stiff for the juvenile audience who want superhero excitement, too bland for the mature audience who want *Mad About You* reality, and too stupid for the sophisticated audience who want *Seinfeld* level comedy!

That's why they're switching channels faster than a speeding bullet from...



UCK

The New Misadventures of Stuporman

ARTIST: ANGELO TORRES

WRITER: ARNIE KOGEN

Cluck, what happened to you? Where'd you disappear to before?

I had to grapple with a comet!

What was that?

Uh, I said an apple made me vomit!

Oh, you're such a wuss!

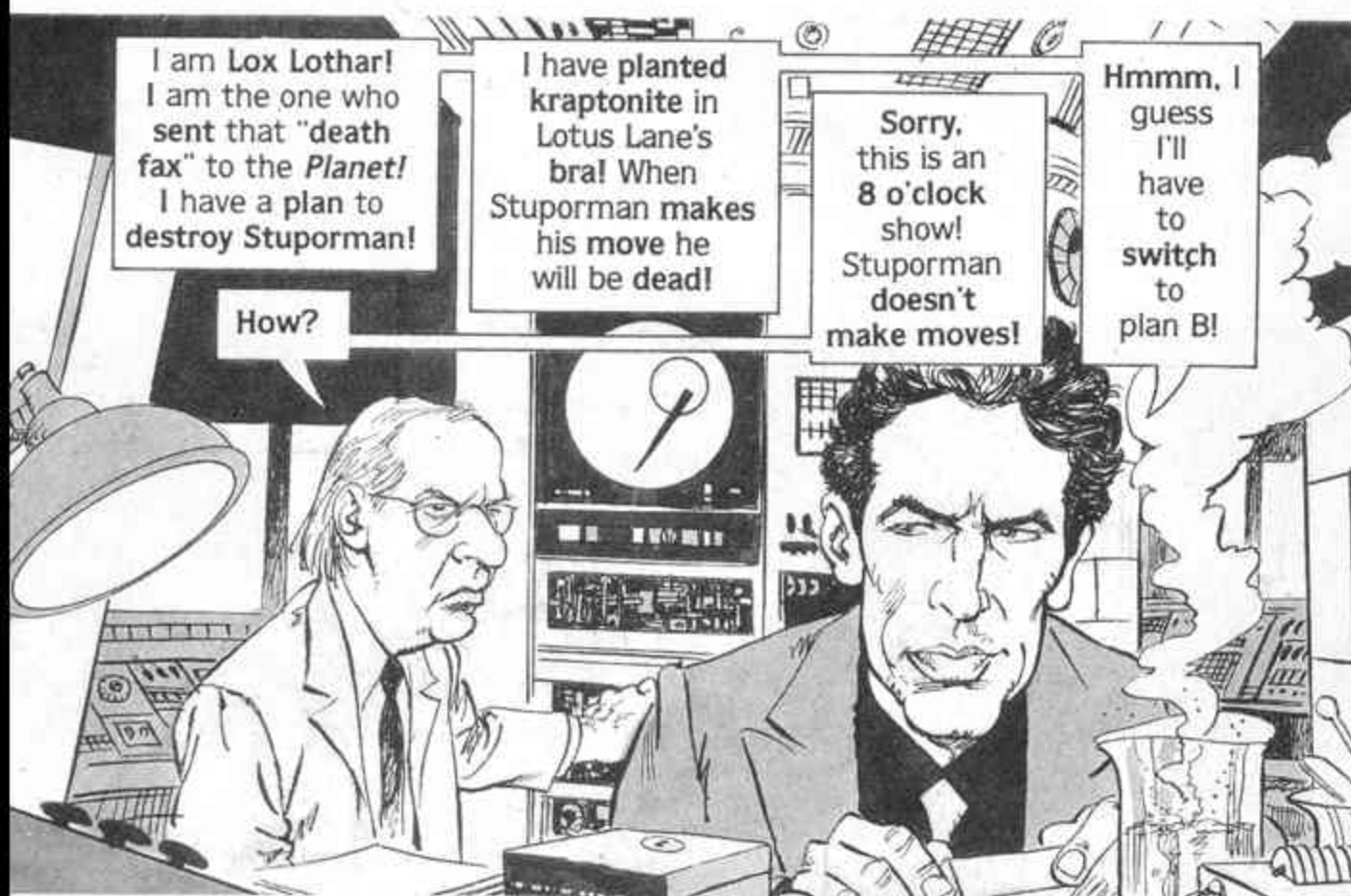
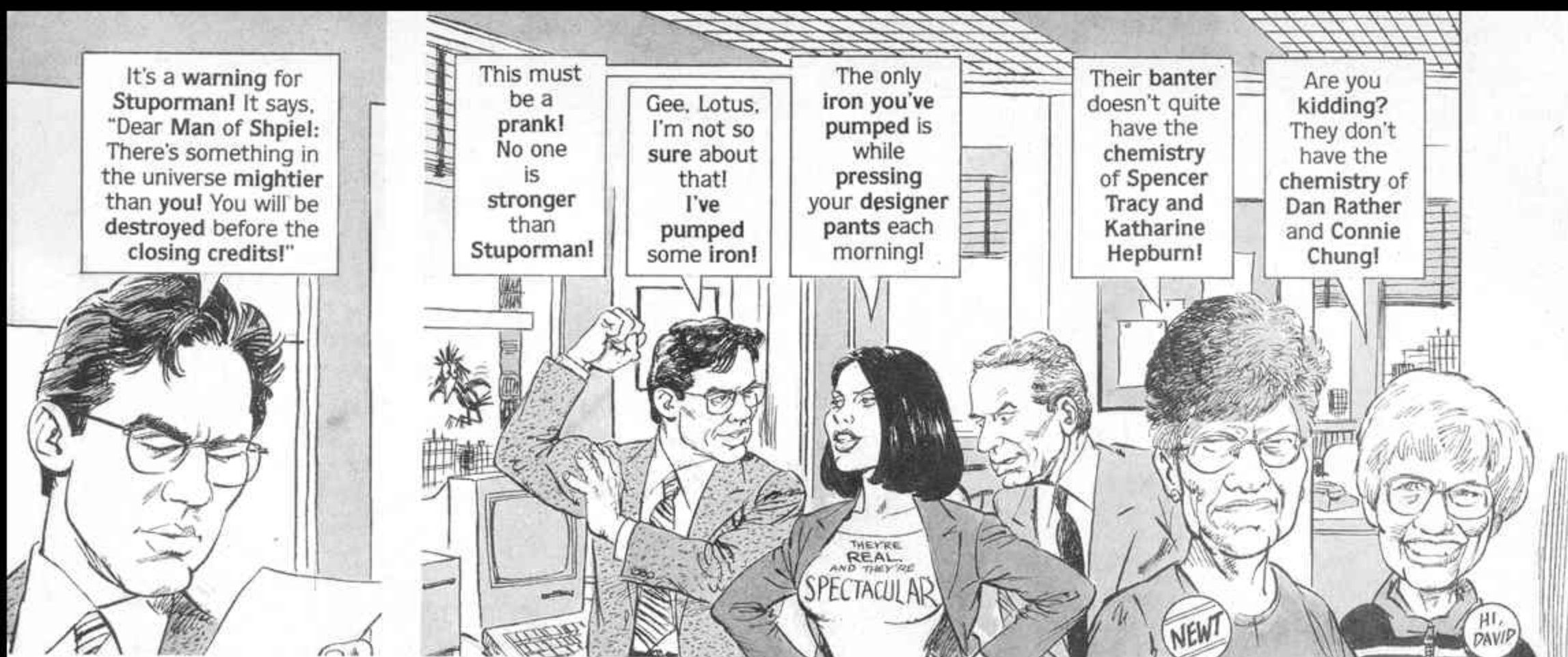
Gosharooty! This just came in, Chief!

What is it?

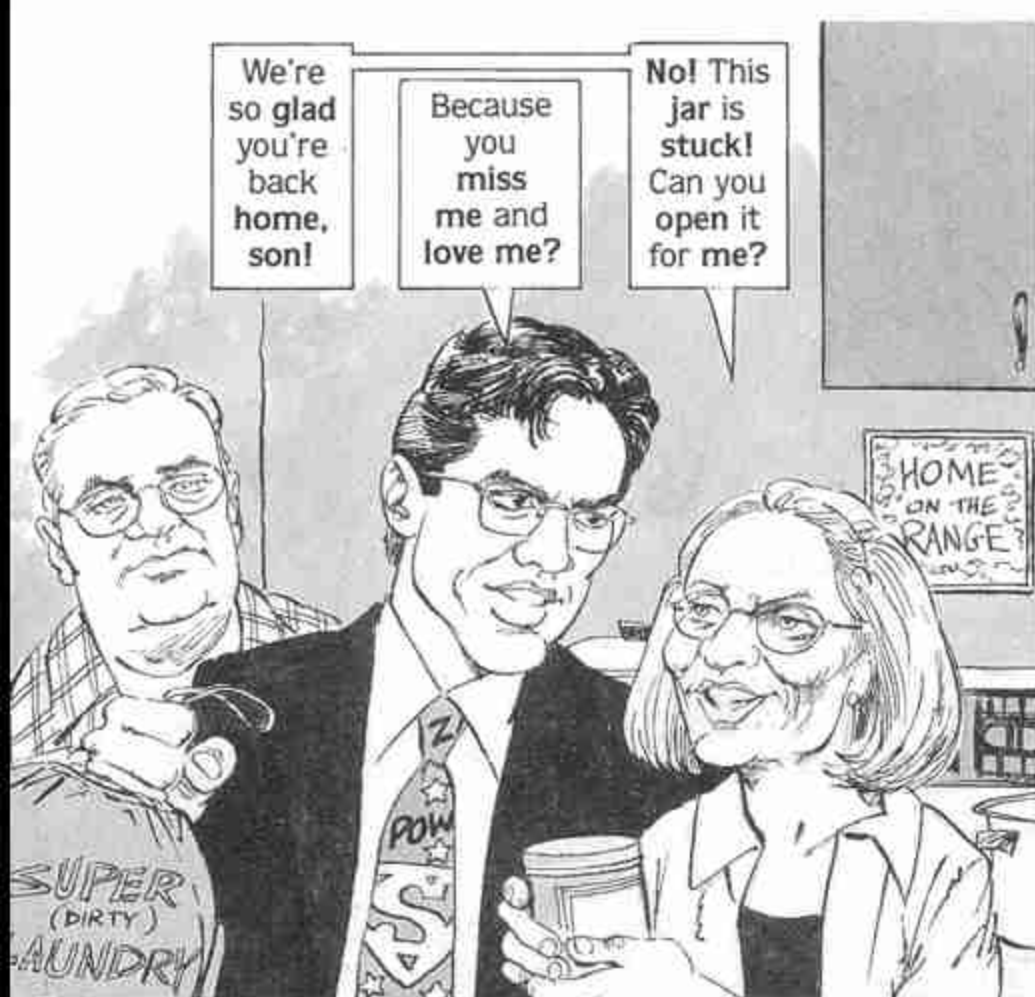
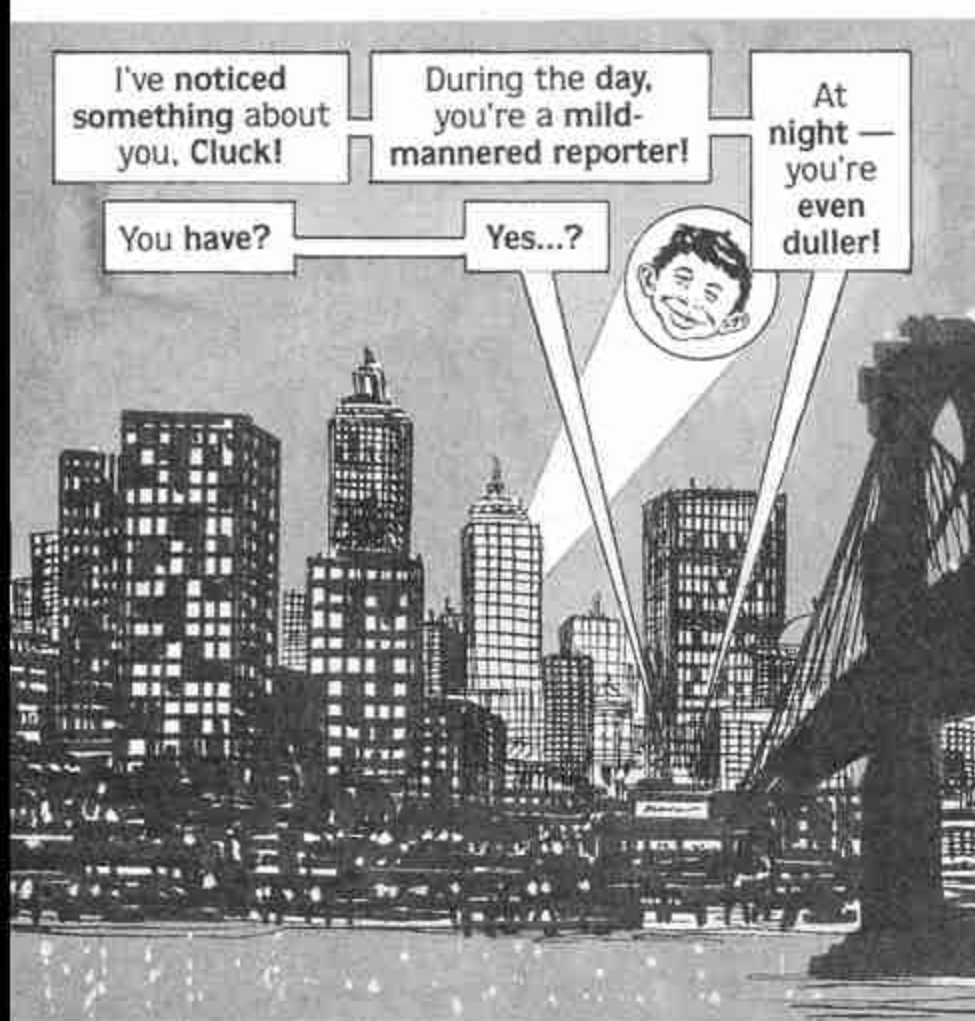
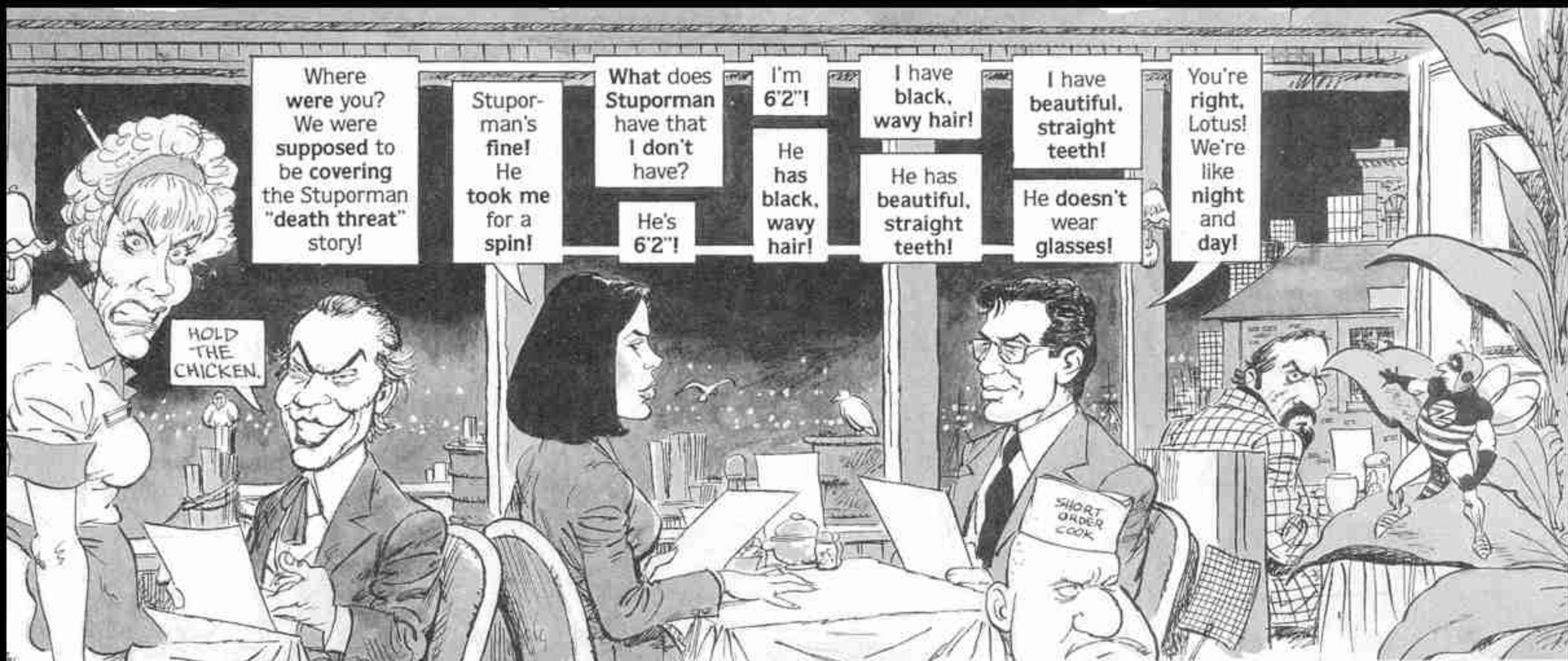
A death fax!

A death fax? Isn't it wonderful that our villains can participate in the electronic superhighway?





Box office fiascos like *The Coneheads*, *Wayne's World 2*, and *It's Pat* have endangered other *Saturday Night Live* movie projects now under consideration... So What's the Problem?



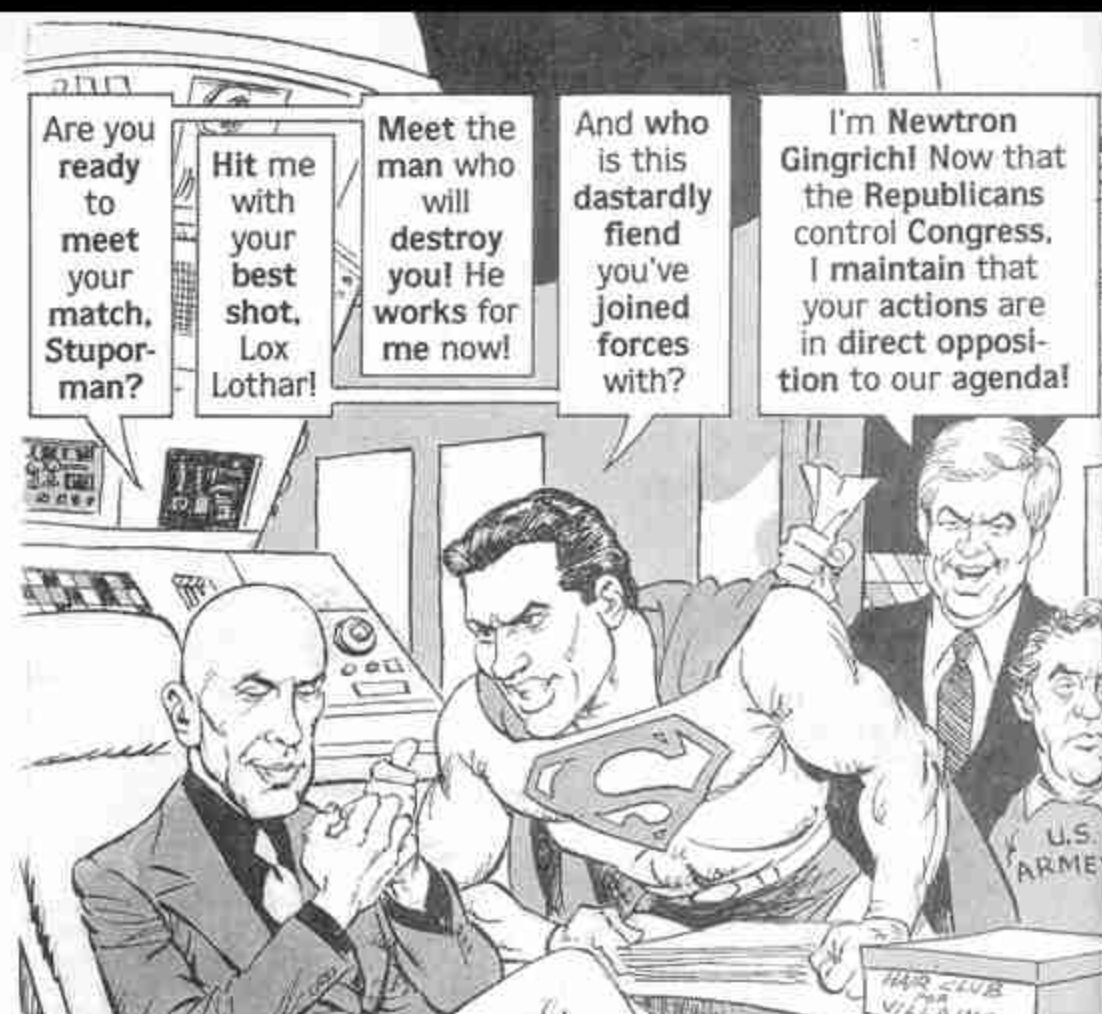


Son, I hope you're careful as a superhero and not setting fire to yourself!

What the heck is he talking about?

Your dad hasn't aged well! He forgets which superhero you are! He thinks you're the Human Torch!

This visit to Smellville's depressing me no end! I'm going back to Megapolis! I have corruption and vice to deal with!



Are you ready to meet your match, Stuporman?

Hit me with your best shot, Lox Lothar!

Meet the man who will destroy you! He works for me now!

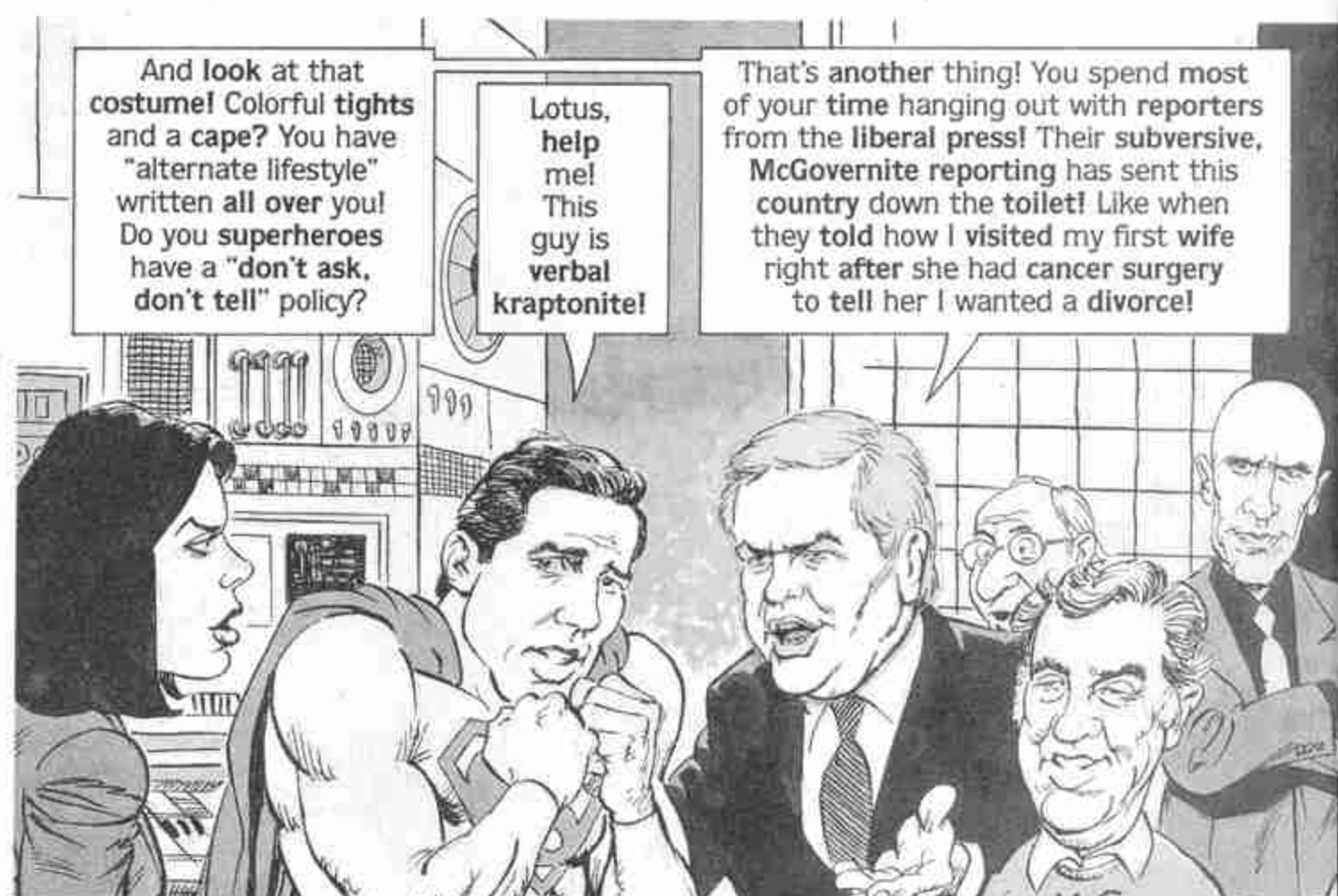
And who is this dastardly fiend you've joined forces with?

I'm Newtron Gingrich! Now that the Republicans control Congress, I maintain that your actions are in direct opposition to our agenda!



But I'm on the side of law and order! I help the needy and desperate!

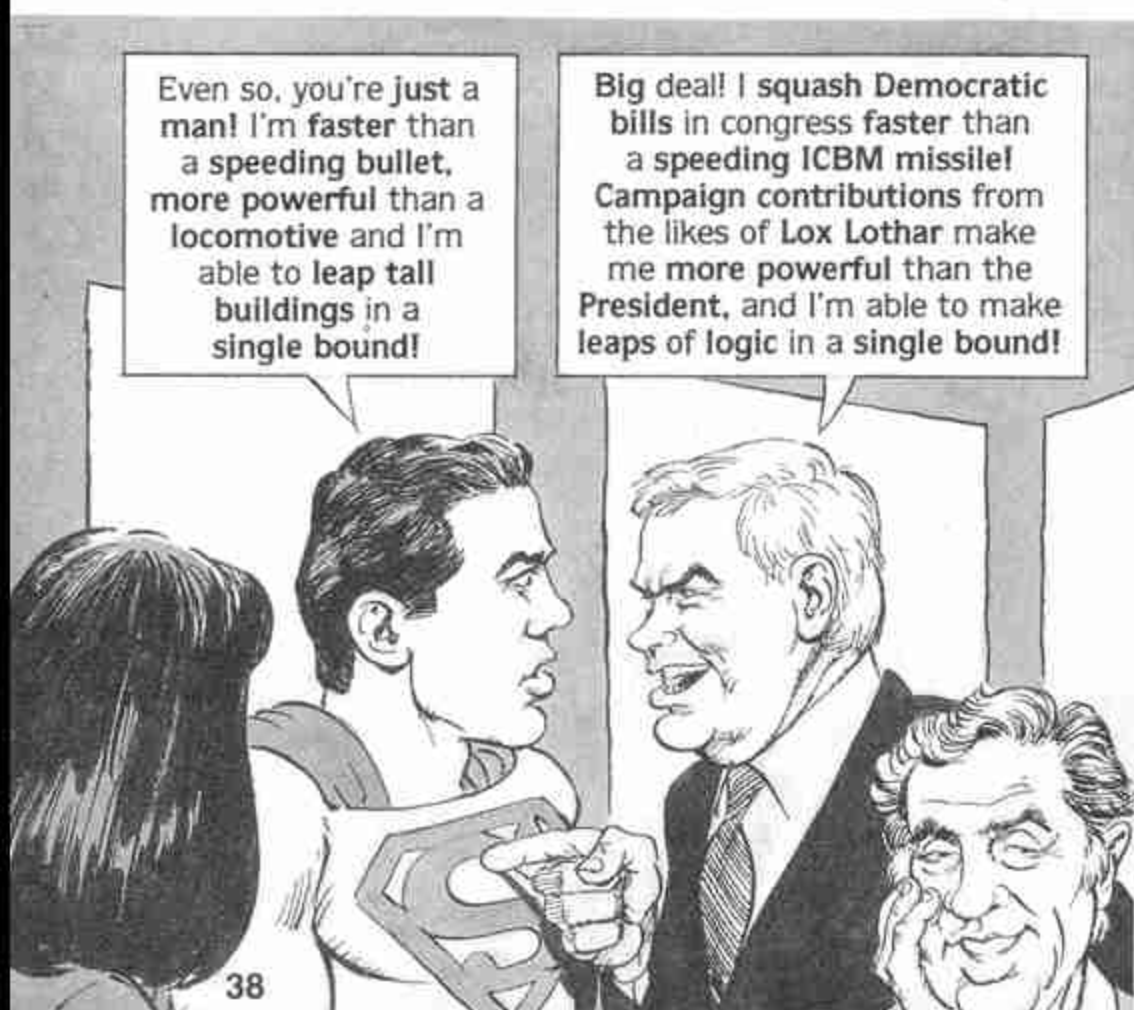
Helping the needy and desperate sounds like welfare to me, and deadbeat mothers and kids have no place in my budget! That's money that can be better used on defense spending!



And look at that costume! Colorful tights and a cape? You have "alternate lifestyle" written all over you! Do you superheroes have a "don't ask, don't tell" policy?

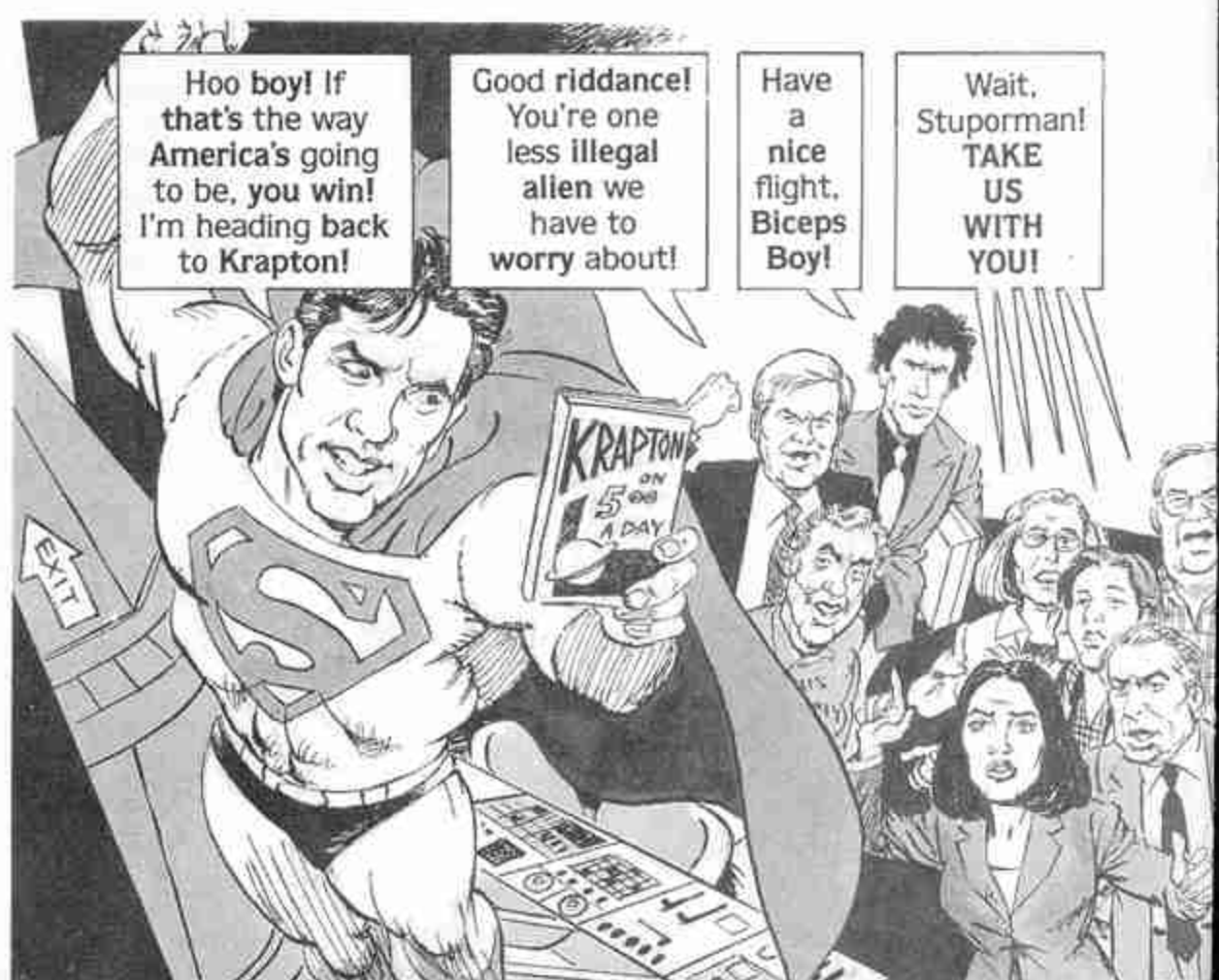
Lotus, help me! This guy is verbal kraptonite!

That's another thing! You spend most of your time hanging out with reporters from the liberal press! Their subversive, McGovernite reporting has sent this country down the toilet! Like when they told how I visited my first wife right after she had cancer surgery to tell her I wanted a divorce!



Even so, you're just a man! I'm faster than a speeding bullet, more powerful than a locomotive and I'm able to leap tall buildings in a single bound!

Big deal! I squash Democratic bills in congress faster than a speeding ICBM missile! Campaign contributions from the likes of Lox Lothar make me more powerful than the President, and I'm able to make leaps of logic in a single bound!



Hoo boy! If that's the way America's going to be, you win! I'm heading back to Krypton!

Good riddance! You're one less illegal alien we have to worry about!

Have a nice flight, Biceps Boy!

Wait, Stuporman! TAKE US WITH YOU!

DIM SUMS DEPT.

It is said that if you take an infinite amount of monkeys, sit them down at an infinite amount of typewriters and let them bash away for the rest of infinity, at least one of them will create *Hamlet*. (Surprisingly, you'll also get 106 usable *Baywatch* scripts!) This timeless puzzle intrigued us so much that we decided to ask one of our monkeys to sit down and pound a typewriter for a little less than infinity (okay, half an hour), and he came up with these...

Other INTERESTING INFINITY COMBINATIONS

ARTIST: TOM BUNK WRITER: DESMOND DEVLIN



The occasional high-profile lunatic has forced law-abiding gun owners to wait for up to 120 hours before buying their wares... *So What's the Problem?*





AN INFINITE NUMBER OF NEWSPAPER READERS



TURNING TO AN INFINITE NUMBER OF COMICS PAGES



TO LOOK AT AN INFINITE NUMBER OF ZIGGY STRIPS



WILL PRODUCE ONE READER WHO SMILES...ALMOST



AN INFINITE NUMBER OF RABID TREKKIES



Remember, in episode 104, the Shields were ineffective in the Bill-dickey System!

DESCRIBING AN INFINITE NUMBER OF CRITICAL FLAWS IN THE ENTERPRISE'S SECURITY SYSTEM



Vagh 'lwchab cha' ghargh wighaj!

AND ALSO DESCRIBING AN INFINITE NUMBER OF KLINGON VERB CONJUGATIONS



It's like someone like Uhura or Counselor Troi actually touching you!

WILL PRODUCE ONE WHO CAN ALSO DESCRIBE THE CARESS OF A WOMAN



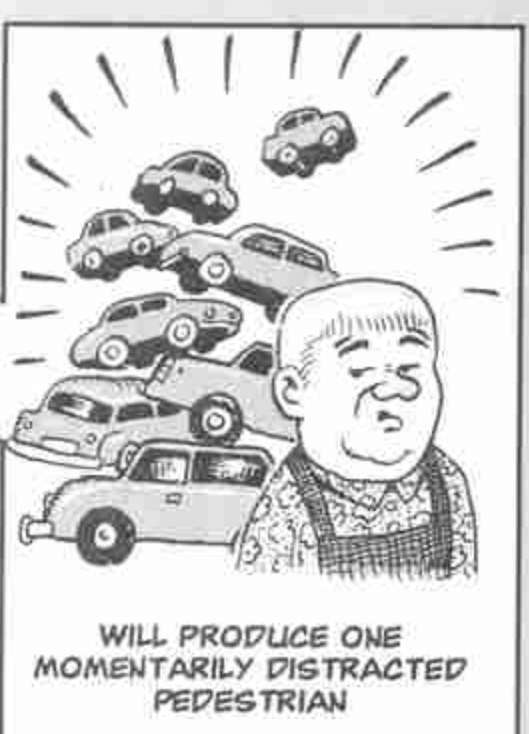
AN INFINITE NUMBER OF PARKED CARS



ON AN INFINITE NUMBER OF BIG CITY STREETS



WITH AN INFINITE NUMBER OF BLARING CAR ALARMS



WILL PRODUCE ONE MOMENTARILY DISTRACTED PEDESTRIAN



AN INFINITE NUMBER OF PHONE CALLS



Hello Bif SKZZZYX! I'm calling from the BIZZZZYL CRUGGYGL Hans Brickface Bridge!

PLACED FROM AN INFINITE NUMBER OF MOVING CARS



Bif, these cel phones YZZLRUGN are great! They take my KRXXRXG mind off the road!

FROM AN INFINITE NUMBER OF CELLULAR PHONES



Can you hear me, Bif? I think I'm gonna die!

WILL PRODUCE ONE AUDIBLE, STATIC-FREE CONVERSATION



AN INFINITE NUMBER OF
CONSTRUCTION WORKERS



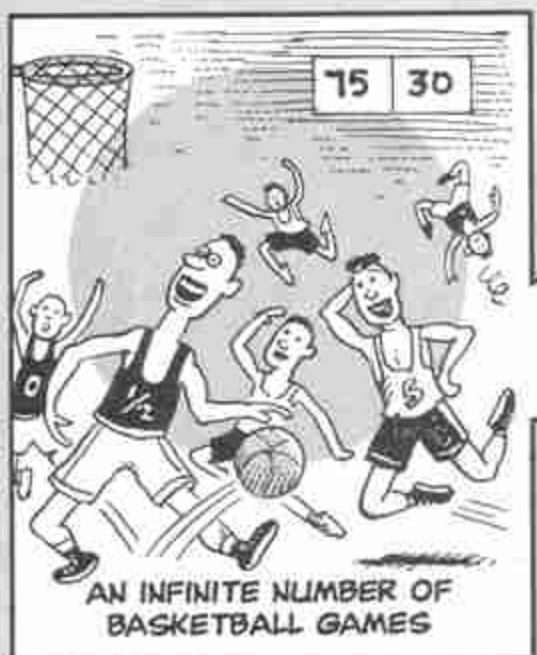
MAKING AN INFINITE NUMBER
OF WET SMACKING SOUNDS



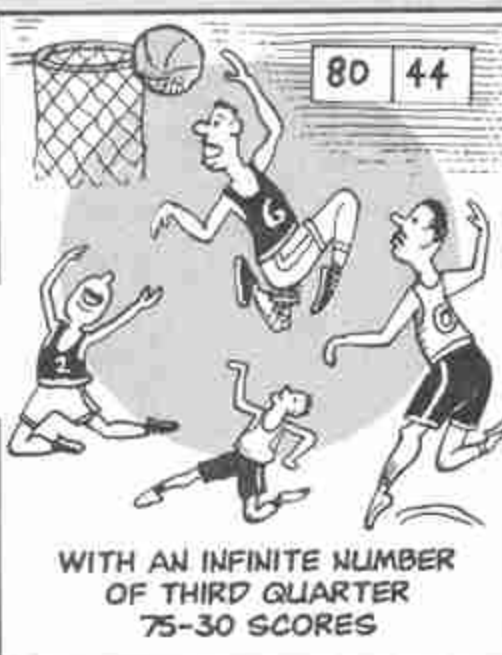
AT AN INFINITE NUMBER OF
PASSING WOMEN



WILL PRODUCE ONE
HAPPY MARRIAGE



AN INFINITE NUMBER OF
BASKETBALL GAMES



WITH AN INFINITE NUMBER
OF THIRD QUARTER
75-30 SCORES



AND AN INFINITE NUMBER OF
ANNOUNCERS SAYING
"ANYTHING CAN HAPPEN
HERE IN THE NBA"



WILL PRODUCE ONE INSTANCE
OF "ANYTHING" HAPPENING



AN INFINITE NUMBER OF
TOBACCO INDUSTRY
SPOKESPEOPLE



TESTIFYING BEFORE AN INFINITE
NUMBER OF SENATE
SUBCOMMITTEES



ON AN INFINITE NUMBER OF
PROPOSED TAXES OR
REGULATIONS



WILL PRODUCE ONE ADMISSION
THAT TOBACCO MAY NOT BE
QUITE AS GOOD FOR YOU AS
MOTHER'S MILK



AN INFINITE NUMBER
OF WRESTLING
PAY-PER-VIEW SPECIALS



FEATURING AN INFINITE NUMBER
OF BLUSTERY INTERVIEWS



WITH AN INFINITE NUMBER OF
"MACHO MEN"



WILL PRODUCE ONE INTERVIEW
THAT DOES NOT END WITH AN
"OH, YEAHHH!"



Hi, this is **Bald Shaffer**, and because of my long career in the field, I've been chosen to investigate this controversial world of violence, revenge and naked hate, where talk is cheap, the competition is utterly brutal and nothing matters except making it to the top and staying there, no matter how many people you have to step on or stab in the back along the way! But enough about late night TV! Right now...



MAD LOOKS AT THE WORLD OF RAP

As the kids say, I'm "In the house" with the president of Doof Jam Records, Russel Simpleton! The founding of Doof Jam was a historic moment in music history, wasn't it?

You know it! For decades, the White Man robbed the Black Man blind, with all sorts of legal treachery! Doof Jam changed that!

Right, now blacks finally get to do the ripping off!

Don't step on my line, Curly!

You've been around since the beginning of rap! Tell us about some of the great stars you remember!

When I look around here and see how things have grown, I think of performers like Grandmaster Flush, Smelly-Mel and Runt DMC! They're the ones who planted the seeds and who made it all rise from the ground up!

So those groups had a lot to do with the success of Doof Jam?

A little! But I'm talking about when I look out my window! Those has-beens are all working in my garden!



ARTIST: KYLE BAKER WRITER: DESMOND DEVLIN

My most slammin' act is Mish Mosh, two young kids who are a producer's dream!

It must be a thrill to work with kids with such incredible talent!

Who cares about talent! What's a thrill is they can't legally touch their money until 2002! Till then I'll be investing it on their behalf, for my usual 75% commision, of course!

In this studio is Congested Development! They protest injustice, exploitation and a terrible system in which one man can physically own another!

That's great! It's so important today's kids learn about slavery!

Get real, piano man! It's not slavery we're protesting! It's the iron-clad, 10-year contract we signed with Simpleton before we got famous! The contracts his lawyers concoct make slavery look like the good old days!



Here's a gangsta group with a unique approach! The Gutta Boys are discussing new song ideas for their upcoming CD — but I must warn you, one of them is completely sick and deranged!

My song is about impaling a Girl Scout with a harpoon and having sex with her corpse!

Mine's about strangling my court-appointed psychiatrist, setting the hospital on fire, and laughing gleefully as my own skin melts off my skull!

Mine's about a boy and girl who fall in love and decide to live the rest of their lives with fidelity and respect!

What did I tell you? That last guy is completely sick and deranged!



You Gutta Boys sold millions of albums without a hit single! Why do you think you don't get any airplay?

Yo, man, you know what the @#\$%-ing reason is! Those &*#\$-ers in the media ban our *&%-ing music for one *!#@-ing reason, and one mother-&)*@-ing reason only: Racism!

You ever think it was your language?

My language? What are you, a &!%*-ing racist too?



Is it true that one of your clients, 6Pac, was found guilty of assault?

Yes, it's a shame to see that happen to a sensitive, creative artist!

Do you say that because you feel he's the innocent victim of a frame-up?

He's guilty as sin! It's a shame because his trial ended so fast we only had time to stockpile 3 albums to tide us over while he rots in the hole! I was hoping for 6!

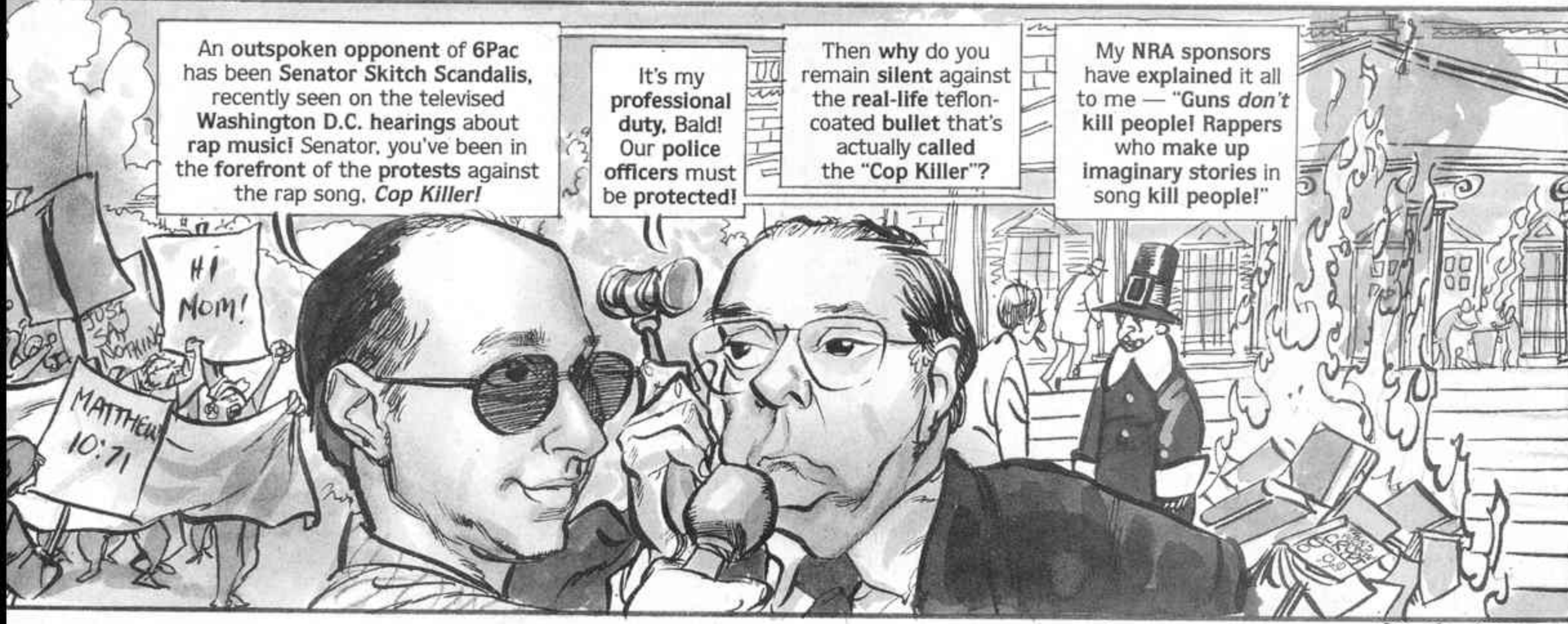


An outspoken opponent of 6Pac has been Senator Skitch Scandalis, recently seen on the televised Washington D.C. hearings about rap music! Senator, you've been in the forefront of the protests against the rap song, *Cop Killer*!

It's my professional duty, Bald! Our police officers must be protected!

Then why do you remain silent against the real-life teflon-coated bullet that's actually called the "Cop Killer"?

My NRA sponsors have explained it all to me — "Guns don't kill people! Rappers who make up imaginary stories in song kill people!"



I'd like you to watch this tape of the Senate hearings and give me your honest opinion!

Mister Chairman, I would like to enter these lyrics into the record:
*The ho on the mic knows what I like
 And gives it up hot an' juicy
 But now her luck's up, the bitch done *&\$@-ed up
 So I gets out my Uzi!
 Bang bang bang, I took out the whole gang
 Like swattin' down itchy fleas
 Yeah, I killed the ho, but next time she'll know
 I said, "Whopper, extra cheese!"*



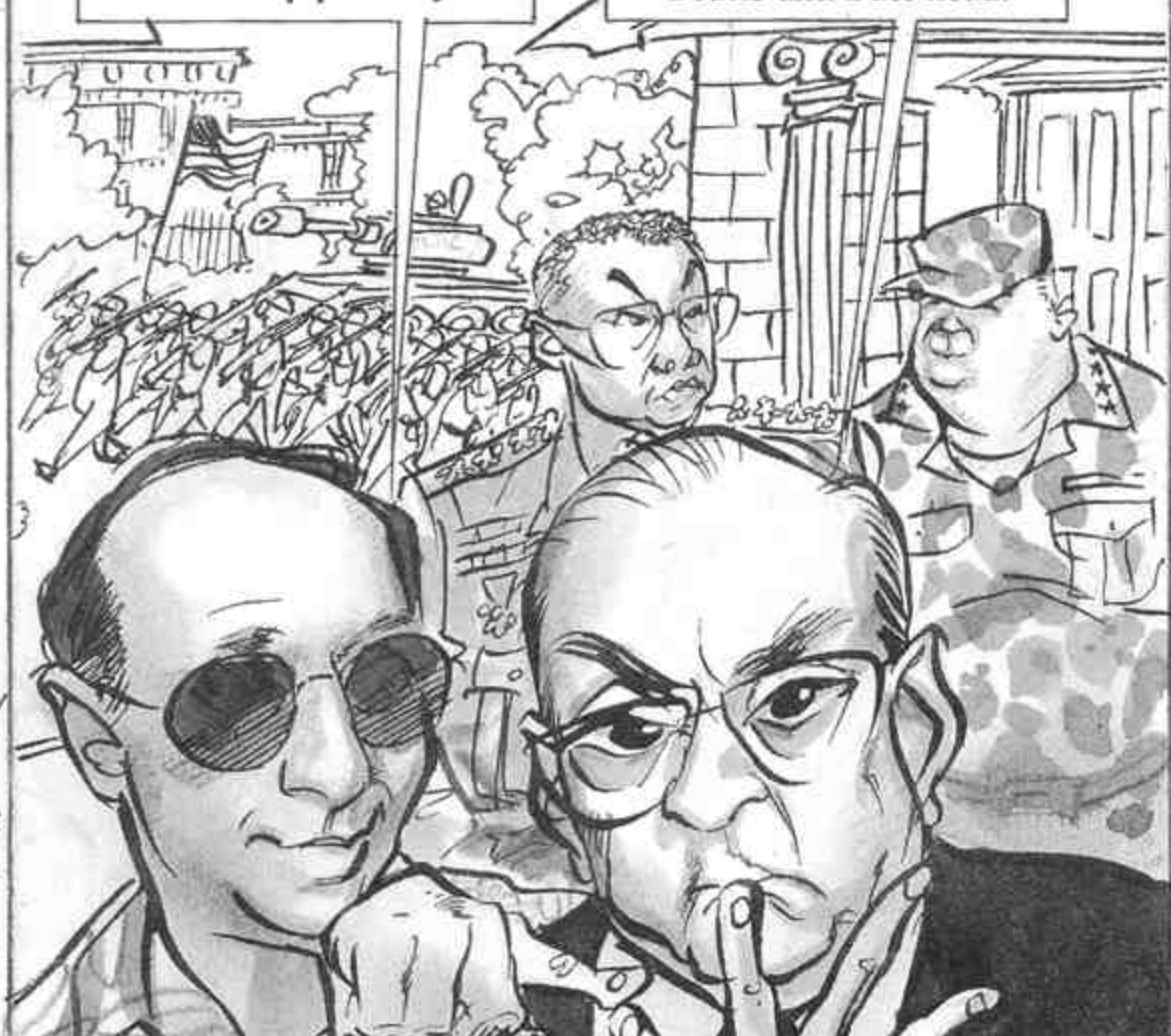
I have to admit those lyrics are harsh! What sort of response did you get from reading that?

The best kind — a contract! I start work on my *Senate Rap* CD next Thursday!



Frankly, Senator, a lot of people are tired of politicians covering up their own confusion over what to do about violent crime, by holding pointless television hearings and going for cheap publicity!

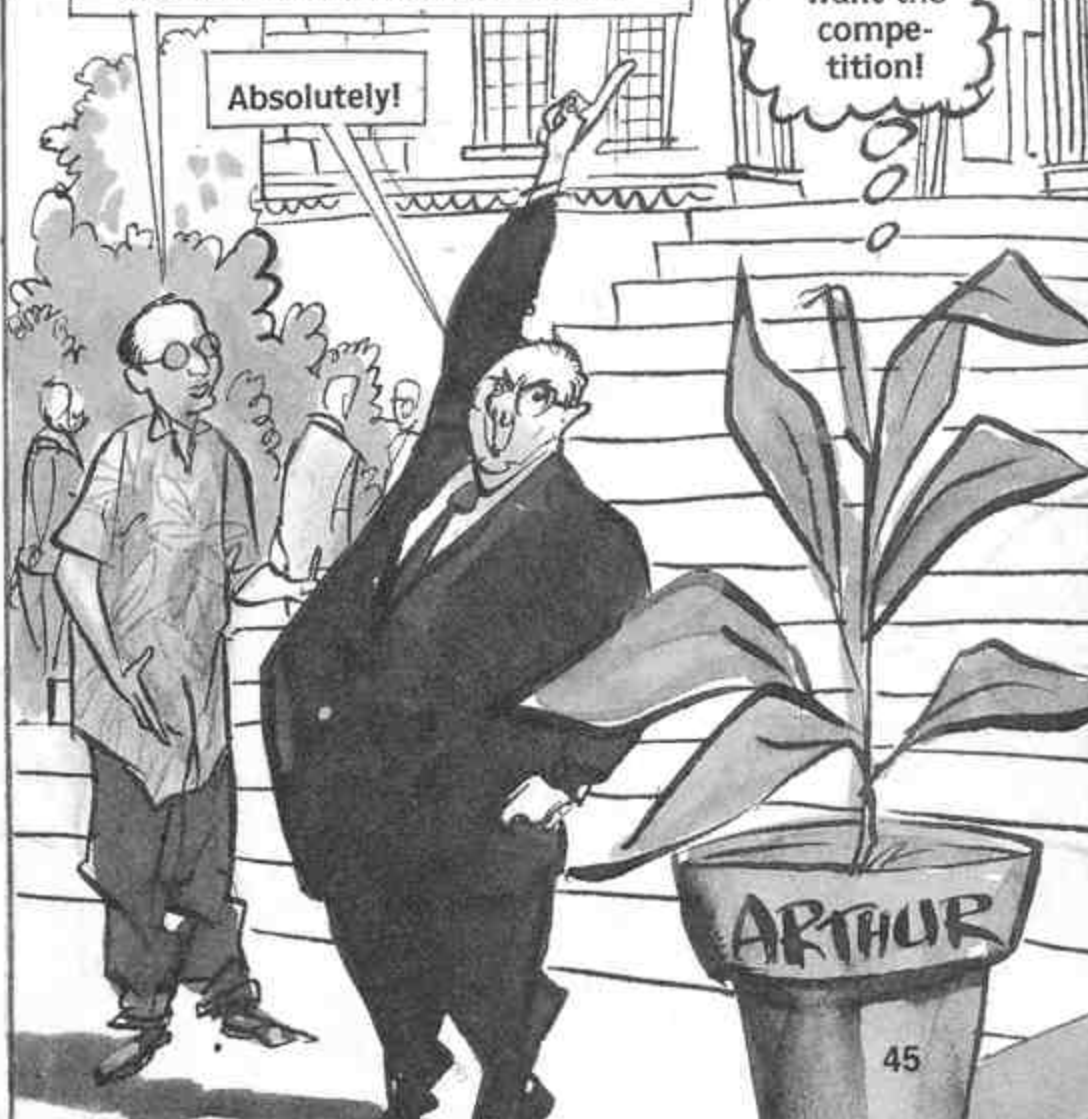
I don't blame them! It's clear the crisis we face as a nation is far too complex to simply blame it all on rap music! We must also consider Mortal Kombat cartridges and Beavis and Butt-head!



But even if we accept that a lot of rap music is filled with sexual slurs, homophobia, acceptance of criminal behavior and references to drug use, is it really the business of the U.S. Senate?

Of course it is! They don't want the competition!

Absolutely!



Many people feel the proliferation of violent lyrics reinforces the negativity of today's rap scene! Professor Louis Dura, you've heard hundreds of rap albums! Do your studies show rap has a bad influence on listeners?

No, no! Absolutely no! A thousand times no!

But how can you defend even vicious and mean-spirited lyrics?

Because it's the result, not the cause, of racism! I've just heard this CD which celebrates violence and treats women as mindless sex objects! But these songs merely express the repressed rage of the disenfranchised! We must support these brave brothers!

But sir, this is a Guns 'N' Roses album!

Wha-a-at? Why, those filthy pig dogs! Hang the disgusting heavy metal scum!



With me now is a rapper who's always been accused of hobnobbing, former 2 Vile Crew leader, Puke Campbell!

Those charges are wack-ass false! No one is against the exploitation of women more than me!

Then why do your videos feature continual close-ups of jiggling butt cheeks?

Oh, butt cheeks, sure! But I'd never exploit an entire woman!



For another opinion, I'm visiting with a real rap legend, Dr. Dre! What do you think about rap's poor image?

It's wack! That's why I'm here in the studio dropping this positive track to combat that tired image of rappers as thieves and crooks!

Wow, that is one funky beat! How'd you come up with it?

I just lifted it off this old James Brown record!



Why do you think you're such a huge star?

I'm a triple threat! A rapper, writer and producer! I can do anything! I have absolute, total freedom!

Great! Tell me more on the way to the arena!

Sorry, I can't go more than 200 yards from here with this ankle beeper! I'm under "house arrest"!



Ron Delicatessen, you've promoted many rap concerts! Are you concerned about potential rioting?

No way! The connection between rap and violence is very exaggerated!

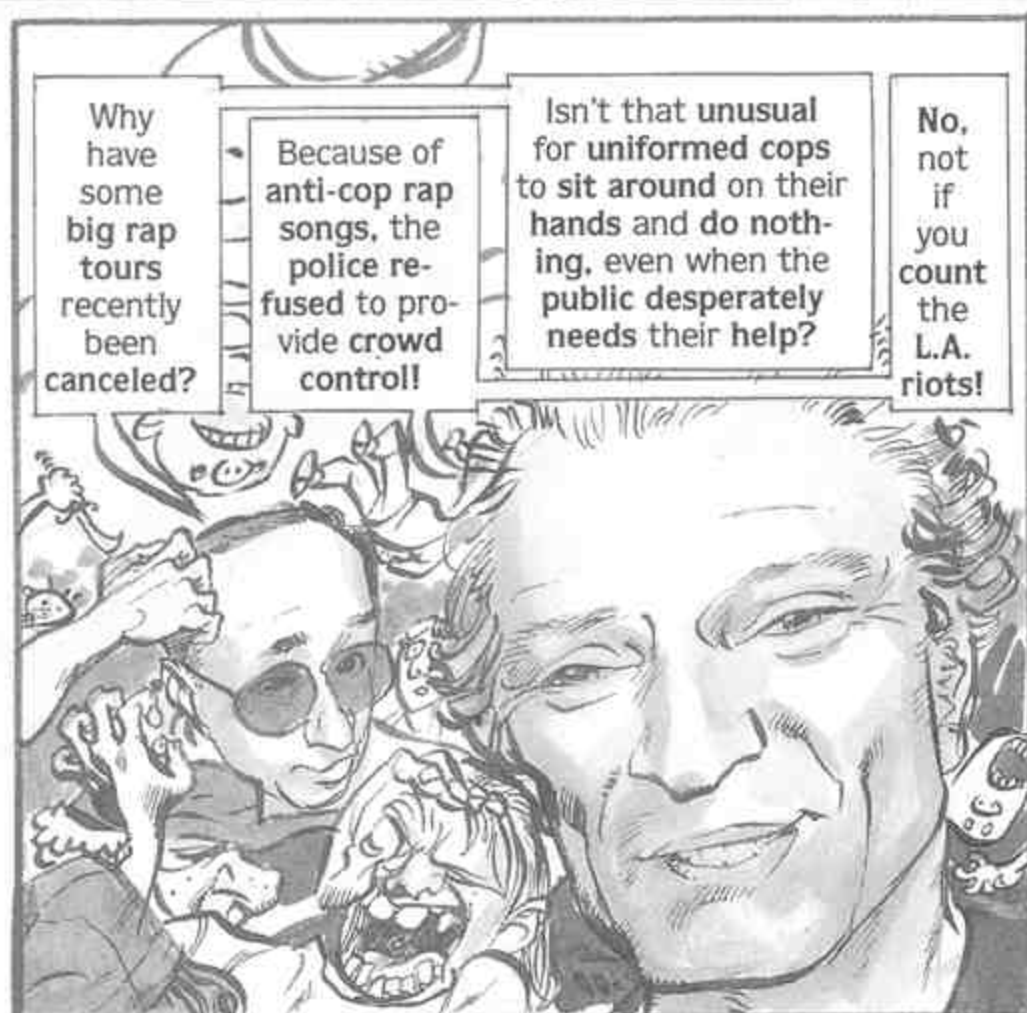
Peanuts! Programs! Uzis! Armor-piercing bullets!

Of course, there's a buzz with any live show! That's what attracts our special kind of fan!

You mean people who really love rap music?

I mean people who really love being frisked!





Why have some big rap tours recently been canceled?

Because of anti-cop rap songs, the police refused to provide crowd control!

Isn't that unusual for uniformed cops to sit around on their hands and do nothing, even when the public desperately needs their help?

No, not if you count the L.A. riots!



I'm with Officer Chip Logan, who says refusing to provide protection for rappers at concerts is justified!

That's right! Why should we be helping the same people who want to see us killed?

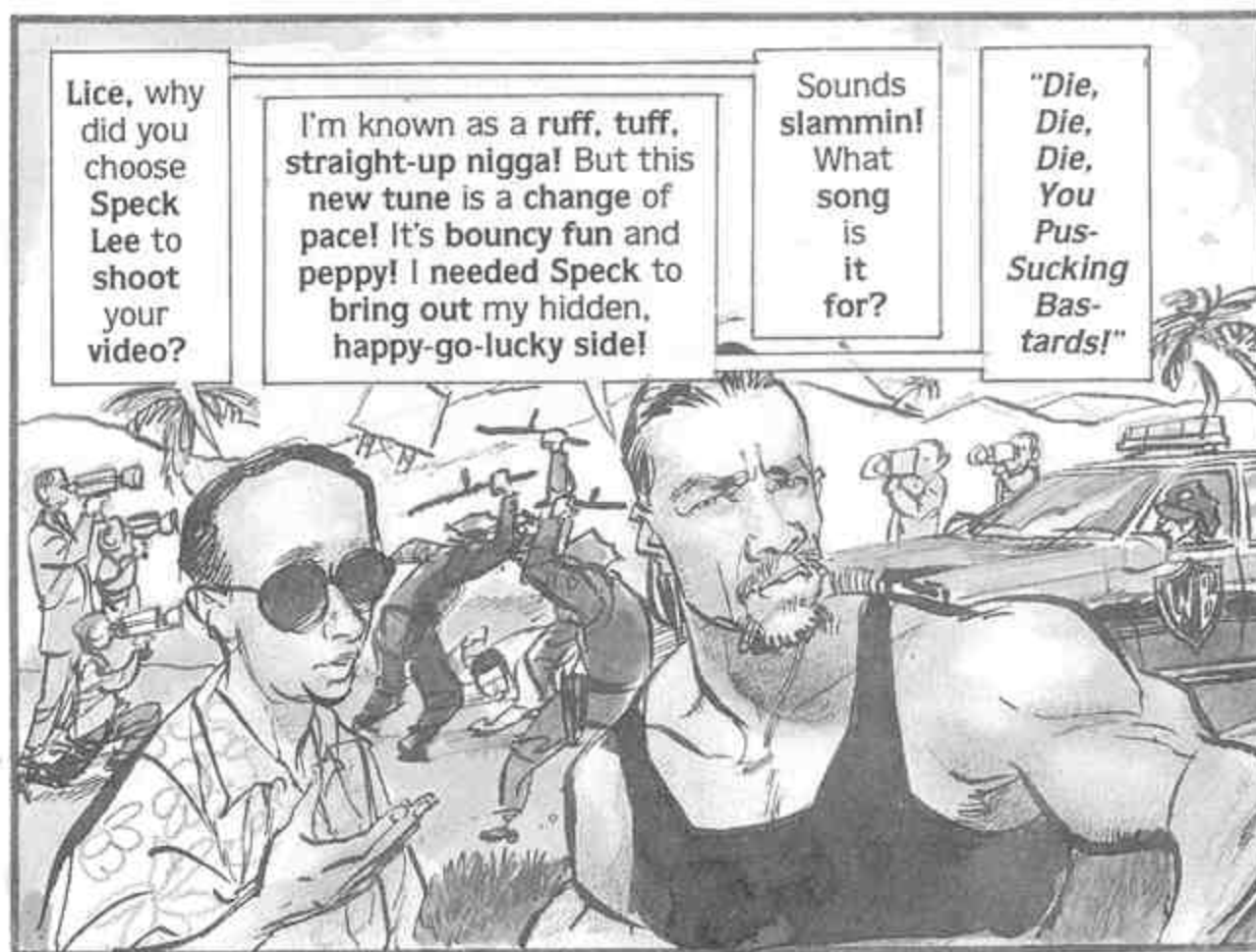
Police routinely protect the KKK, the Nazi Party and other hate groups! Why do you protect them when they hold rallies?

Hey, the constitution promises freedom of speech! It doesn't say a thing about singing!



I'm here with Speck Lee, director of the new Lice-T video! Speck, why are you computer-distorting that actor's clothes? He's only wearing a Garfield T-shirt!

Are you kidding? This is the greatest scam in video-making! Scramble one T-shirt and dumb fans think they're missing something subversive! They'll request this video 100 times trying to spot it!

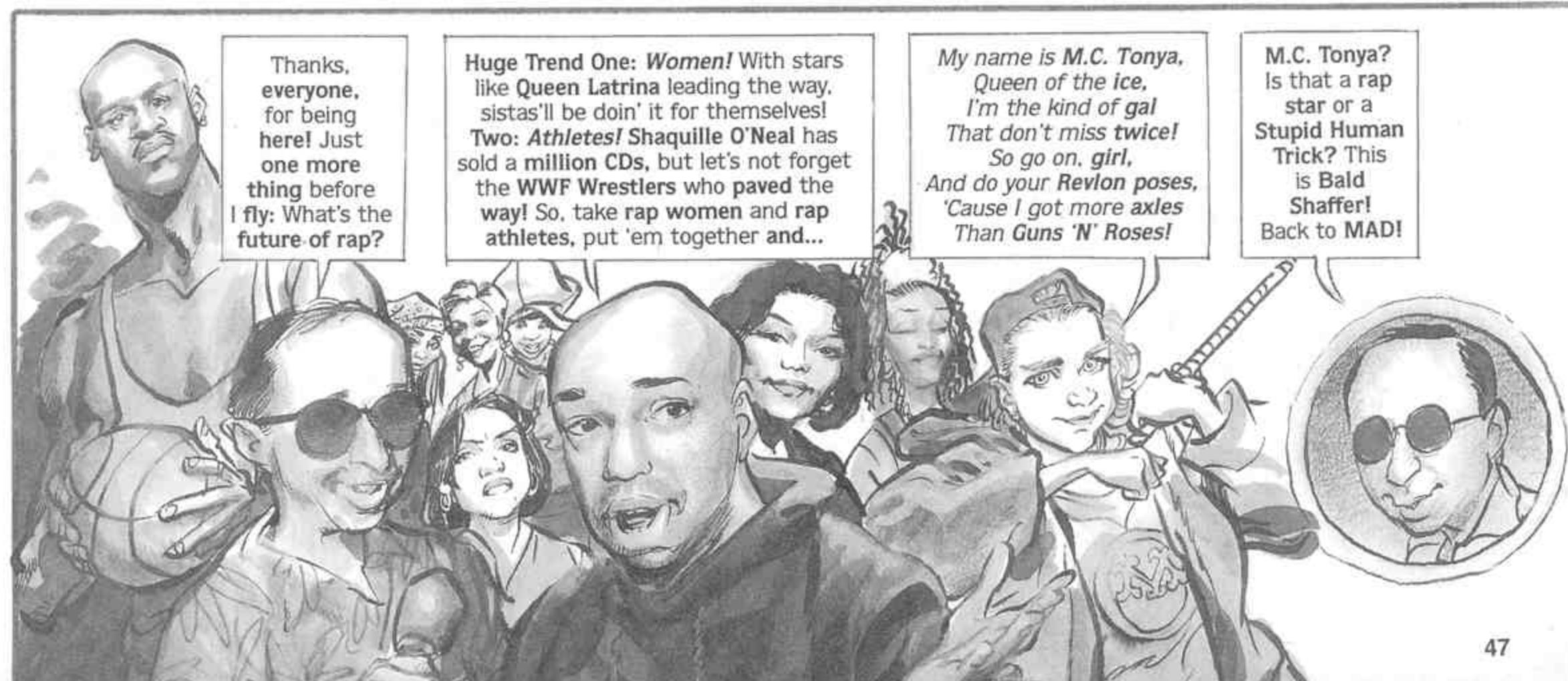


Lice, why did you choose Speck Lee to shoot your video?

I'm known as a ruff, tuff, straight-up nigga! But this new tune is a change of pace! It's bouncy fun and peppy! I needed Speck to bring out my hidden, happy-go-lucky side!

Sounds slammin! What song is it for?

"Die, Die, Die, You Pus-Sucking Bastards!"



Thanks, everyone, for being here! Just one more thing before I fly: What's the future of rap?

Huge Trend One: Women! With stars like Queen Latrina leading the way, sistas'll be doin' it for themselves! **Two: Athletes!** Shaquille O'Neal has sold a million CDs, but let's not forget the WWF Wrestlers who paved the way! So, take rap women and rap athletes, put 'em together and...

My name is M.C. Tonya, Queen of the ice, I'm the kind of gal That don't miss twice! So go on, girl, And do your Revlon poses, 'Cause I got more axles Than Guns 'N' Roses!

M.C. Tonya? Is that a rap star or a Stupid Human Trick? This is Bald Shaffer! Back to MAD!

Not too long ago, the Surgeon General of the United States, Dr. Joycelyn Elders, suggested that it might be helpful to teach "do-it-yourself" sex in the classroom. Since the president is an advocate of having sex with at least one other person (not necessarily his wife), he fired her the next day! But it led us to wonder what would really happen...

IF "DO-IT-YOURSELF" SEX Were Taught in Public Schools

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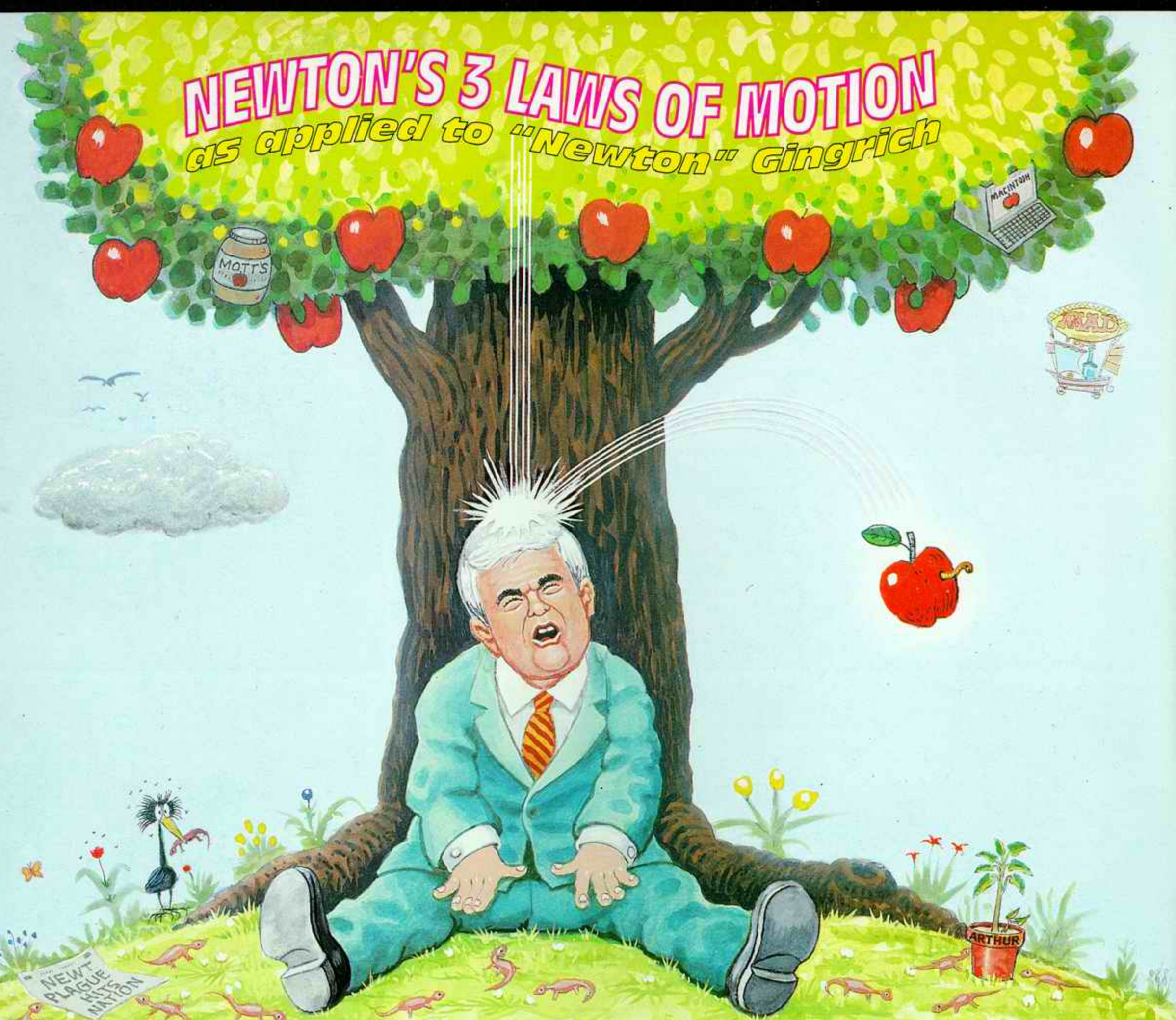
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NEWTON'S 3 LAWS OF MOTION

as applied to "Newton" Gingrich



An object at rest tends to stay at rest

An object in motion tends to stay in motion

For every action there is an equal and opposite reaction

