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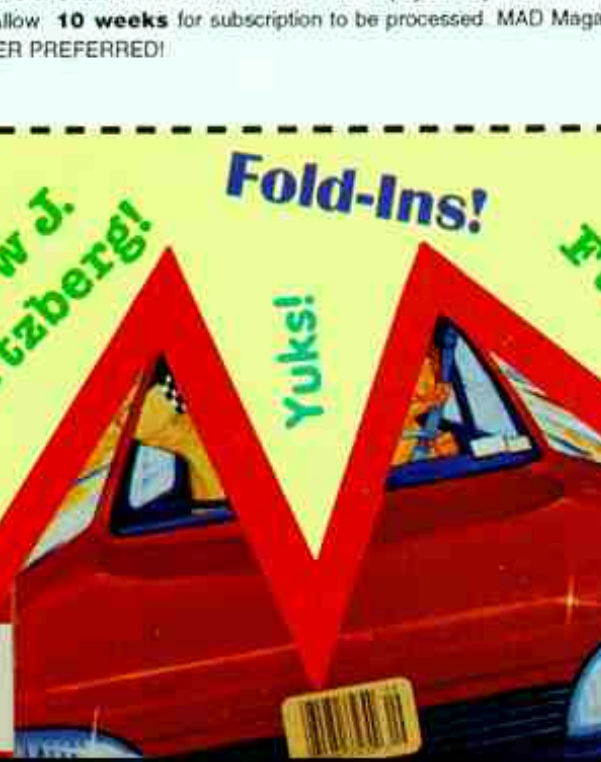
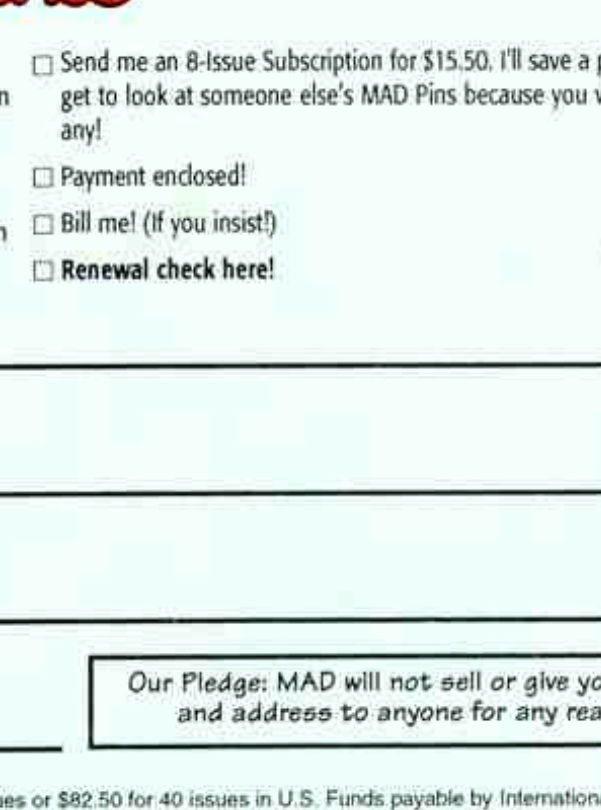
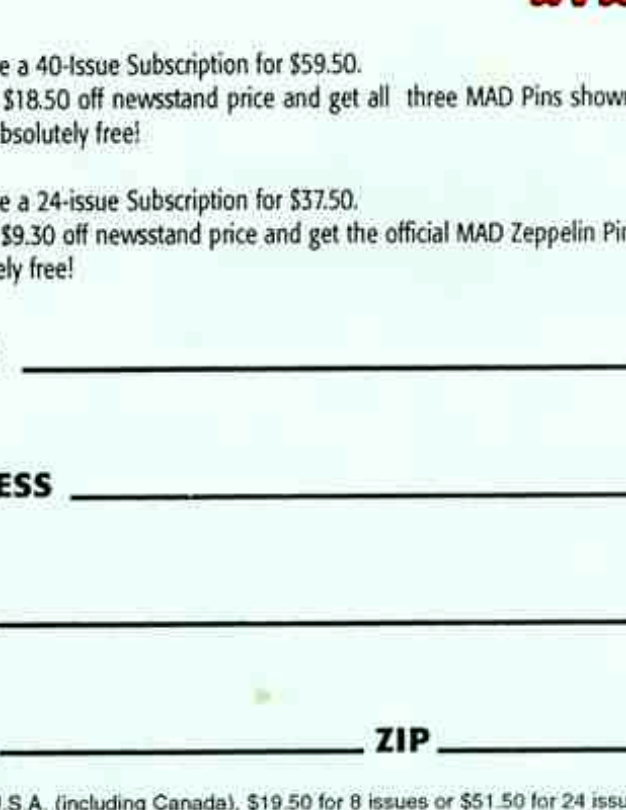
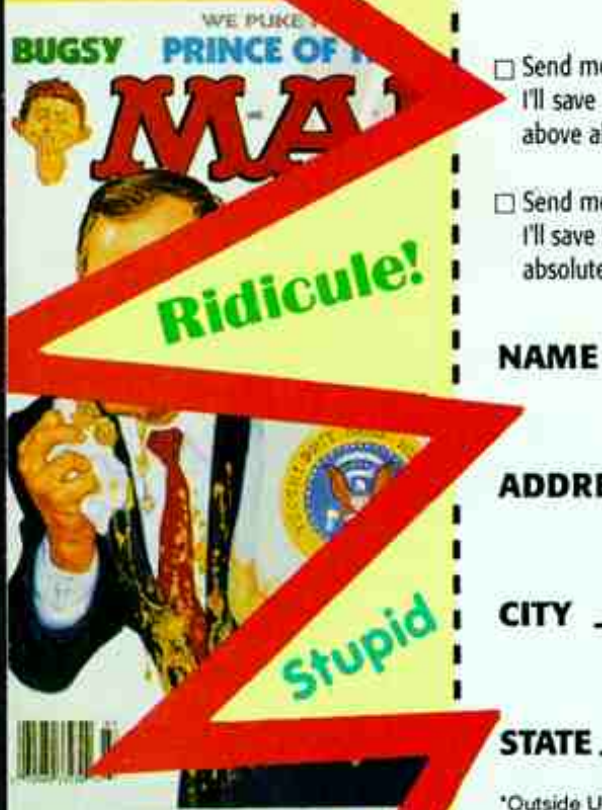
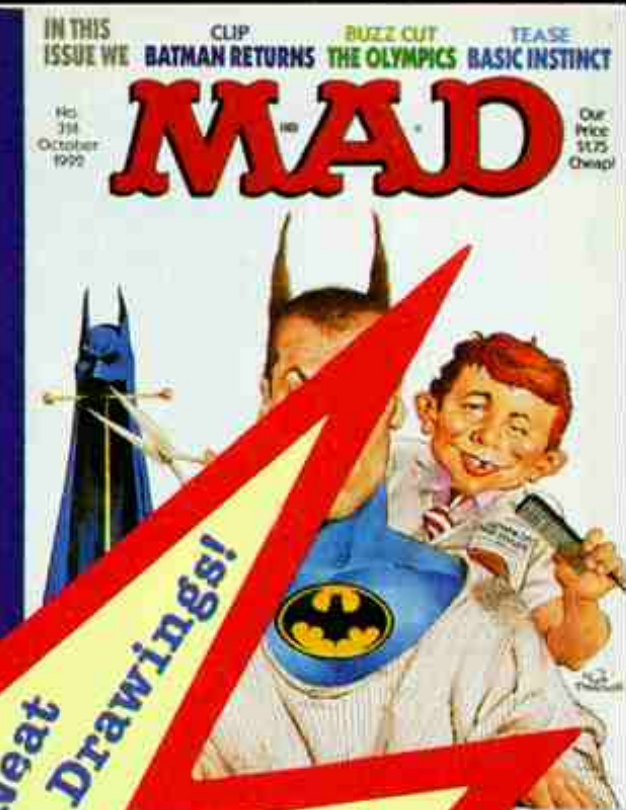
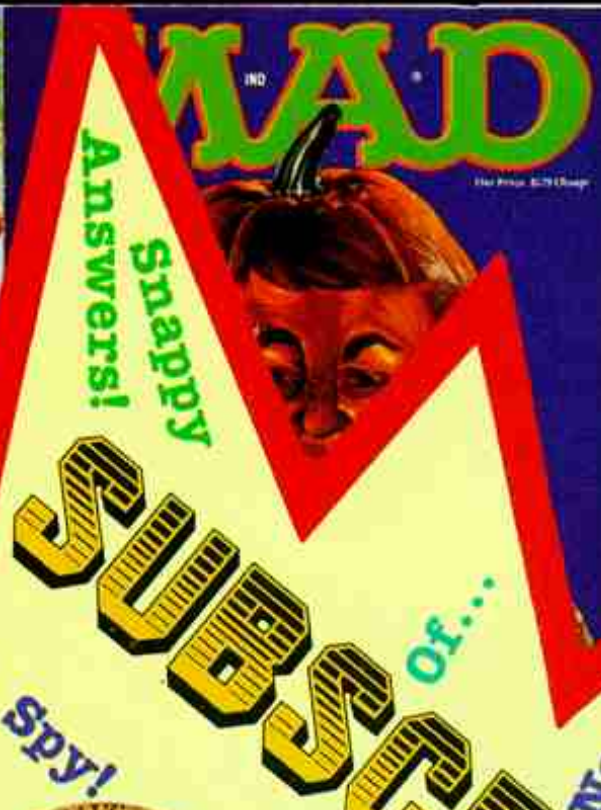
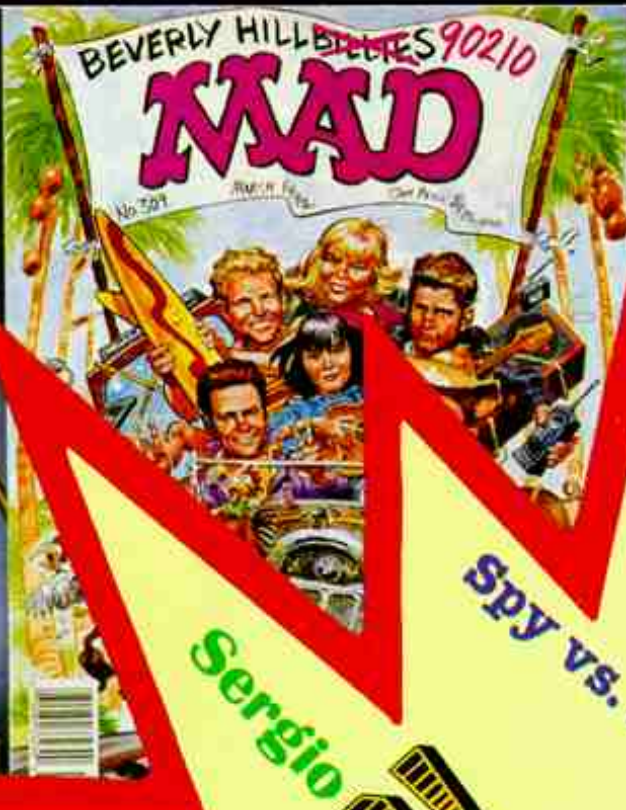
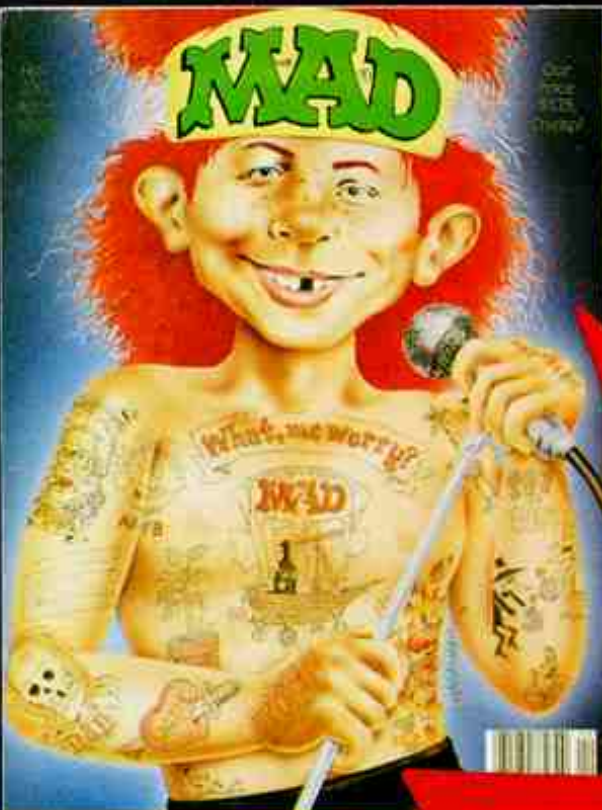
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— Alfred E. Neuman



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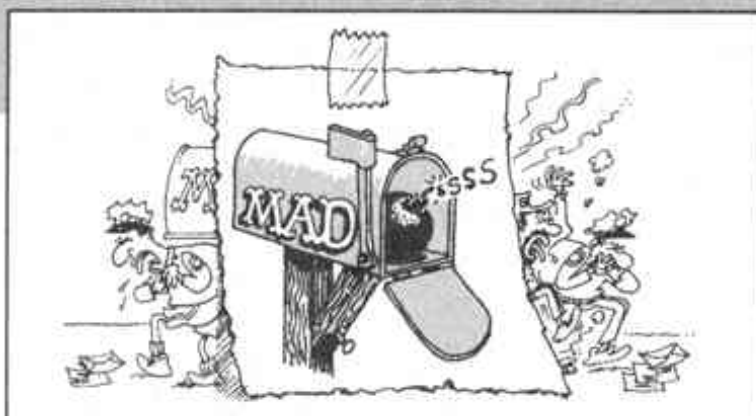
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POLITICALLY MAD

Why waste four pages on a buffoon like Louis Farrakhan? ("Louis Farrakhan Christmas Carols," #332.) He is a disgrace to Muslims everywhere and represents nobody but a handful of bigots. Thanks anyway to artist Drew Friedman and writer Frank Jacobs, whose "Songs of Food" (from many, many issues ago) I can still quote from memory (especially "Chopped Liver" and "Hello Deli.")

Mohamed Ragheb
Ontario, Canada

Your letter got to us just in time — we were able to pull "Khalid Muhammad Easter Tunes" from this issue before it was printed! In the meantime, we've asked Frank to work on some new food songs, including Sheryl Crow's "All I Wanna Do Is Have Some Gum" and The Pretenders' "I'll Spam By You!" —Ed.

In "Names of Music Groups as They Appear Elsewhere in Our Lives" (MAD #332), there is a photo of a man who looks remarkably like Pat Robertson above the name "Simple Minds." Since Pat has a Doctorate from Yale among other college degrees, he obviously was not the "Simple Mind" you were referring to. Tell me: who is this amazing Robertson lookalike?

Jeff Kruse
Van Nuys, CA

We can understand your confusion. That was Pat's evil twin, "Skippy" Robertson — a slimy, woman-hating sort of guy who has a history of being involved in vitamin distribution scams, shady multimillion dollar broadcast deals and consistently bilking money from the faithful in the name of God. No Yale-educated man of the cloth would do those things, right? —Ed.



LETTERS &

CUT IT OUT!

Just had to write to tell you how thrilled I was to see your paper doll vignette in Sergio Aragones's "A MAD Look at Women in Uniform" (#332). As an avid paper doll collector I can only regret the drawings are not executed in such a way that they can be "played with." That aside, the set is delightful and appears in scale too!

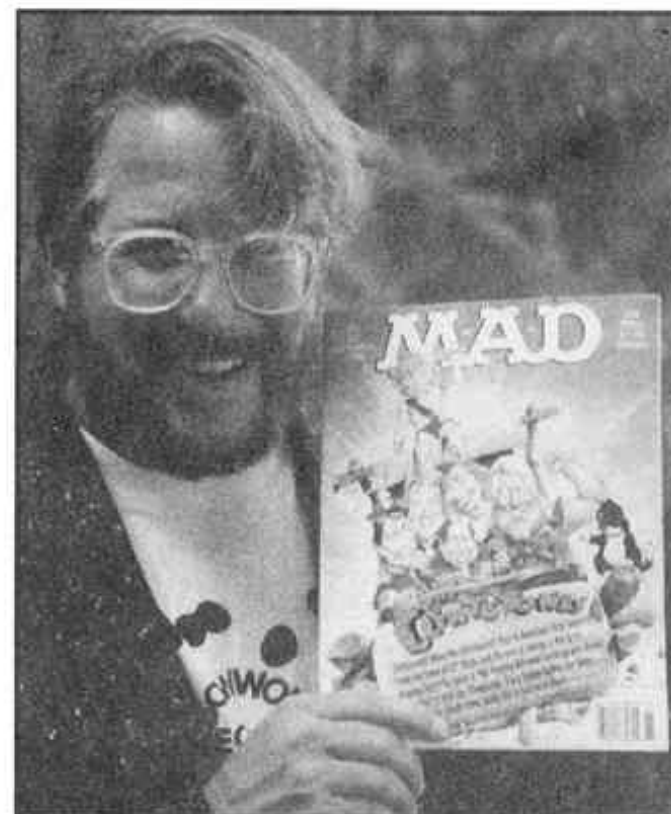
Lorna Currie Thomopoulos
Surrey, England

Talk about co-inkydinks! MAD artist John Caldwell is also an avid, lifelong collector of paper dolls! In fact, there's a story going around the MAD office that John's date at his high school prom was a ream of paper and a pair of scissors! We don't know what this means, but at the very least it's incredibly odd! —Ed.

"THE FLICKSTONES"

I enjoyed your "Flickstones" parody so much, I'm canceling my subscription!

Brian Levant
Director, The Flintstones
Hollywood, CA



Director? That's funny, we saw the movie and didn't think ANYBODY directed it! By the way, Brian, did you need 28 writers to help you compose your letter?

—Yabba Dabba Ed.

GIANT DUCK EDWING CHARACTERS INVADE FLORIDA!

patrick

Hurricane Tip



This message sponsored by: NationsBank

Florida residents recently became witnesses to a horrific sight, and we don't mean Spring Break in Daytona! The American Red Cross chose MAD's own Duck Edwing to illustrate over 100 billboards throughout the state! The billboards offer hurricane warning tips and feature Horace, Beulah and Dixie Pup, characters in Duck's Tampa Tribune comic strip. Next for Duck? A long nap!

photo by Bruce Hosking

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TOMATOES DEPARTMENT

ANGEL E. NEUMAN

For my Christmas cards last year, I thought Alfred should get in on the "Raphael Angels" fad!

Kim Weaver

San Luis Obispo, CA

And for this year, we thought our lawyers should get in on the "copyright infringement" fad! See you in court, Kimmy! —Ed.



Kim Weaver's Angelic Alfred card

BIRD NAMED!



In MAD #332, we gave our readers one last chance to suggest a name for that strange bird that always pops up in our pages...Here are some of our recent favorites, and then, the winner!

"Buzby" — John Albritton, Brandon, FL

"Derfla" (spell it backwards) — Dan Birchall, Ontario, Canada

"Weird Bird Yankovic" — Mike Basil, Centerline, MI

"Cornelius" — Patrick Hurt, St. Louis, MO

"Perdue" — Randy Grey, New London, CT

"Melvin" — Rachel Le Blanc, Easton, MA

"Stupid Pet" — Matt Gilbert, Spartanburg, SC

"Cat Food" — Cindy Solberg, Riverside, CA

"Egbert" — Art Lavoie, Concord, NH

"Scrimshaw" — I. Merisman, Nashville, TN

"Lil' Ed" — Sarah Vollmer, Vallejo, CA

"Pencil Neck Geek" — Melanie N. Lee, Jackson Heights, NY

And the winner? Overwhelming support — a mandate, if you will — went to a name we printed in #332...Westerly, RI resident Krista Martin's suggestion "FLIP THE BIRD"! (Was there really ever any doubt?) To show your appreciation, whenever you see Krista, Flip The Bird!

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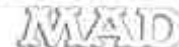
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PLIGHT OF THE LIVING DEAD DEPT.

Tom Cruise is a vampire. A 12-year old unknown actress is a vampire. Brad Pitt and Antonio Banderas are vampires. What else can we say about it all, except — he sucks, she sucks, they suck and so does...

INTRAVENOUS WITH THE



Hi, good looking!
Let's get acquainted
and see if
we're compatible!

I guess you want
to know what
my sign is!

No, what
your
blood
type is!

Here, let
me make
you a cocktail!

Aren't I
too young?

TOP
GLIMS

Weren't you
surprised that
Tom Cruise
seemed so
"swishy" in
this picture?

Not after I
learned it was
directed by the
same guy who did
The Crying Game!

There's a
clear
case of
child
abuse!

You mean
biting the
youngster's
neck?

I mean killing her
career by allowing
a 12-year old
kid to appear in
a movie this bad!

This film is a perfect example of sexism
in modern film ratings! If it had shown
male frontal nudity it would have been
slapped with an "NC-17" and that
rating would have hurt the box office!



VAMPIRE

ARTIST: MORT DRUCKER WRITER: STAN HART

Not for the way I make a Bloody Mary!

MAX KORN'S
STAKE
HOUSE

ARE YOU
ONE OF
US?

ELEANOR?

Not if it was Tom Cruise they showed in frontal nudity! Then, they would have grossed more than Jurassic Park!

I'm a reporter for a super-market tabloid! I understand you're the ghost of Elvis!

I never said that!

Then you must be one of the people who were kidnapped by creatures from a U.F.O.!

Nope!

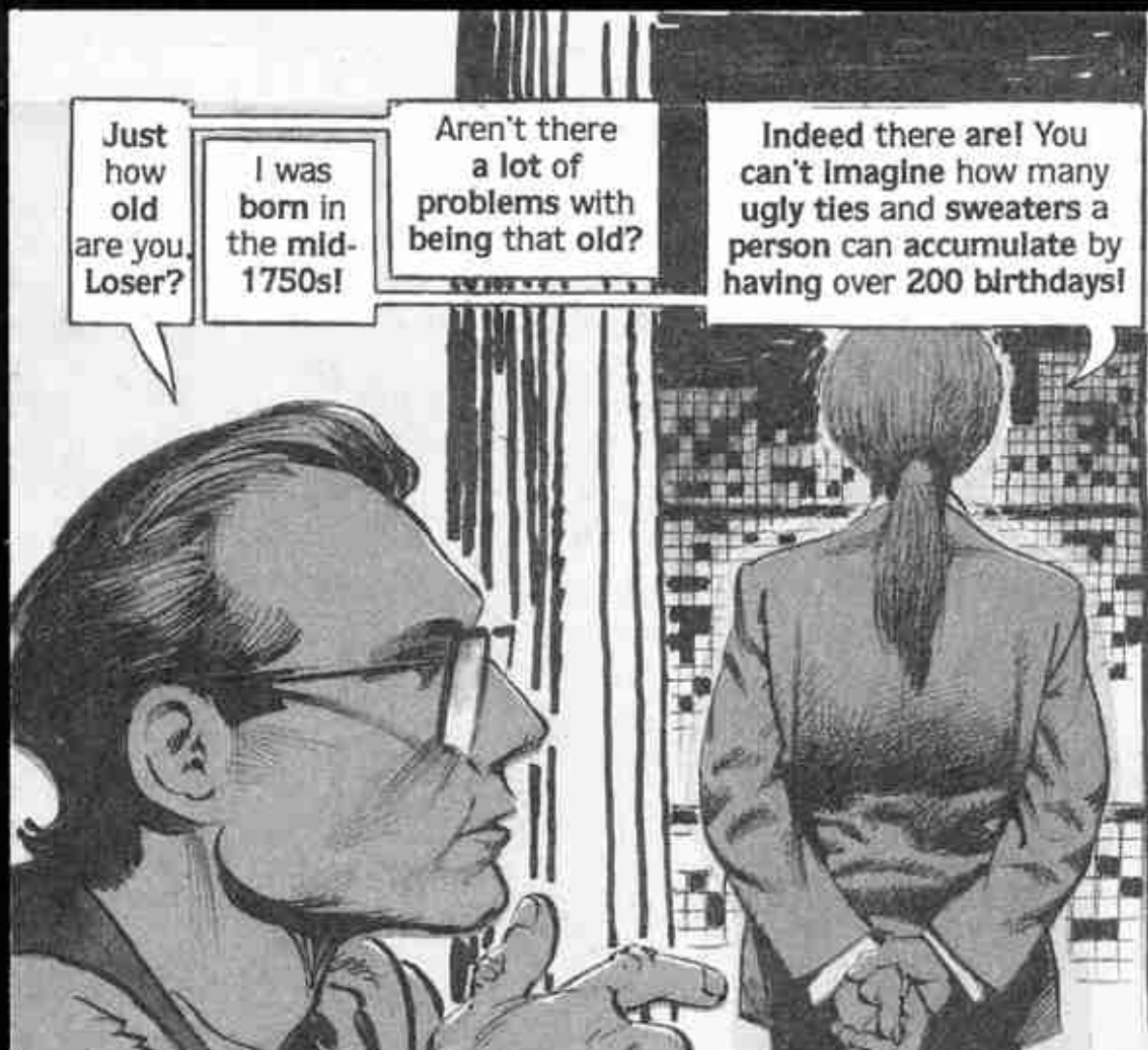
Well, you're not Siamese twins — so, unless you have another leg or arm you're hiding, I doubt anything you have to say would interest our readers!

I'm a vampire!

Just what does that mean?

Although I am of flesh and blood, I have no human feelings or emotions!

You're the second person like that I've interviewed this week! The other was Newt Gingrich!

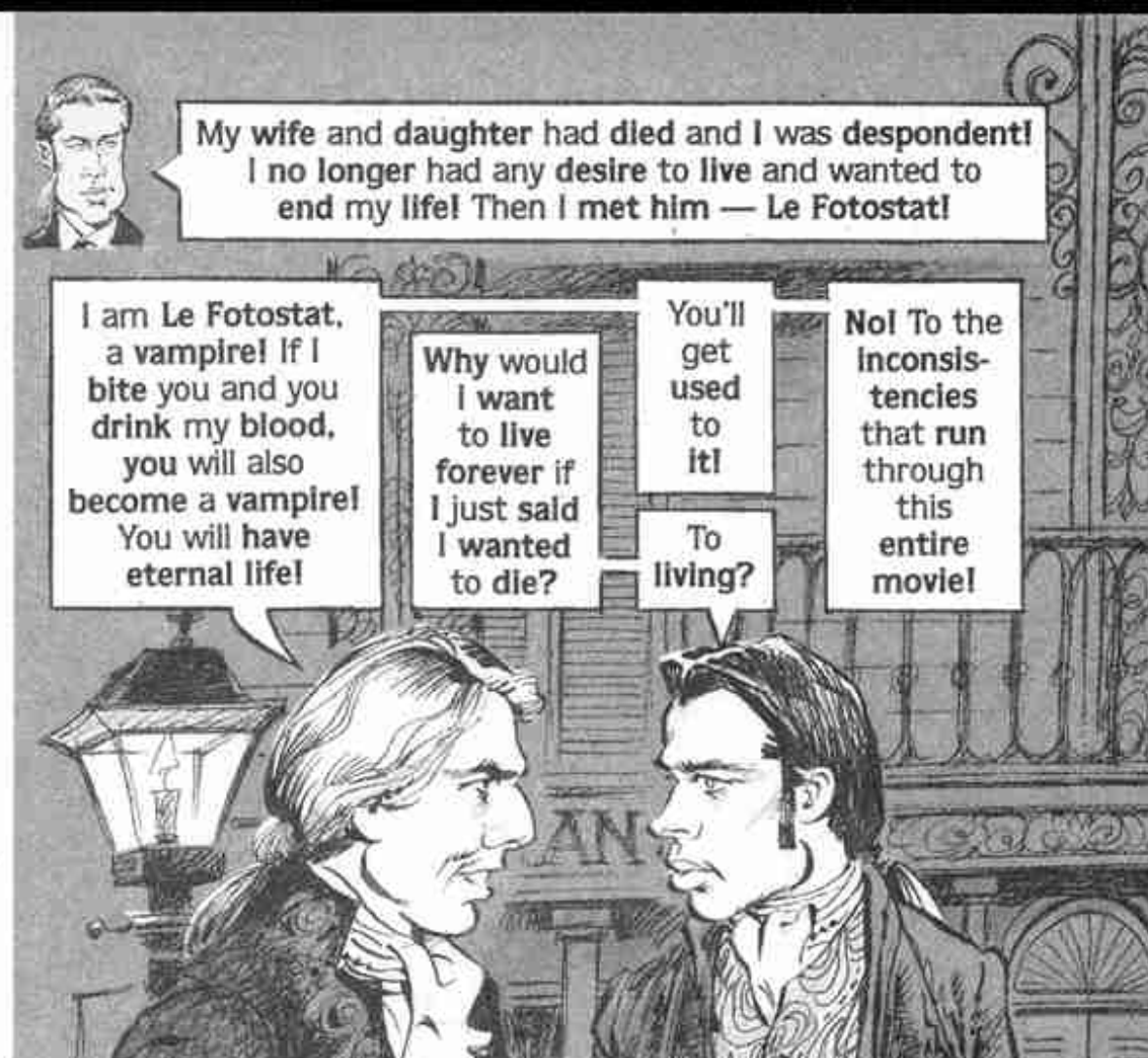


Just how old are you, Loser?

I was born in the mid-1750s!

Aren't there a lot of problems with being that old?

Indeed there are! You can't imagine how many ugly ties and sweaters a person can accumulate by having over 200 birthdays!



My wife and daughter had died and I was despondent! I no longer had any desire to live and wanted to end my life! Then I met him — Le Fotostat!

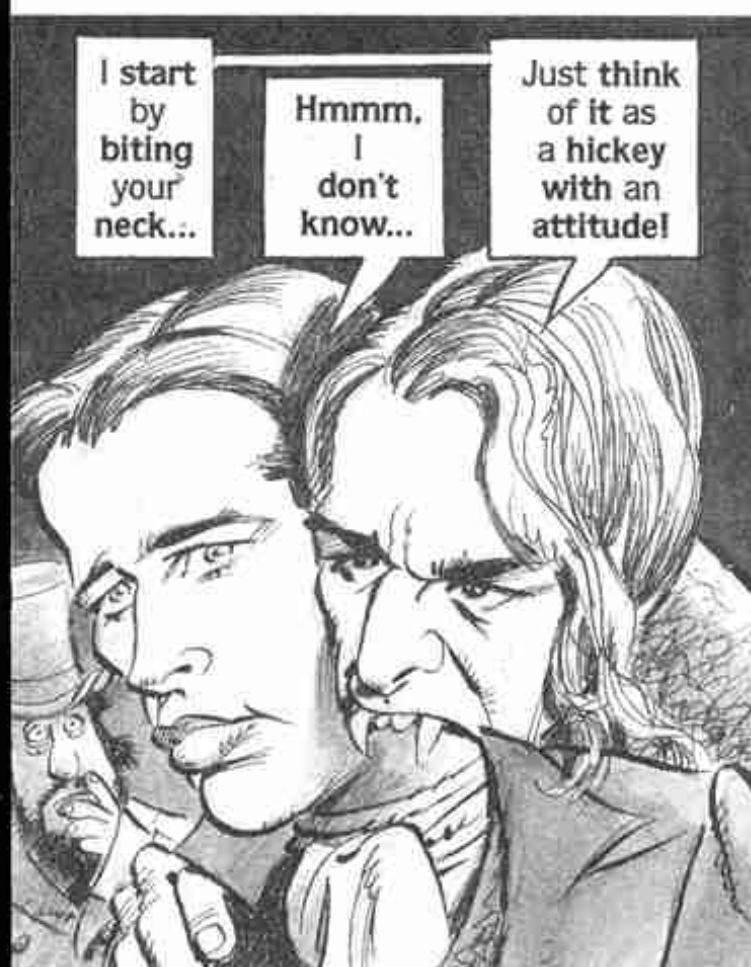
I am Le Fotostat, a vampire! If I bite you and you drink my blood, you will also become a vampire! You will have eternal life!

Why would I want to live forever if I just said I wanted to die?

You'll get used to it!

To living?

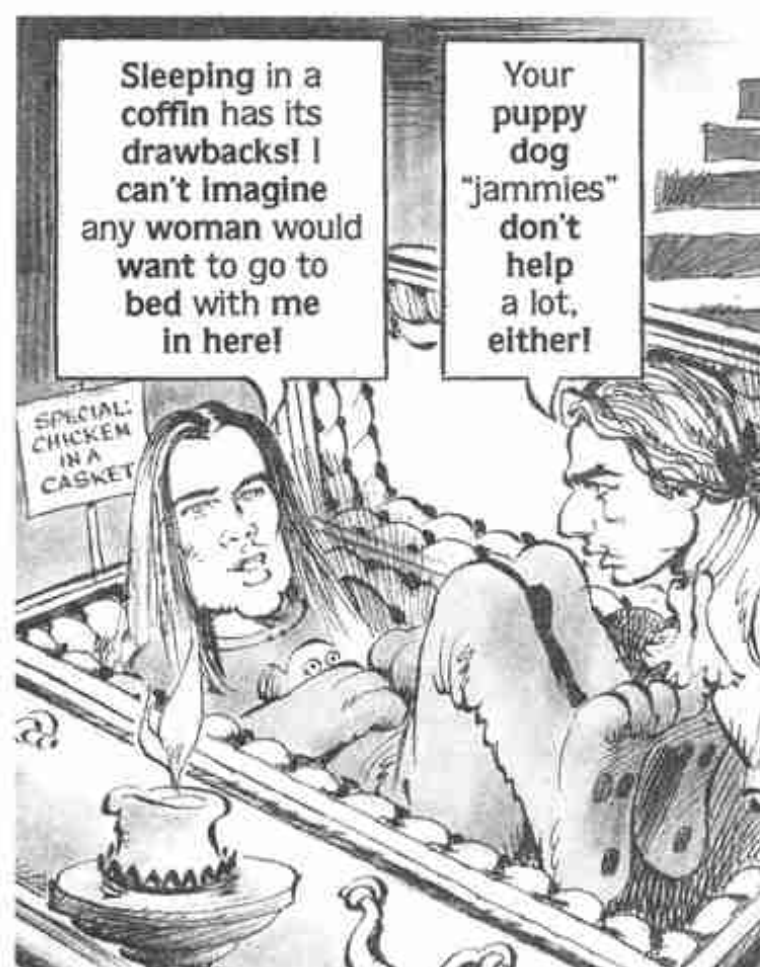
No! To the inconsistencies that run through this entire movie!



I start by biting your neck...

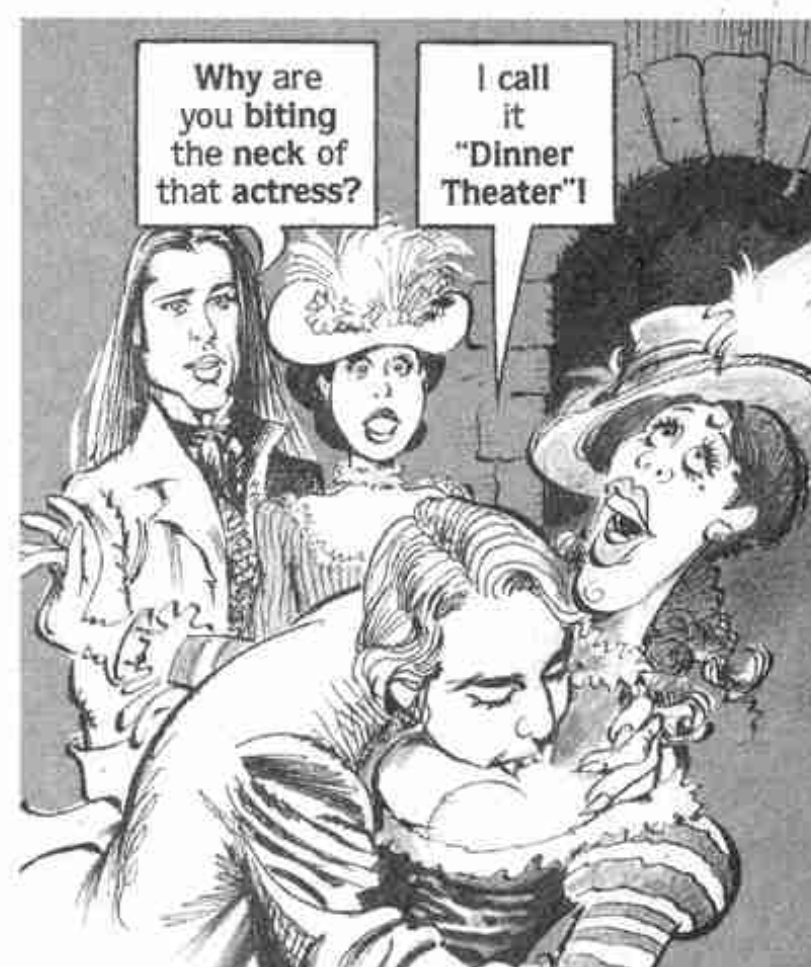
Hmmm, I don't know...

Just think of it as a hickey with an attitude!



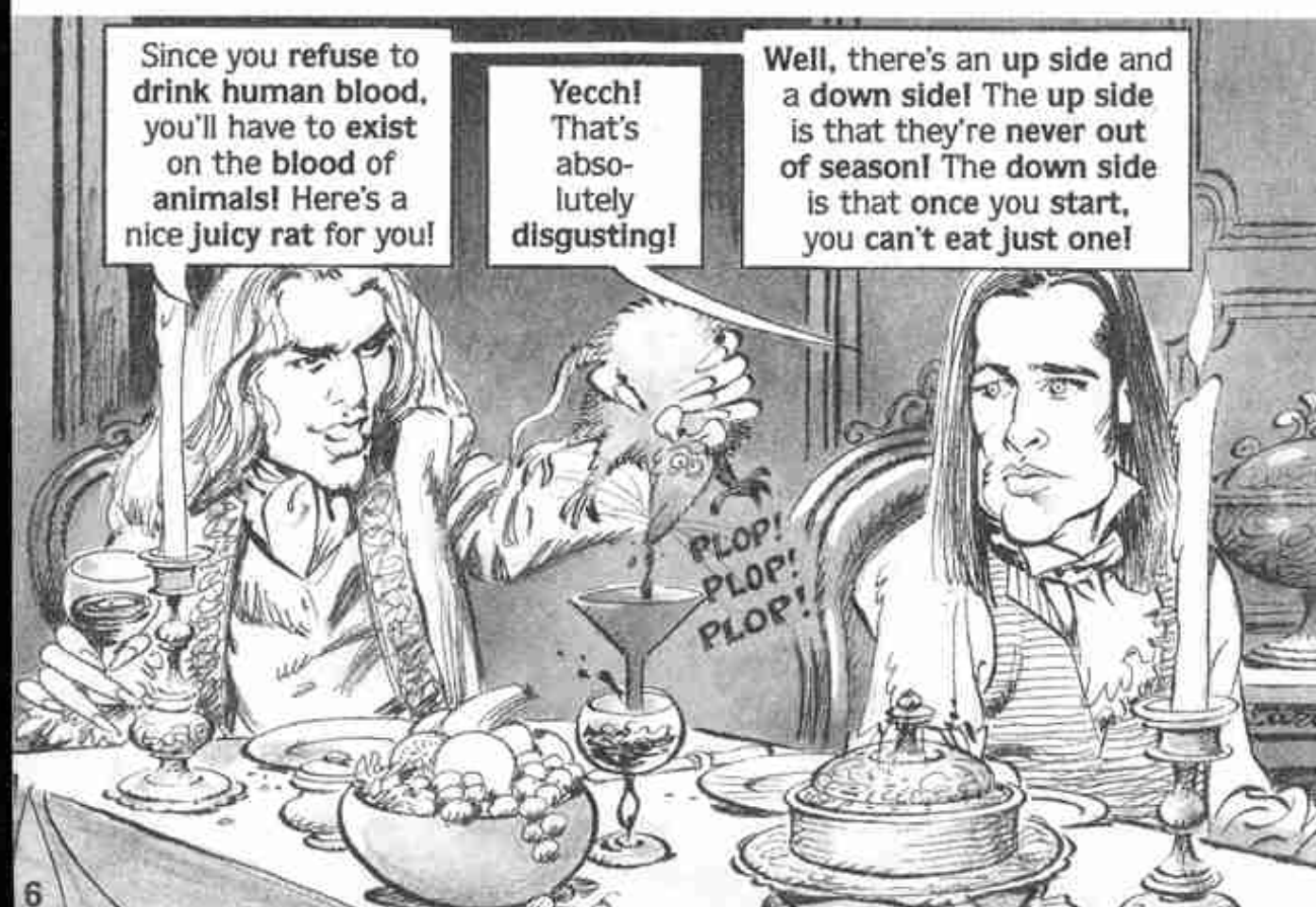
Sleeping in a coffin has its drawbacks! I can't imagine any woman would want to go to bed with me in here!

Your puppy dog "jammies" don't help a lot, either!



Why are you biting the neck of that actress?

I call it "Dinner Theater"!



Since you refuse to drink human blood, you'll have to exist on the blood of animals! Here's a nice juicy rat for you!

Yecch! That's absolutely disgusting!

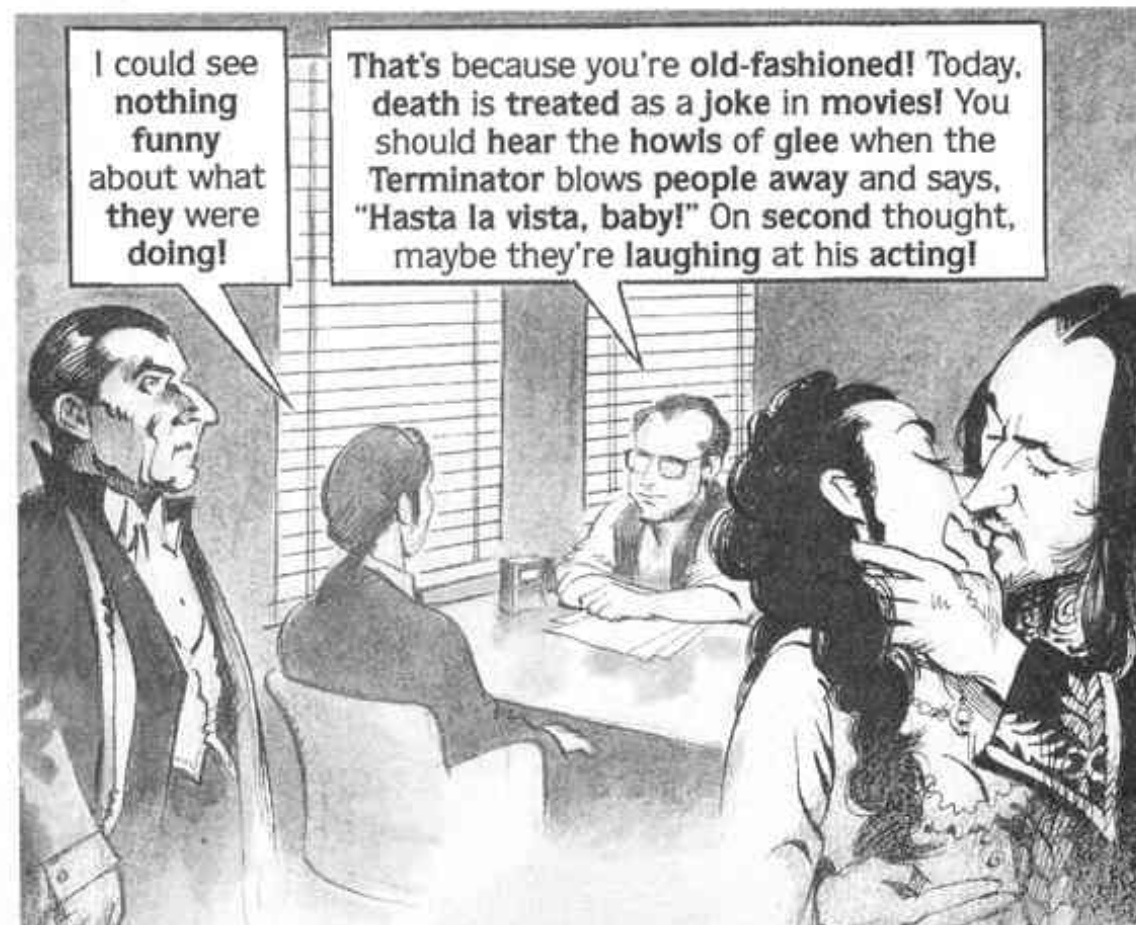
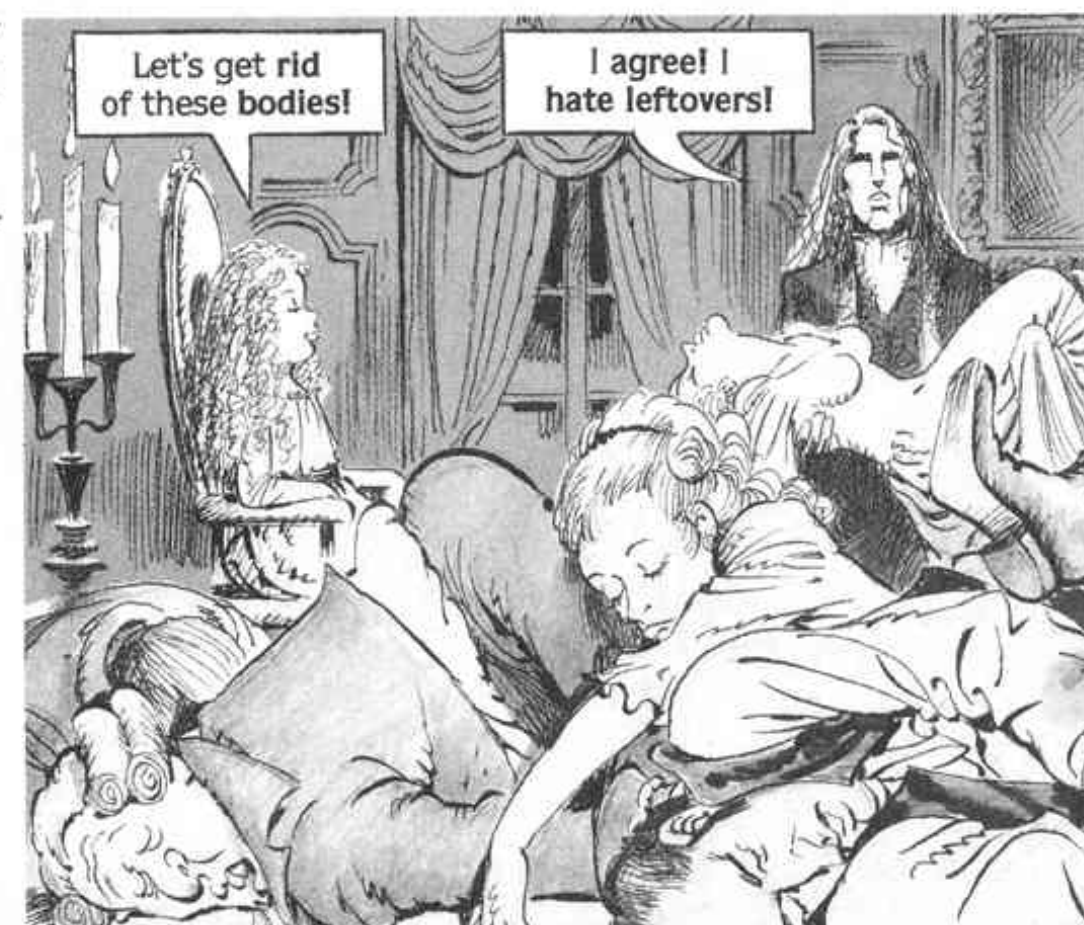
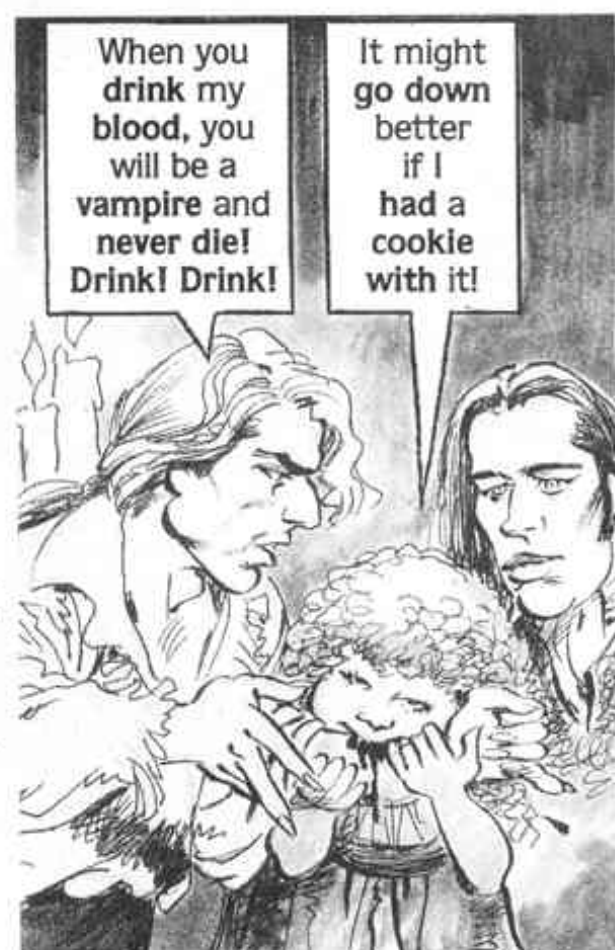
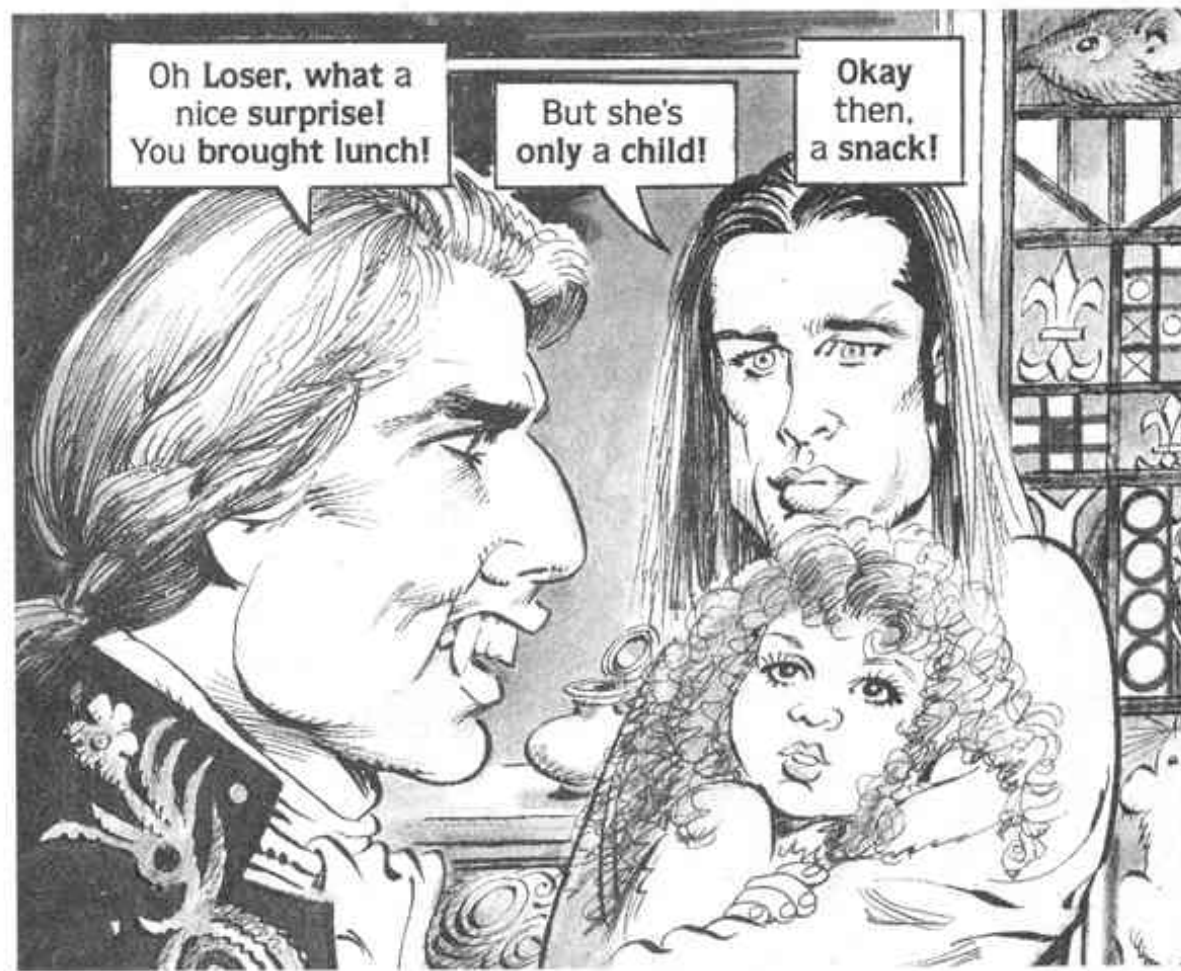
Well, there's an up side and a down side! The up side is that they're never out of season! The down side is that once you start, you can't eat just one!



I knew you would find my story interesting!

As the years went by, I had many questions! One: wouldn't we be damned for our actions? And two: what did Le Fotostat do for a living?

BARRFFOOO



I hate my life!
I hate the way I look with these fangs!

Why don't you have a dentist remove them?

I need them to open the plastic overwrap on new compact discs! Anyway, Clawdia began to loathe Le Fotostat! When she learned that only a vampire can kill another vampire, she took matters into her own hands! She poisoned him, slit his throat and set him on fire! The very next night, our grieving behind us, we set sail for Europe in search of fun and our own kind!



Make her a vampire too, Loser! Then she can be my mother!

Breast feeding this kid's going to be murder!



The vampires we encountered in France killed Clawdia and I vowed revenge!

Does this story go on much longer? I'm missing a real estate infomercial that's more interesting!



Le Fotostat! You didn't die?

Why did you come back now?

Who's that?

I lived in the swamp for a couple of centuries eating toads and lizards and salamanders! What you could call Okefenokee finger food!

Because there's someone important I want to see!

Al Gore! With a name like that he sounds like my kind of guy!



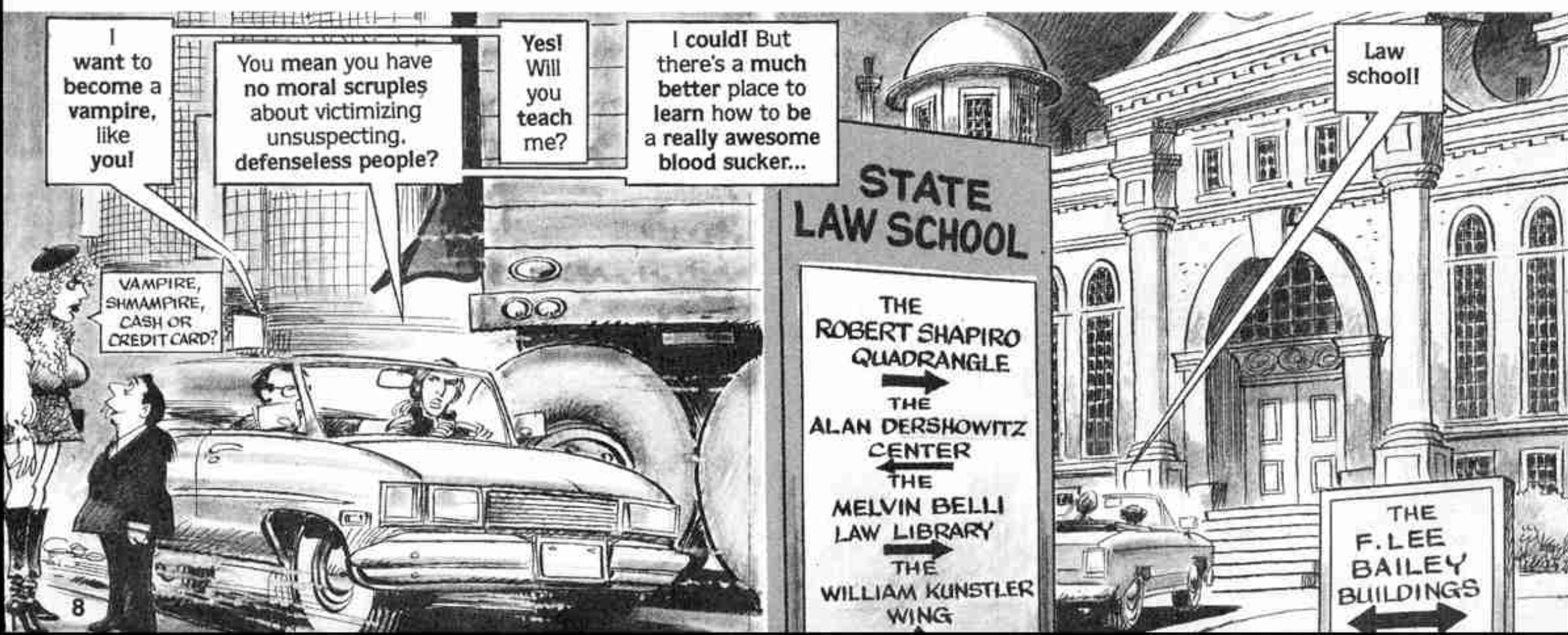
I want to become a vampire, like you!

You mean you have no moral scruples about victimizing unsuspecting, defenseless people?

Yes! Will you teach me?

I could! But there's a much better place to learn how to be a really awesome blood sucker...

Law school!



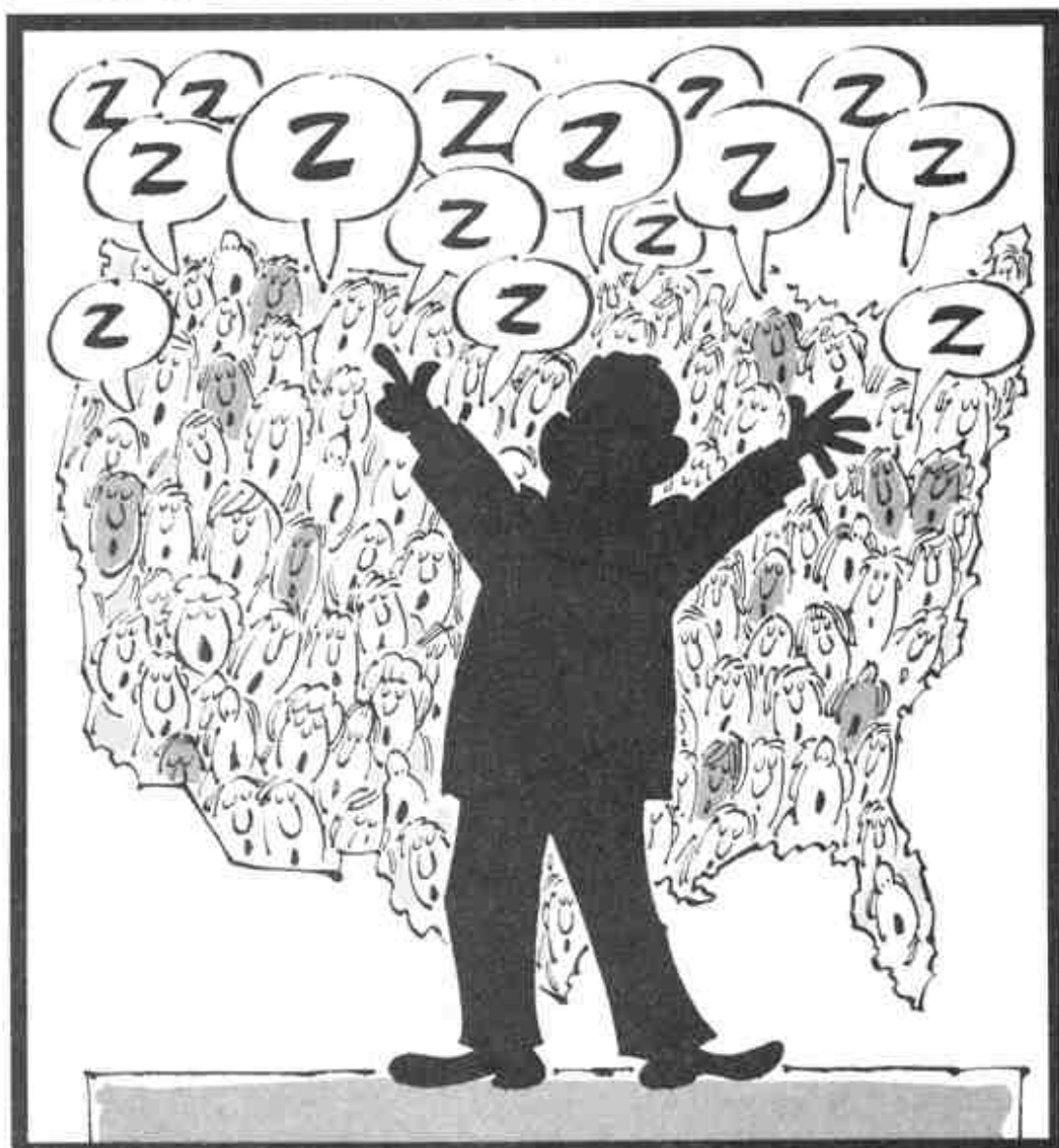
Ross Perot's popularity in the 1992 Presidential election proved that the two-party system in American politics is in, as George Bush used to say, "deep doo-doo." Clearly, the main reason for this is the fact that the core constituents of both the Democrats and Republicans are all boneheads — political zealots who are so blinded by their own agendas and bias that they fail to see the absurdities of the positions they espouse. But fear not, term-limits-breath! MAD is here, ready to dispense Comedic Prozac to the deluded masses! Here's...



ARTIST: PAUL COKER WRITER: RUSS COOPER

ONLY A **REPUBLICAN** COULD POSSIBLY BELIEVE...
ONLY A **DEMOCRAT** COULD POSSIBLY BELIEVE...

ONLY A **DEMOCRAT** COULD POSSIBLY BELIEVE...



...that our country's inspirational needs would be best served by the mesmerizing oratorical wizardry of Michael Dukakis, Walter Mondale or Paul Tsongas.

ONLY A **REPUBLICAN** COULD POSSIBLY BELIEVE...



...gays in the military are more morally unacceptable than Tailhooking, sexually-harassing, misogynistic, give-'em-a promotion-instead-of-the-dishonorable-discharge-they-so-obviously-deserve heterosexuals in the military.

ONLY A **REPUBLICAN** COULD POSSIBLY BELIEVE...



...that any budget, plan or social program that the Democrats come up with could be any more far-fetched, wrong-minded and/or expensive than "Star Wars" was.

ONLY A **DEMOCRAT** COULD POSSIBLY BELIEVE...



...that "inept-but-well-meaning" is somehow preferable to "devious-but-good-at-it."

ONLY A **REPUBLICAN** COULD POSSIBLY BELIEVE...



...towering tax cuts as an incentive for huge multi-billion dollar corporations — yes! 25-cent increase in the minimum wage — hell no!

ONLY A **DEMOCRAT** COULD POSSIBLY BELIEVE...



...winning a Larry King debate against ranting, billionaire mega-loon Ross Perot is somehow a big achievement.

ONLY A **REPUBLICAN** COULD POSSIBLY BELIEVE...



...that abstinence is the single and only acceptable response when it comes to sex, but not when it comes to guns, alcohol or tobacco.

ONLY A **DEMOCRAT** COULD POSSIBLY BELIEVE...



...the nation is just dying to see how a President can handle those really tough questions from those issue-obsessed MTV audiences.

ONLY A **DEMOCRAT** COULD POSSIBLY BELIEVE...



...unwanted fetuses — no!
Spotted owls — hell, yes!

ONLY A **REPUBLICAN** COULD POSSIBLY BELIEVE...



...the best way to support family values
is by pathologically vetoing every family
leave/child care bill that wanders in
their sight.

ONLY A **DEMOCRAT** COULD POSSIBLY BELIEVE...



...allowing prayers in school might
result in adverse peer pressure for those
who don't participate...but allowing
condoms in school won't.

ONLY A **REPUBLICAN** COULD POSSIBLY BELIEVE...



...that with all the pork-barrel infested
backroom sweetheart deals, \$600 ham-
mers and fumbling, crumbling S&Ls,
it's the \$100-a-month welfare checks
that are going to crush the country.

ONLY A **DEMOCRAT** COULD POSSIBLY BELIEVE...



...Bob Packwood: Evil, leering, sex-
harassing fiend should be drummed out
of office! Ted Kennedy: Uhhmm...

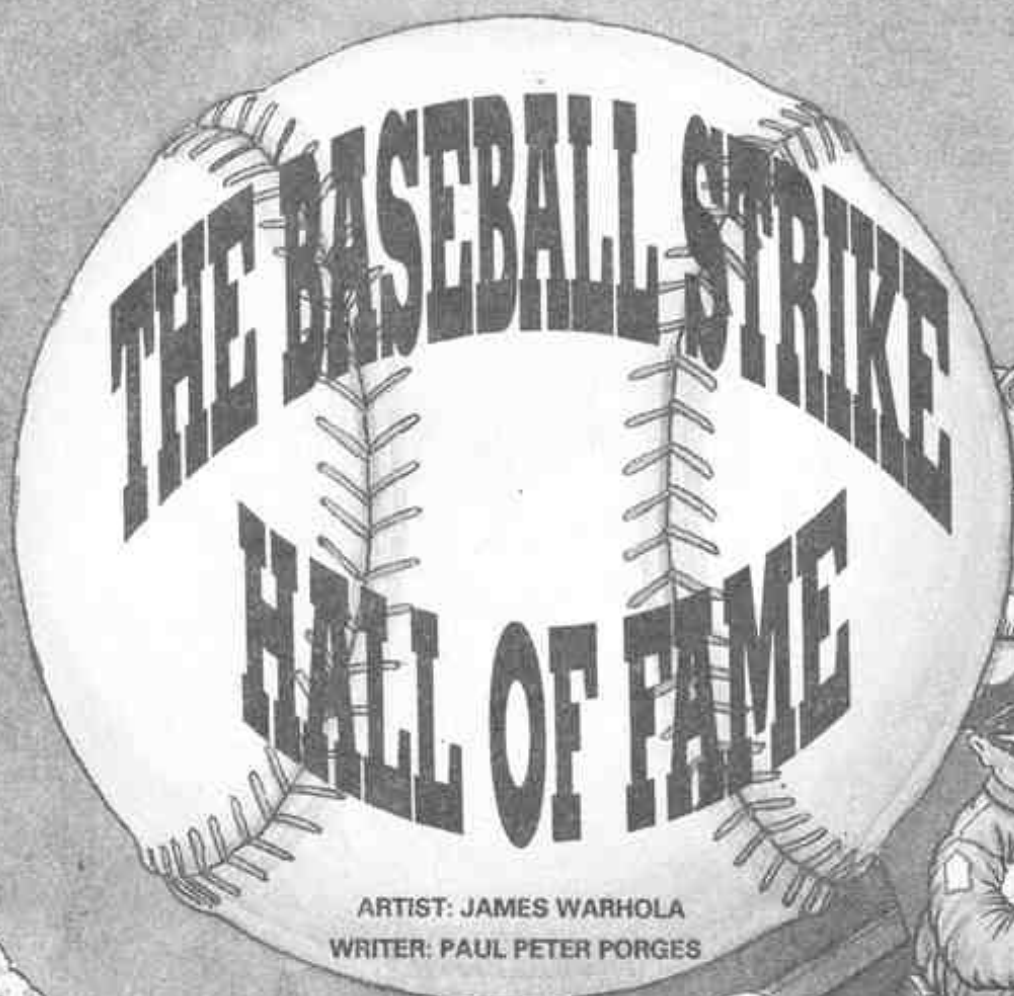
ONLY A **REPUBLICAN** COULD POSSIBLY BELIEVE...



...That "Hillary Clinton has no busi-
ness formulating policy — we didn't
elect her!" as if we had any say about
Ed Meese, John Sununu, Don Regan or
Nancy Reagan's astrologer.

GLOVE'S LABOR LOST DEPT.

For decades the Baseball Hall of Fame has been one of our nation's most popular tourist attractions. But since NO ONE cares about baseball anymore, no one gives a flying duck about the Baseball Hall of Fame! Which is why it won't be long before it closes its hallowed doors and reopens as...

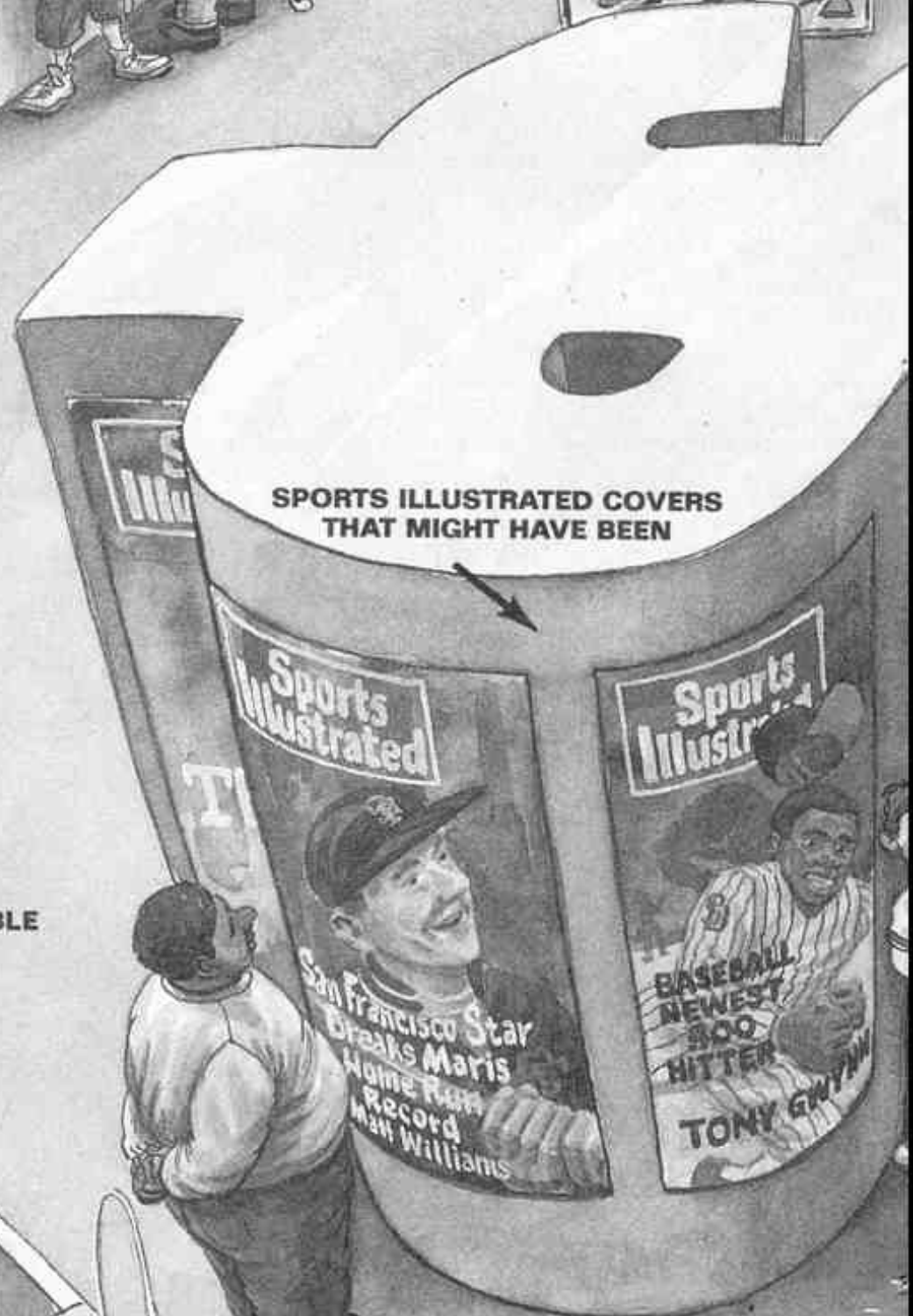


UNEMPLOYED PEANUT VENDOR

BARGAINING TABLE (Rarely Used)

PENS FOR SIGNING CONTRACT SETTLEMENT (Never Used)

BIG BLUE CHEWING TOBACCO





HE
FAN

THE
BIG
LOOSER

TOPPS

UPPER DECK

FLEER

BASEBALL STRIKE

BASEBALL CARD COMPANIES
1994 SALES CHART

1994 PENNANT FLAGS
(Undelivered)

Yer
Out

PLAYER AND OWNER
REPRESENTATIVE'S
HOME AND AWAY SUITS

Seasoned Ole'
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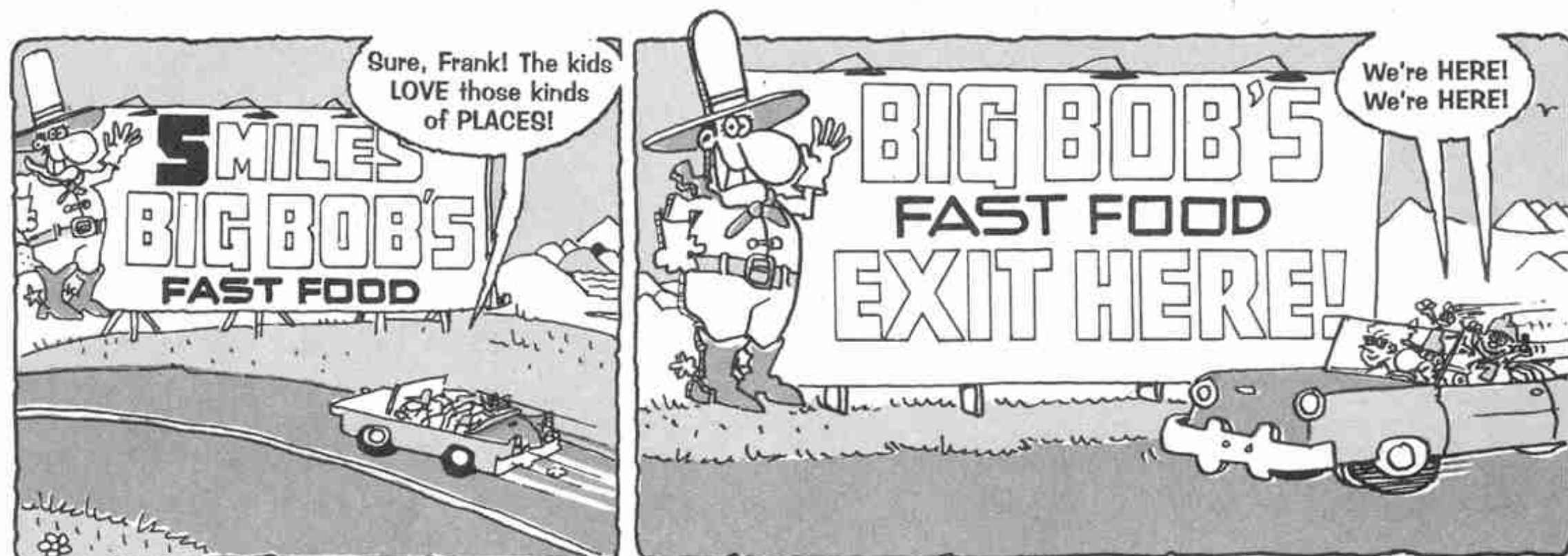
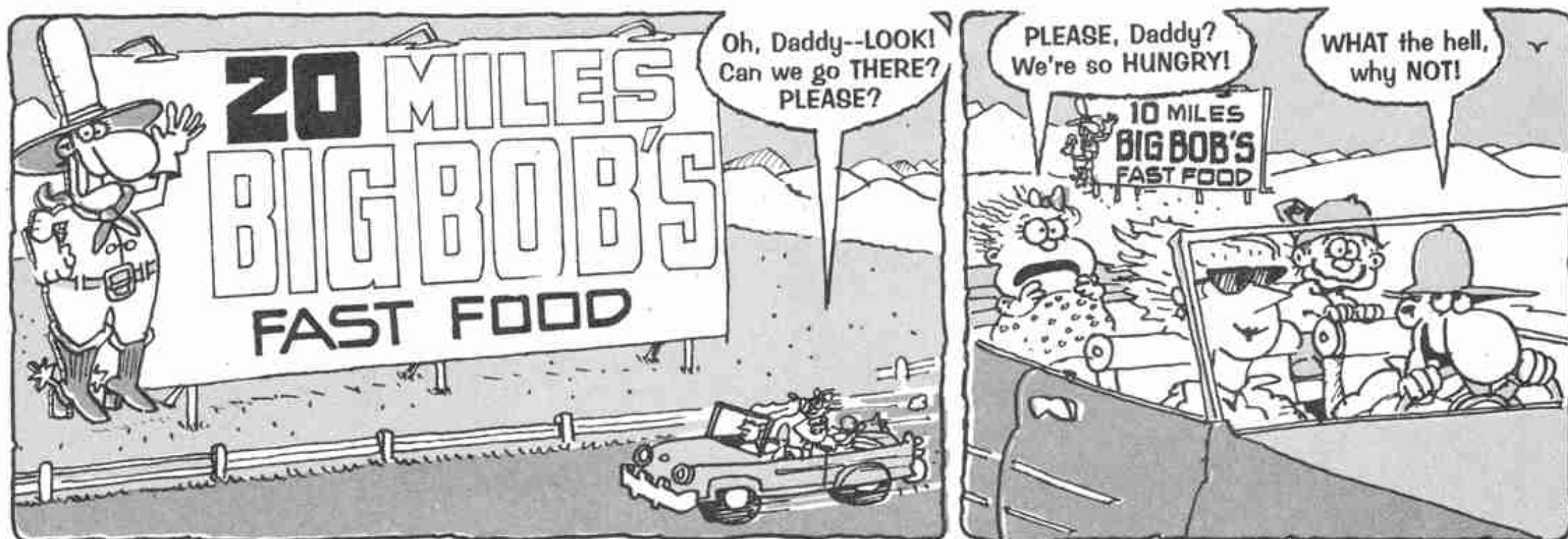
SALE
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PIRATES

LIFESIZE PHOTO OF
SAN DIEGO CHICKEN ON
UNEMPLOYMENT LINE

MODEL OF YANKEE STADIUM
CONSTRUCTED ENTIRELY OF
TICKETS FOR CANCELLED GAMES

THE REVOLTING ROADSIDE ROUNDUP



ALONG THE SNIDE LINES DEPT.

MAD FACTOIDS: If celebrities had expiration dates like milk, Fabio would currently have the consistency of cottage cheese.

Residents of Florida never fully believe that the next hurricane could hit them head-on. And Californians never quite accept that the next earthquake could be "The Big One." With that same devil-may-care spirit, MAD readers never pause to think that our very next issue could bombard them with another edition of The MAD Nasty File. Well, tough toenails, Bunky! By now, you should know that we can't resist taking our annual potshots at a new crop of outstandingly ludicrous things and outlandishly laughable people! So you have no one to blame but yourself that you are now wallowing knee deep in yet another installment of...

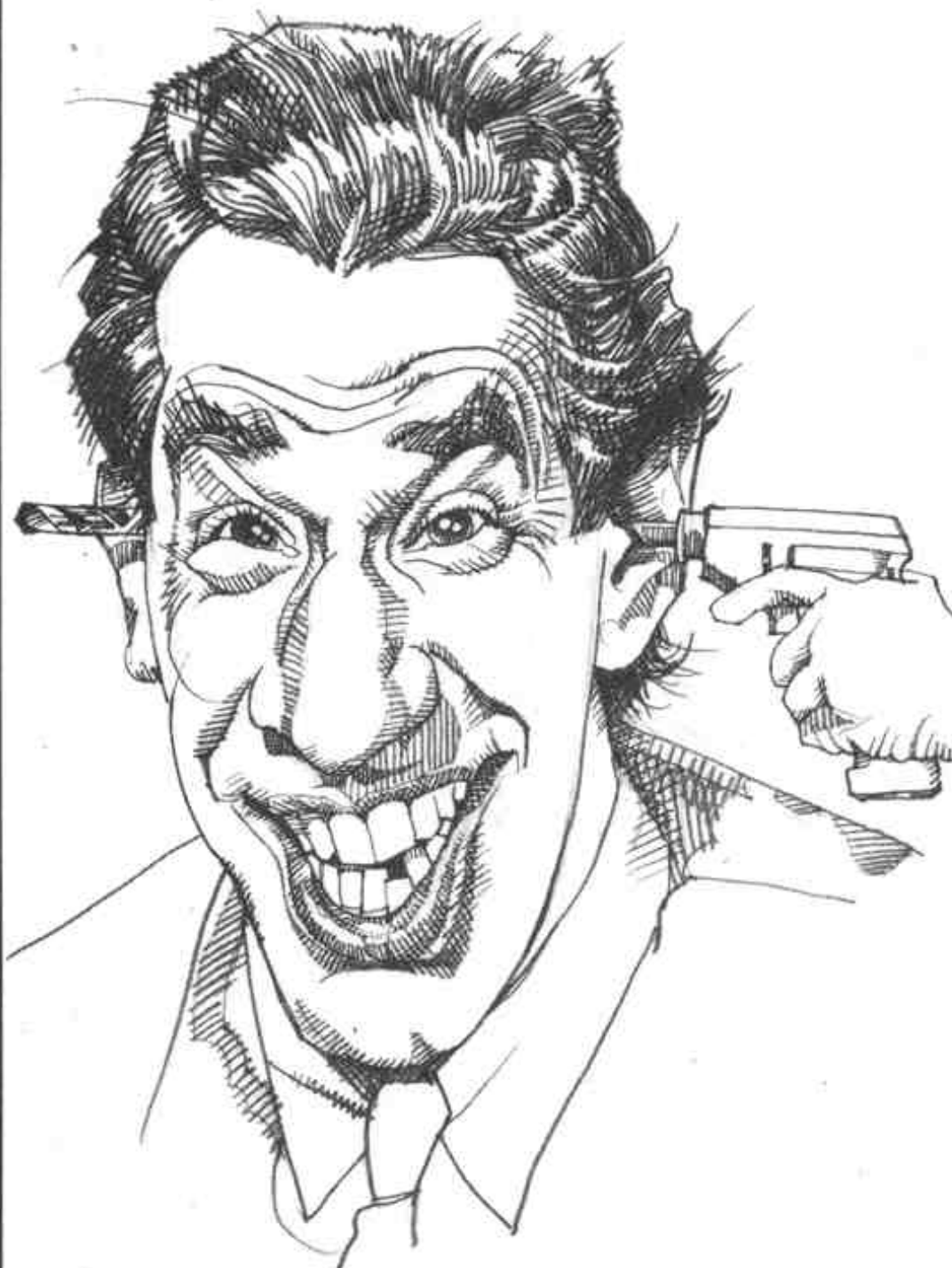
the MAD NASTY FILE

Volume VIII

ARTIST: GERRY GERSTEN

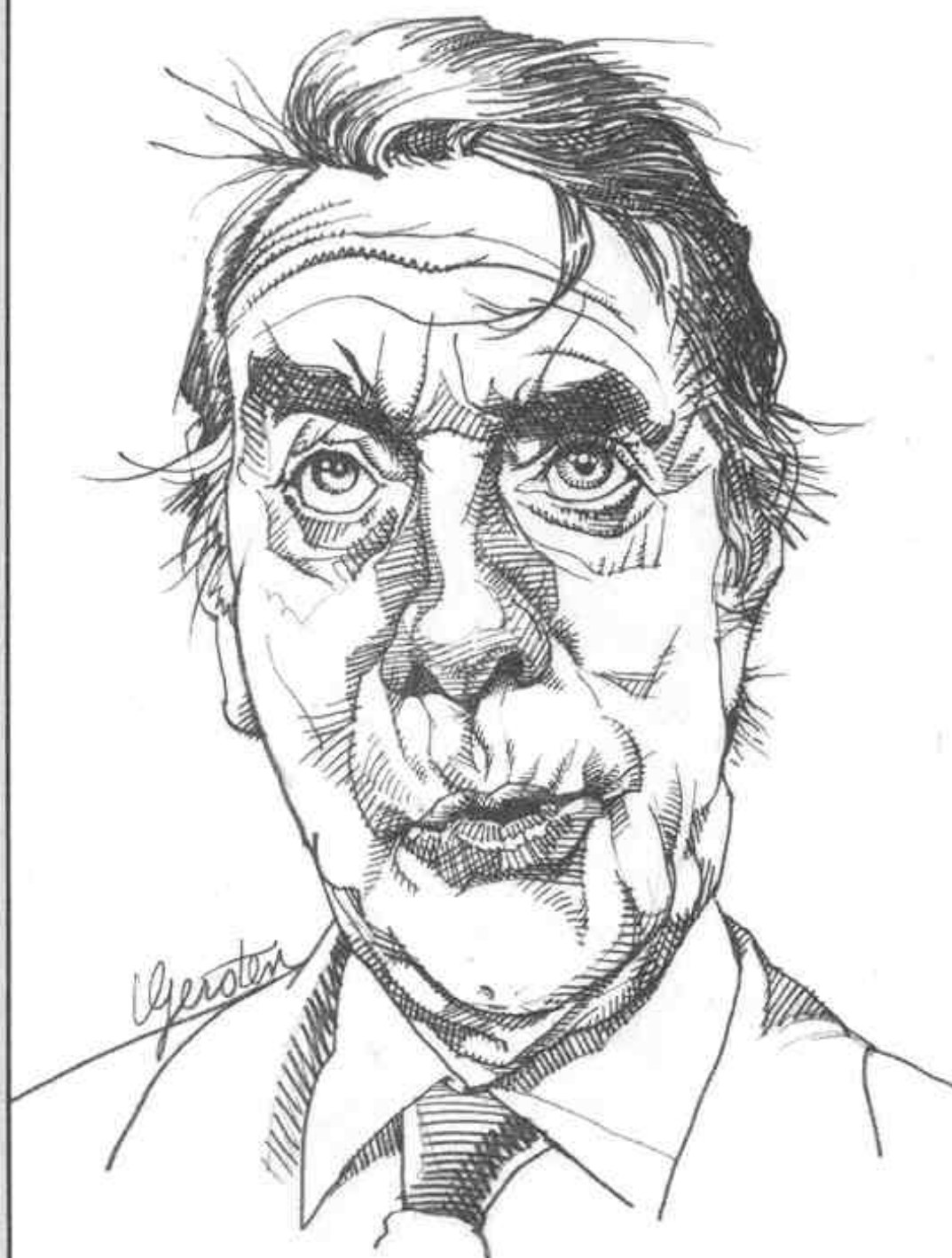
WRITER: TOM KOCH

Tim Allen



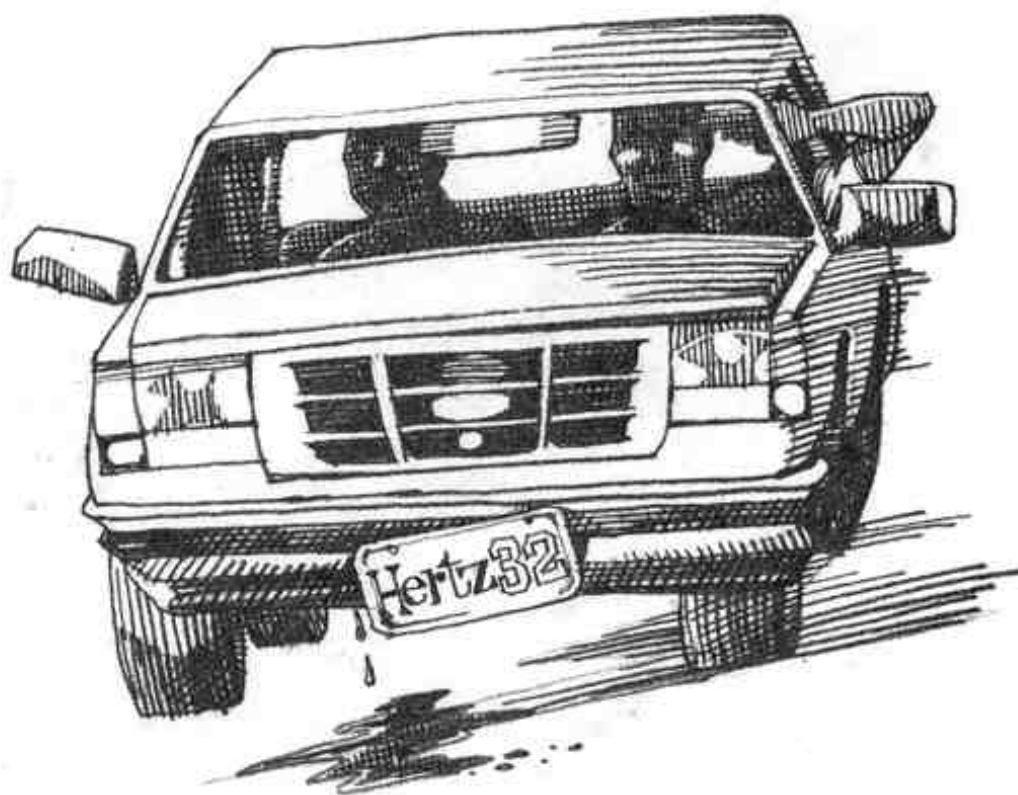
- ...Is so versatile, he can bray like a donkey at the same time he acts like a horse's ass.
- ...Makes 100 times as much money as the host of The New Yankee Workshop on PBS, who really can make things with tools.
- ...Portrays, by absolute sheer coincidence, a marginally talented guy who stars in his own TV show.

BOB DOLE



- ...Wins or loses totally on the issues, because there's absolutely no charisma to get in the way.
- ...Wouldn't be the oldest man to be elected President — just the grouchiest.
- ...Claims to be a member of the "loyal opposition," a phrase originally coined by Benedict Arnold.

WHITE FORD BRONCOS



- ...Can now claim the nice high roof gives you enough interior space to hold a gun to your head in complete comfort.
- ...May not be the most practical color because white shows every little bloodstain.
- ...Are the vehicles least likely to be chosen for a future Hertz commercial.

BARBRA STREISAND



- ...Is such a "control freak," she would like to personally select the people allowed to buy tickets to her concerts.
- ...Thinks we should listen to her political opinions because people from Hollywood understand the real world.
- ...Appears in concert once every 10 years, so feels it's only fair to charge fans 10 times the price of an average concert ticket.

JANET RENO



- ...Proves that women in office can be as lost and ineffective as men in office.
- ...Is the only woman from Florida who ever gained Bill Clinton's attention without looking good in a bathing suit.
- ...Thinks there's much too much violence on TV, especially when they broadcast the storming of the Branch Davidian Compound in Waco.

CONAN O'BRIEN



- ...Has the ability to make you feel like he's talking to a small intimate group — which is easy when you have only nine viewers.
- ...Makes Chevy Chase and Dennis Miller wonder what they possibly could have done that was judged to be even worse.
- ...Calls it a "star studded show" when his main guest is Dr. Joyce Brothers.

RICKI LAKE



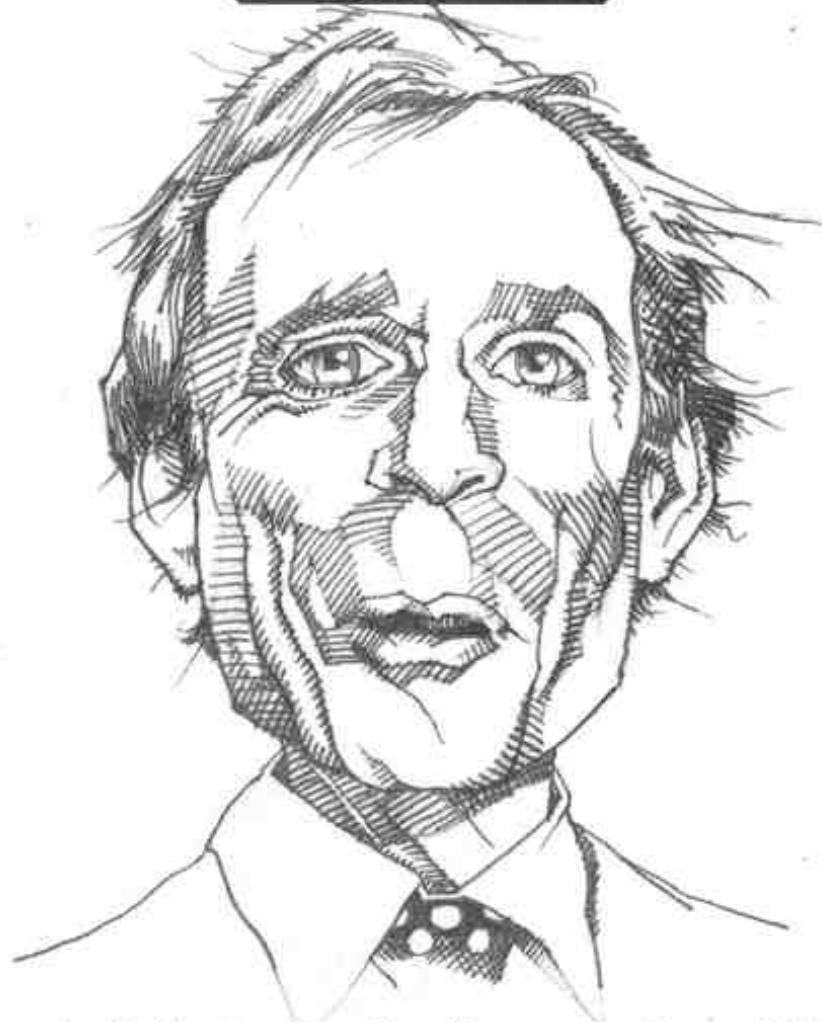
- ...Changes hairstyles frequently so viewers will think she has been replaced by someone more capable.
- ...Was the best choice to host a talk show, except for the 97 people already hosting other talk shows and the millions who didn't apply for the job.
- ...Chooses topics of interest to young women 18 to 25 who have IQs of 18 to 25.

WORLD CUP SOCCER



- ...Goes through years of eliminations so the two best teams on Earth can be brought together for a scoreless tie.
- ...Is popular with Third World countries because a complete soccer team can be fully outfitted and equipped for about \$20.
- ...Enables TV networks to show American sports fans that professional bowling and the Goodwill Games aren't really so dull after all.

CNBC



- ...Is only dull viewing for those who have failed to memorize the symbols for all 2,000 companies listed on the New York Stock Exchange.
- ...Is the place where NBC's rookie news correspondents can practice with the assurance that practically no one is watching.
- ...Is fascinating because it lets you rediscover Dick Cavett, who you assumed was dead.

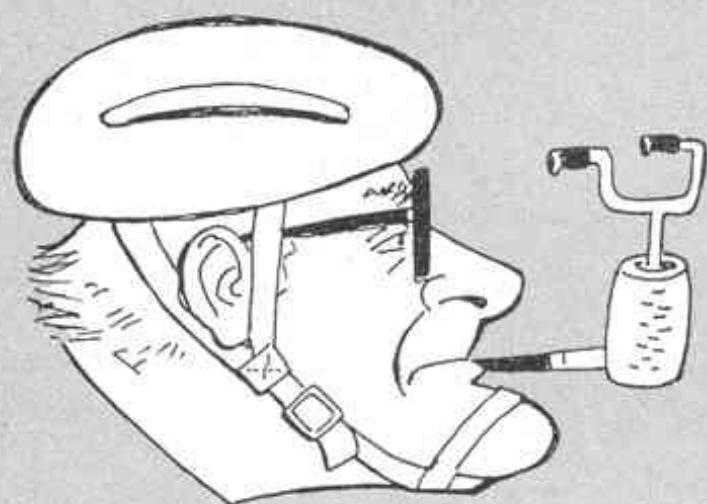
GEORGE STEPHANPOULOS



- ...Seldom shaves in the hope that his five o'clock shadow will help him look older than 14.
- ...Is often irritable because all of his days are bad hair days.
- ...Is the only member of the President's staff who gets "proofed" at White House State Dinners.

THE LIGHTER SIDE OF...

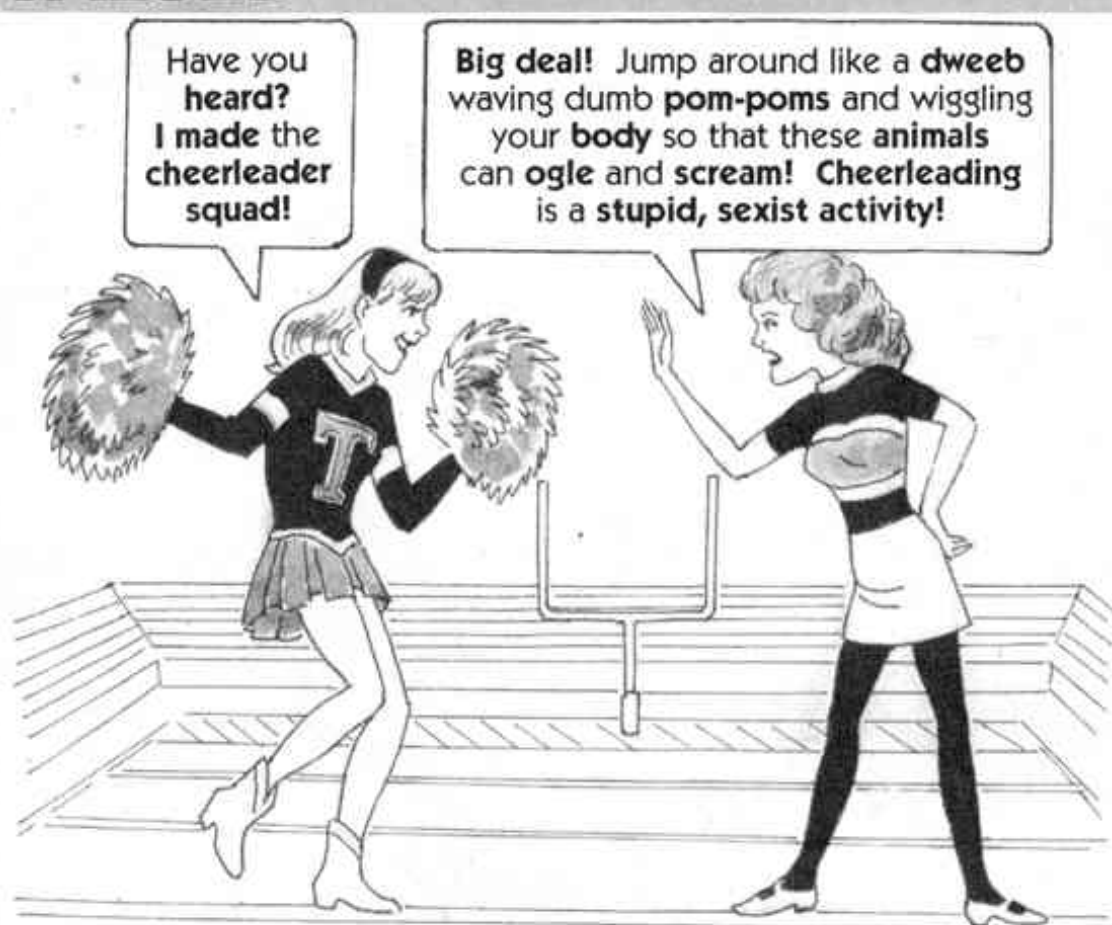
ARTIST AND WRITER: DAVE BERG



FISHING



VALUES

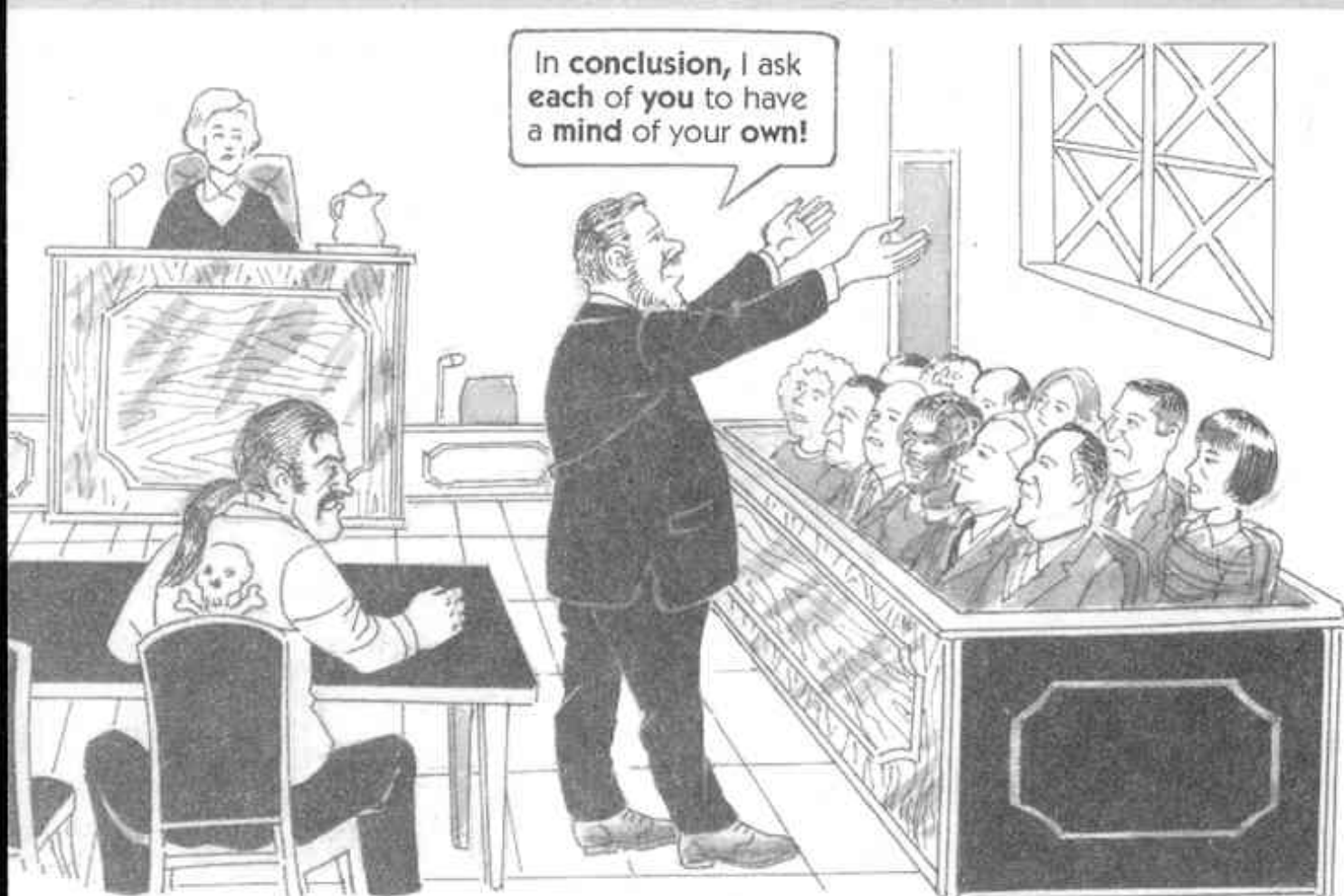


THE SPACE PROGRAM



MAD FACTOIDS: Only 3% of all tourists can resist leaning out the car window and going "MOOOO" whenever they drive by a cow pasture.

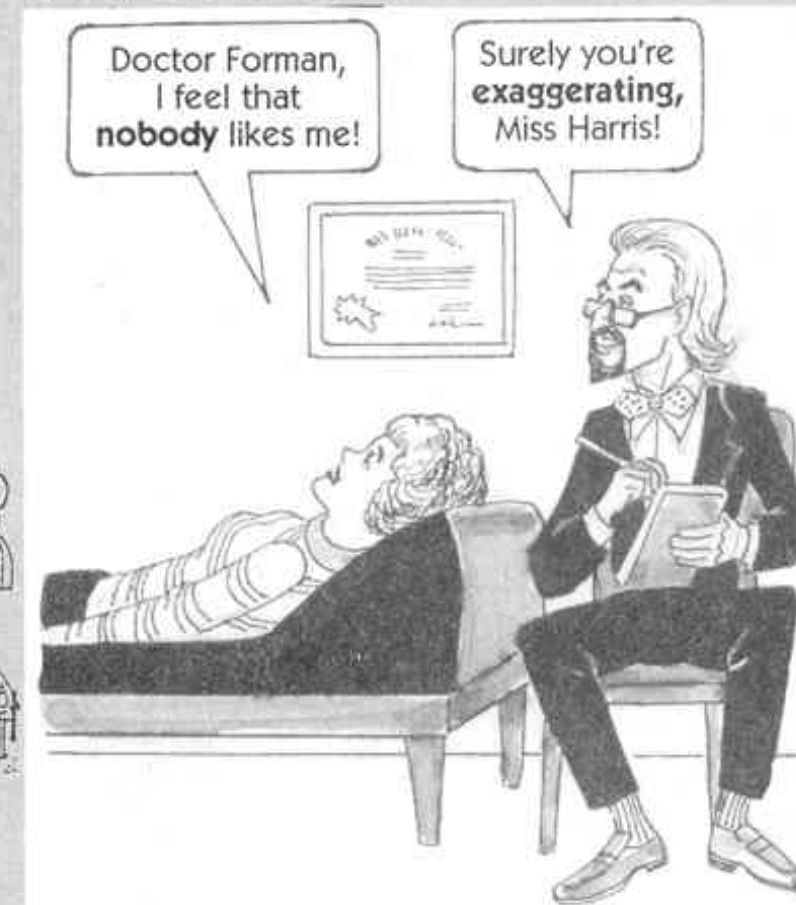
LAWYERS



FOOD



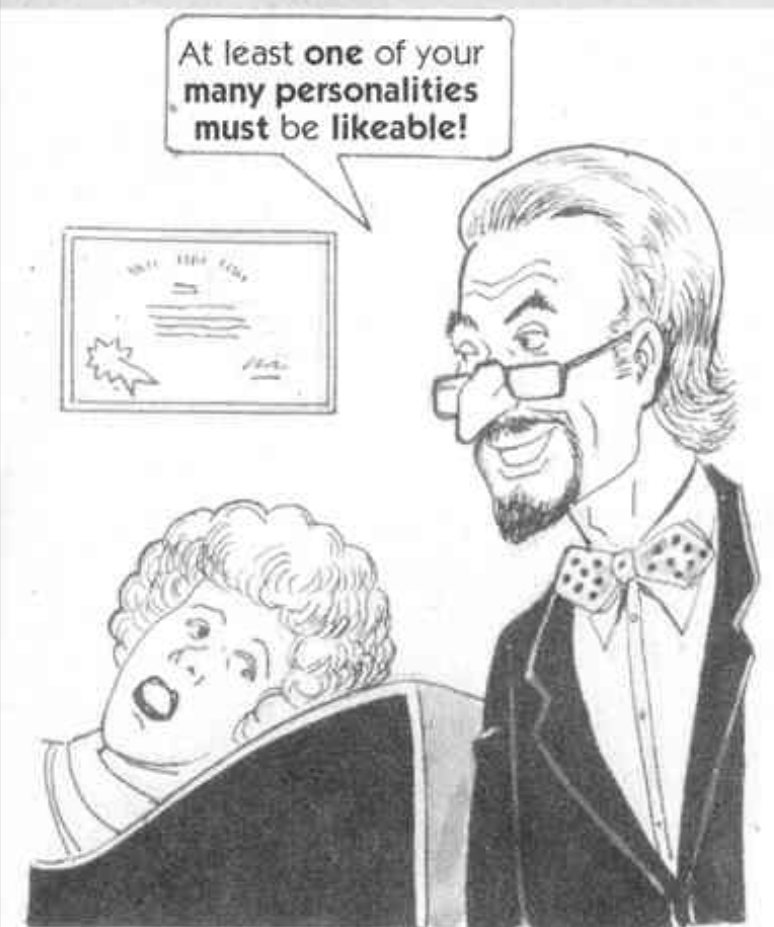
THERAPY



CHARITY



RESTRICTIONS



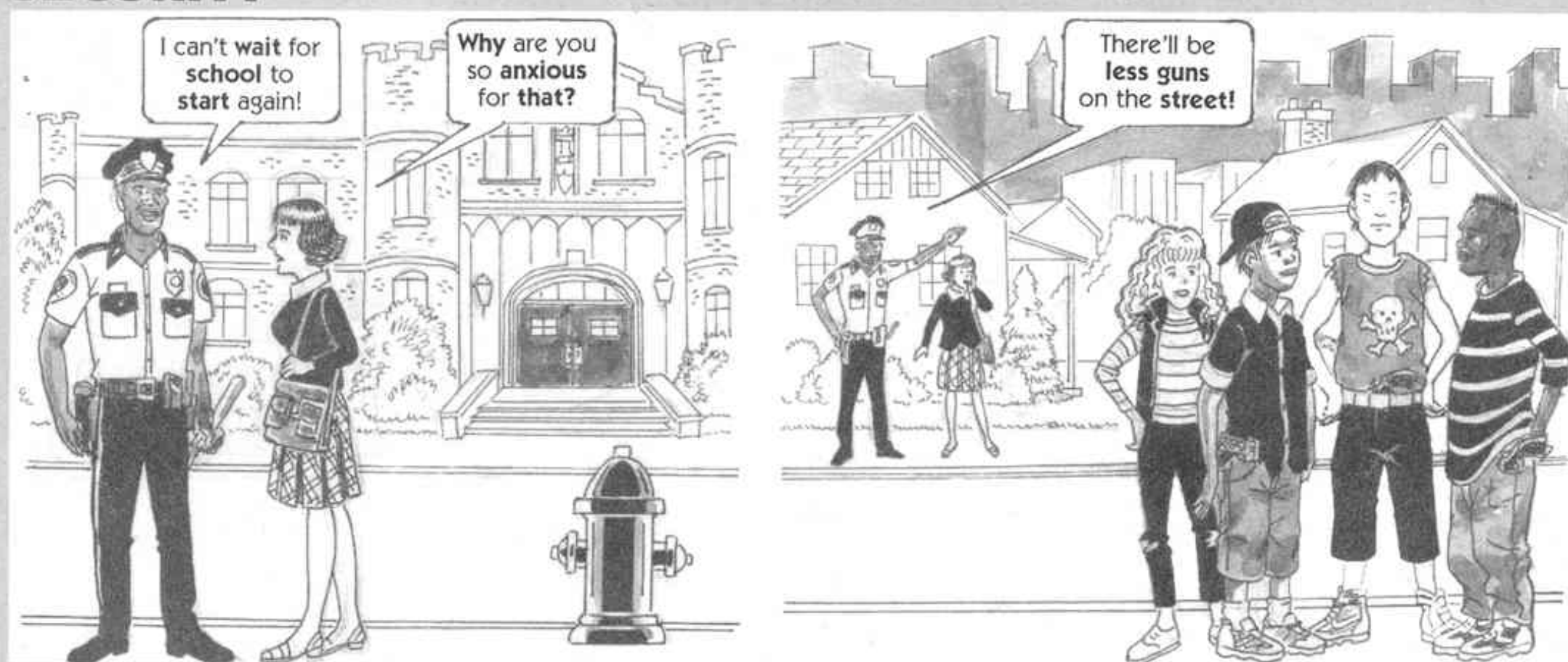
MAD FACTOIDS: On average, an exercise machine sold via cable TV is available for 1/3 the price at yard sales within 2 months.



THE OFFICE



SECURITY



DOCTORS

MAD FACTOIDS: Not a single user of Dr. Kevorkian's suicide machine has ever filed a complaint about its performance.



The most important aspect of a college education has nothing to do with textbooks, professors or laboratory rats. What really makes or breaks the success of the serious students is their compatibility with the person they're living with. For it is this very crucial and sometimes precarious living arrangement that supports the delicate environment in which the young minds of today must flourish. Thus it follows that the very future of our nation hinges on the tenuous nature of these vitally important relationships! So, as a public service to all the boarding students of America, we at MAD now provide you with this scholarly guide to...

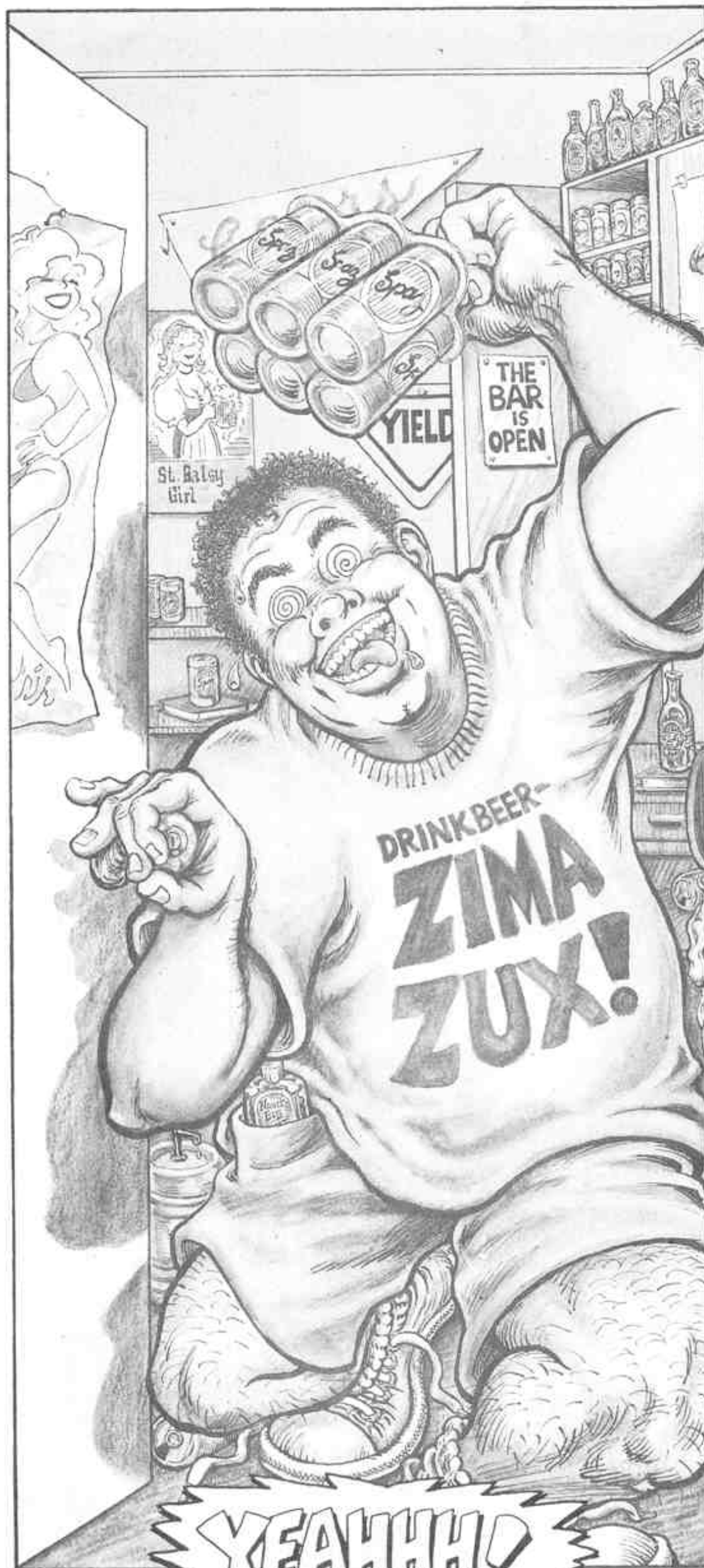
College Roommates From

HELL

ARTIST: LESLIE STERNBERGH WRITER: STEVE PHILLIPS

MAD FACTOIDS: By the year 2014, every Pakistani cab driver in New York City will have been on Late Show with David Letterman.

The Party Animal



YEAHHH!
NEW ROOMIE!
 DRINK! DRINK! DRINK!
 PARTY! PARTY! PARTY!
 TAPPAKEGGABREW!
 YOU AIN'T SLEEPIN'
 THIS SEMESTER, BUD!

The Mattress Maiden



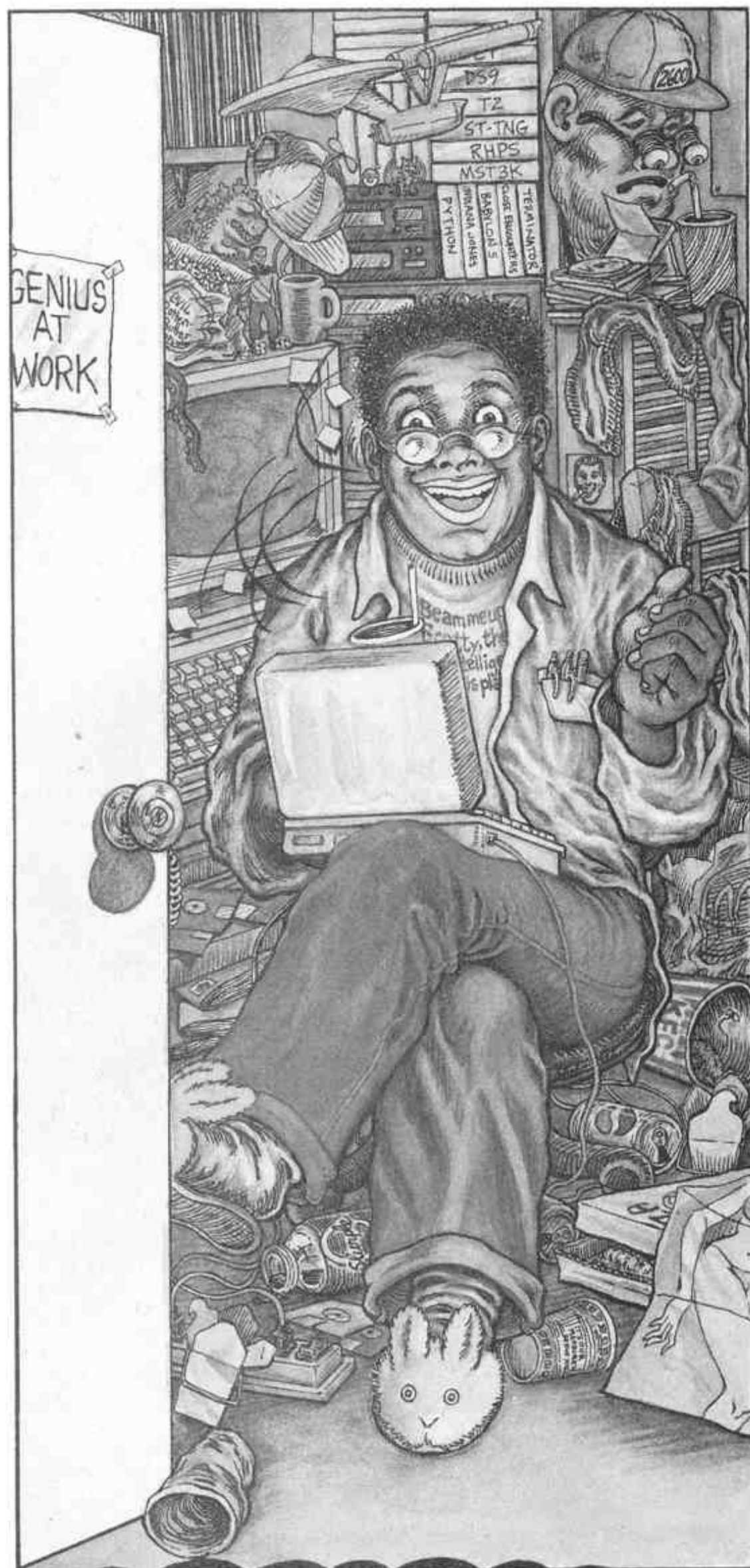
Oh! Hi... uhh, ummm, uhh,
COULD YOU COME BACK LATER—
I—um—I'm kinda busy now.
Psst! I met this really hot guy,
ya know, so if there's a SOCK on
the door... well, maybe you can
find some place else to sleep, okay?

Ms. Pal-Zy-Wal-Zy



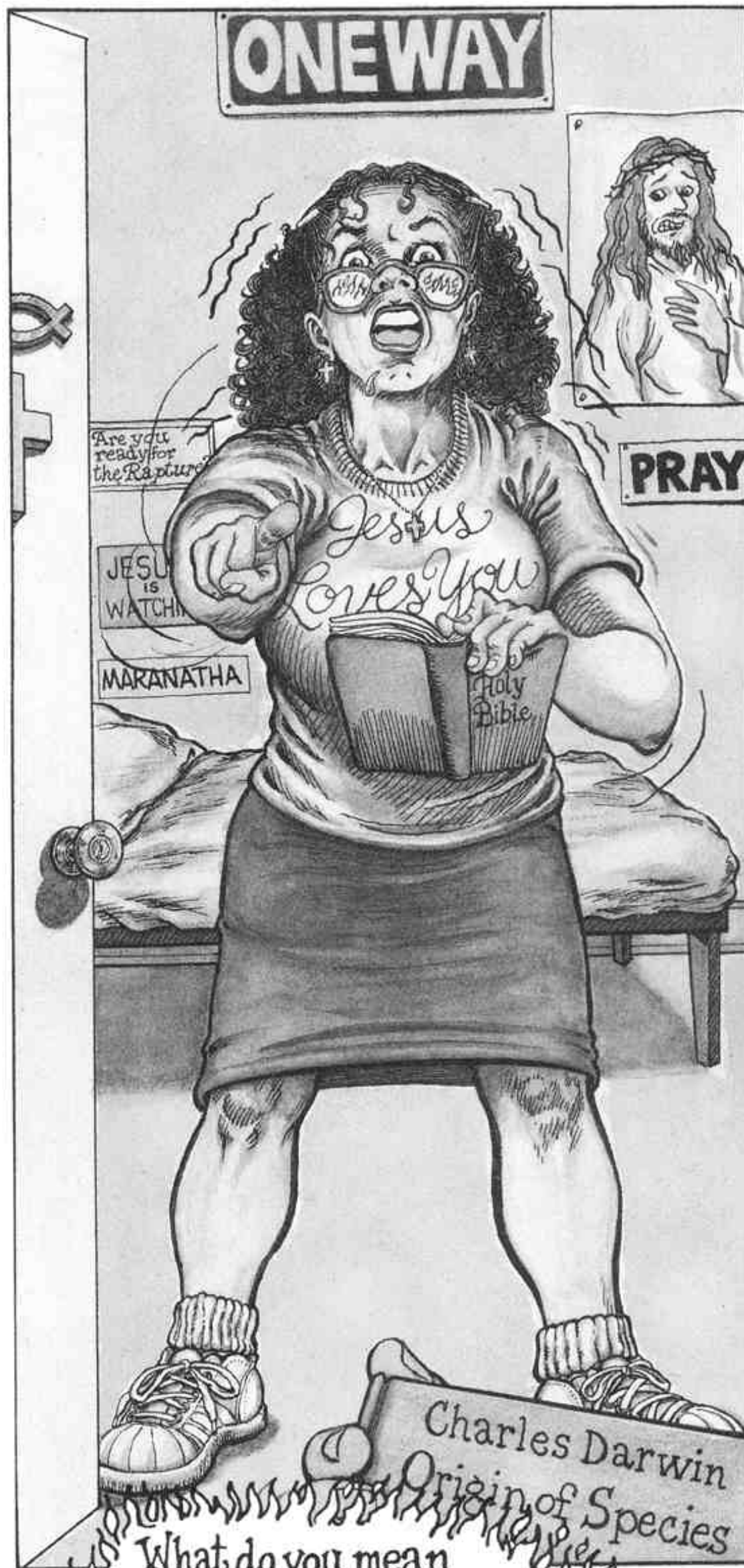
Hi! I'm Tiff! We're gonna be the
best-o-friends for ever and ever!
We can borrow each other's clothes,
CDs, boyfriends... but first
of course, we simply must do
something with that hair!

The Clutter King



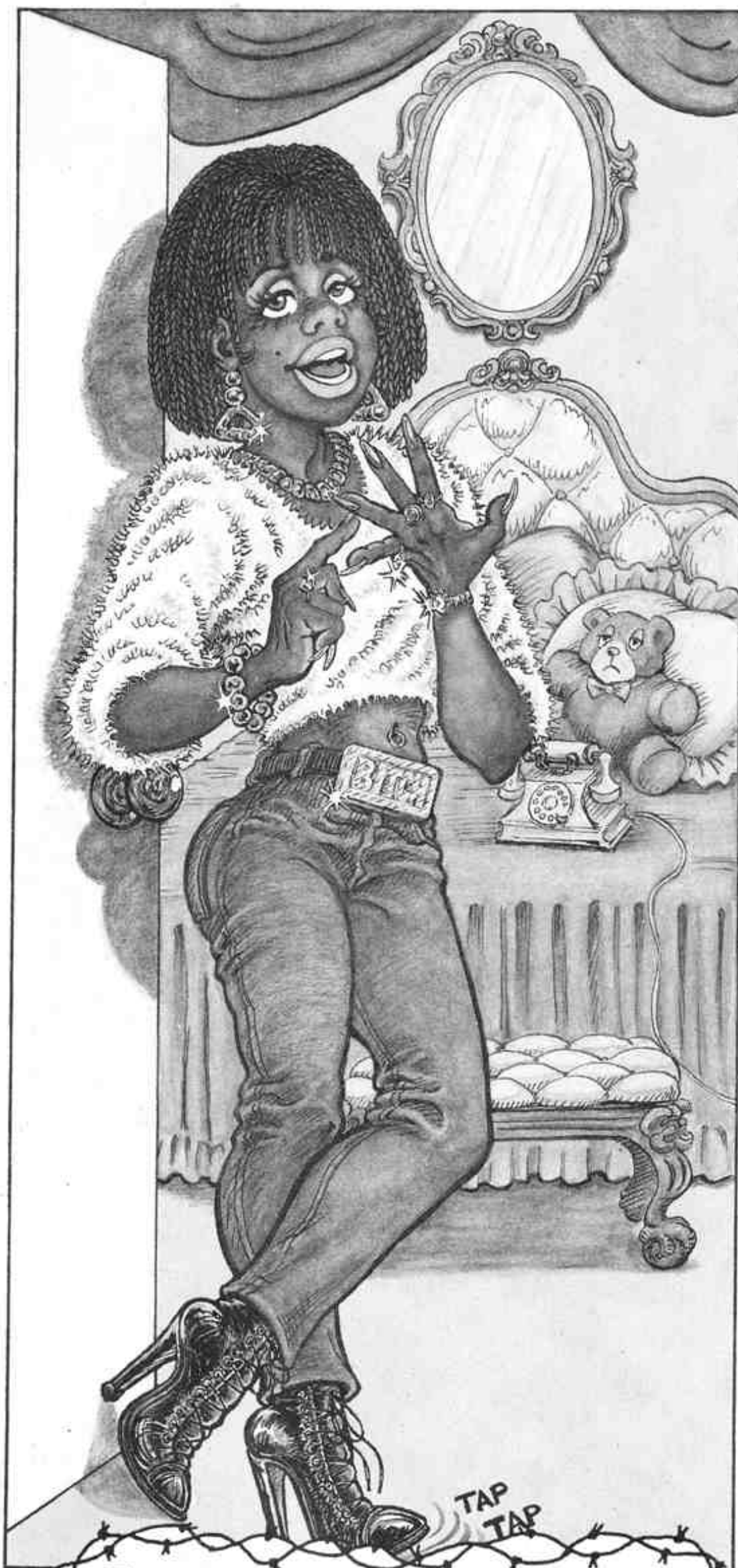
Hi! C'mon in!! Your bed's over by the pizza boxes, your dresser is behind the bucket of wings, or is it behind the empties? Say, you're not one of those retentive types, are you?

The Holy Roller



What do you mean you haven't accepted JESUS as your personal savior!? HEATHEN!! Down on your knees and repent! Denounce SATAN or be Damned for Eternity!

The Dictator

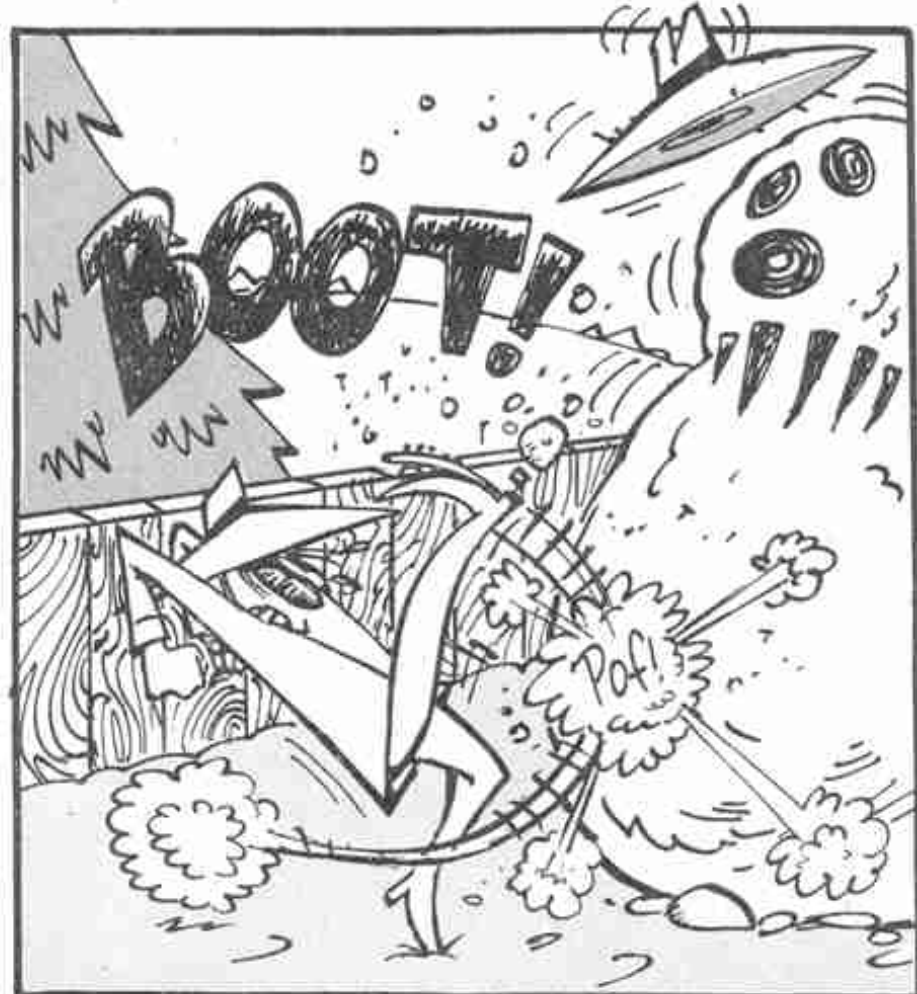


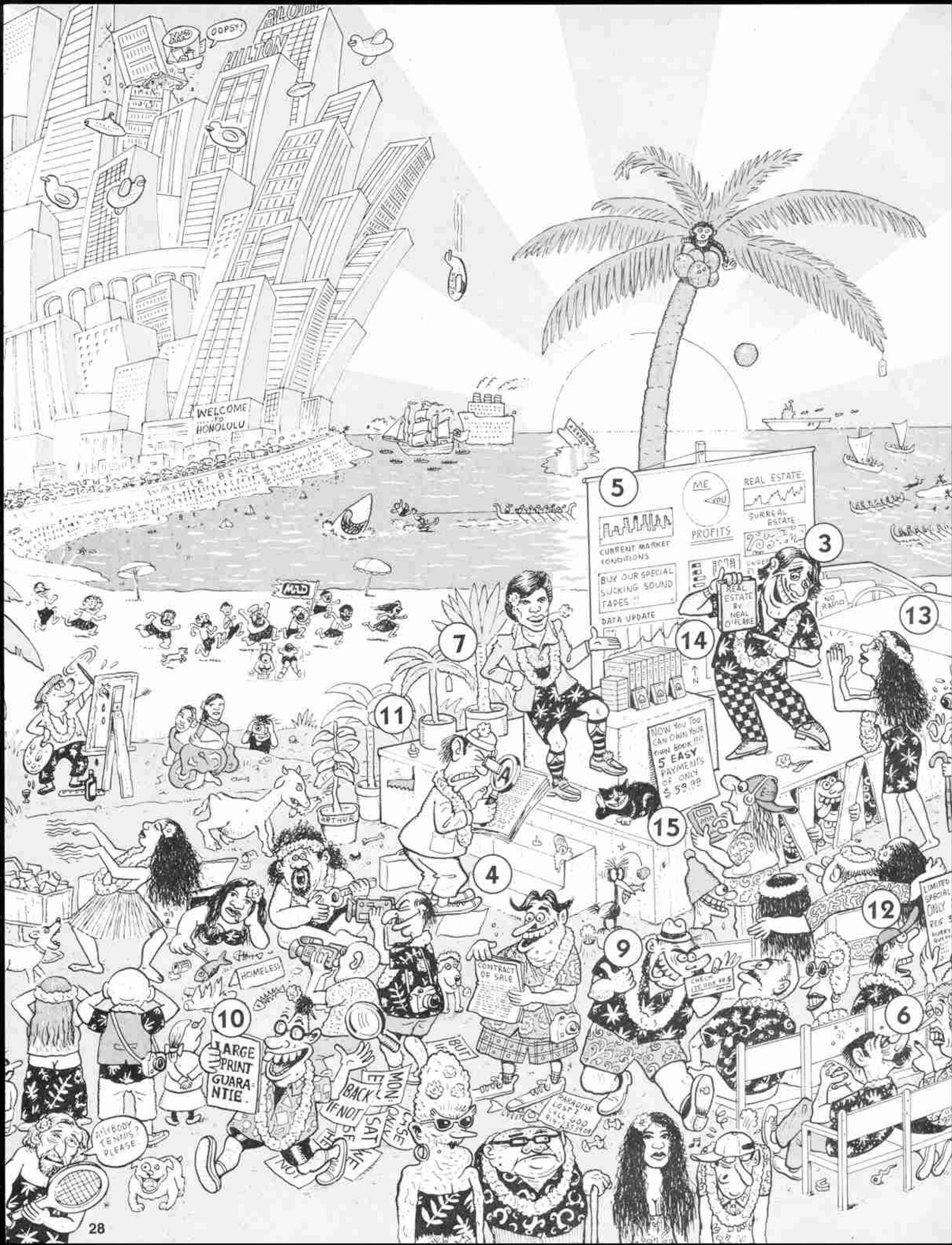
First—my cashmere sweaters are **M-I-N-E!**
Second—I don't share cosmetics, cars or boyfriends, unless I'm done using them!
Third—I get **10** hours beauty sleep so lights are out by nine! **Fourth**—the bottom drawer is yours! Now that that's taken care of...hi, how are you?

The Deadhead



Hiiii~VHHHHHHHHH
 Vhhhhhh..Who are you?
 OH HOW COOL HAVE
 COOL!! Yeah right?
 HELP YOURSELF TO WHATEVER...
 WHO ARE YOU AGAIN?





Once again one of MAD's idiot artists has screwed-up big time. In fact, we count fifteen boneheaded boo-boos in this illustration of one of those irritating, sleazy, long-winded, "paid advertisements" that pollute the airwaves on late night TV—

HOW MANY
MISTAKES
CAN YOU
FIND
IN THIS
PICTURE OF A
REAL ESTATE
INFOMERCIAL?

1. The man and woman are leaving because the Real Estate "Guru" Pitchman advised against buying real estate due to the current market conditions.
2. The audience is applauding without being prompted by the idiot light.
3. The Real Estate "Guru" Pitchman is really the "established business leader" he claims to be.
4. The guy from the F.C.C. is checking the show's script for factual misrepresentations.
5. These charts belong to Ross Perot.
6. The couple realizes they are watching a paid commercial program and not a talk show.
7. John Davidson is not acting like an "a--hole" and expressing wondrous amazement at the Real Estate "Guru" Pitchman's claims.
8. The Rolls Royce in the background has actually been paid for and is the property of the Real Estate "Guru" Pitchman.
9. The guy who used the course to buy foreclosed property was able to sell it to someone other than another schmuck who took the course.
10. The money-back guarantee has no fine print.
11. The plants are real.
12. The "Limited Time Special Offer" is actually different from the regular price.
13. The lady applauding wildly is not a friend or a relative of the producers of the show.
14. The "valuable information" in this course can't be found anywhere else but in this course.
15. Someone in the audience actually figured out that "five easy payments of \$59.99" comes to almost \$300!

THE BOMBASTIC BAPTISMAL BEFUDDLEMENT

And so, my children, what is the BAPTISMAL NAME you've chosen for your BABY BOY?

PAUL!

Ah! A WONDERFUL choice!

HOLD EVERYTHING! That's MY GRANDSON and I'll do the NAME CHOOSING!



But, my DEAR LADY...

BUTT OUT! His NAME will be SPINALDO, after my THIRD HUSBAND!

SPINALDO? If YOU think I'm going to be STRADDLED with a NAME like THAT, you've got another GUESS coming, grandma!



I want the name "PAUL," just like my PARENTS said!

ANOTHER VOICE has SPOKEN! And so it shall be DONE! I here-with BAPTIZE you "PAUL"!

VENTRILOQUIST PRIEST, you've DONE IT AGAIN! Look how HAPPY you've MADE those people!

Well, TWO out of THREE isn't SO BAD, I guess. . .



Everybody out there shut up and listen! This is a \$%&-ing intro to a &*\$-ing MAD magazine story!

Any of you \$%&-ing flinch and we'll execute every last mother %\$#*-ing one of you!

So sit in your &*\$-ing seats and read this &*\$-ing movie parody! It's called...

**VIOLENCE OF
THE HAMS DEPT.**

ARTIST: SAM VIVIANO
WRITER: ARNIE KOGEN

PLOT FRICTION

Tell me again about a subject movie audiences are clamoring to hear about — international fast food!

Okay! In Paris they don't call a burger a Big Mac! They call it Le Big Mac!

Damn!

And in Holland they put mayo on fries!

Wow! No \$%&!?!?

I thought that this was going to be a gangster film!

I paid \$7 to see the '90s versions of Clemenza and Corleone! Instead, I got Regis and Kathie Lee in a cooking segment!

I didn't know the Blues Brothers were making a comeback!

It's not the Blues Brothers! It's Vonce and Jowls — two hit men for a mob boss!

It's hard to believe this movie won the Cannes Film Festival!

It's all style! They're turning the crude material of cheap crime novels into art!

Turn sleaze into art! Why didn't we do that? Critics thought us too violent in *Natural Born Killers*!

Shut up or I'll kill you!



I'm going to be a famous screen-writer!

Then observe the form closely! This movie has three criss-crossing stories, interrupted by bizarre character turns making the last story chronologically first!

Forget film writing! I'm going into auto repair!

Is it really true this movie's plot structure is out of sequence?

Put it this way: right now you're not in this opening splash panel! You're actually on the last page!

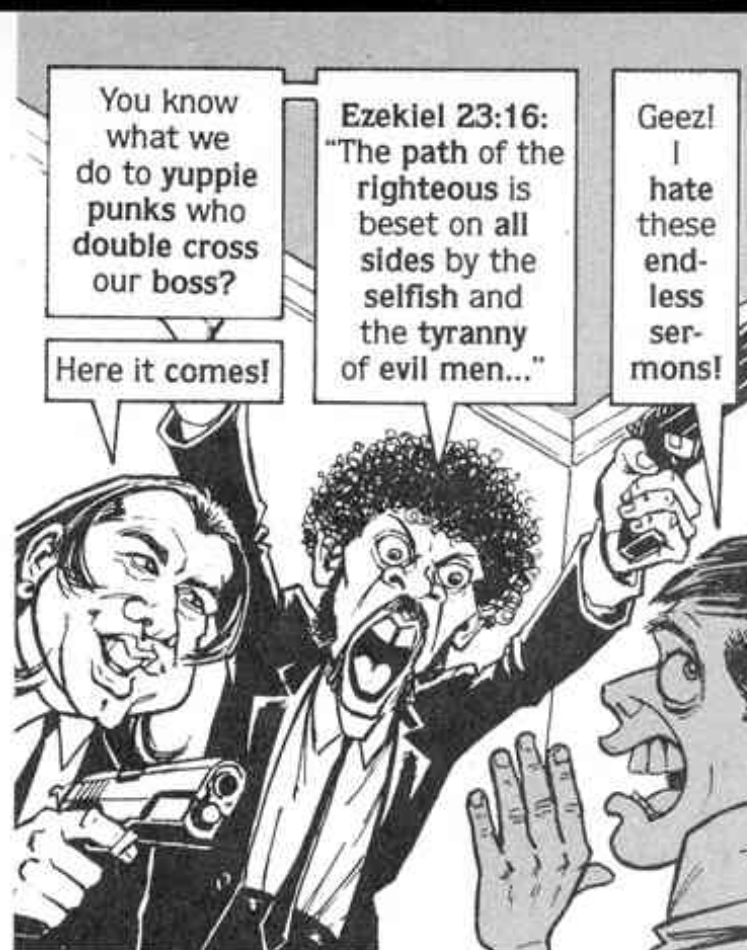
Oh, I see! It's *Back to the Future* in reverse!

Drink from me and you will live forever!

Le Fotostat! You're supposed to be in MAD's satire of *Interview With the Vampire*! Why are you here?

Hunger! From the blood that's splattered in this film I could feed myself for decades!





MAD FACTOIDS: 88% of all overweight people say they would buy a Deal-A-Meal if it came with a guarantee that Richard Simmons would never personally visit them.



Wow!
You're
a
pretty
good
dancer!

I've had some
experience! Have
you seen *Saturday
Night Fever*? *Grease*?
Urban Cowboy?

Yes I
have! Good
thing this
isn't an
Acting
Contest!



It's my
boss's
wife!
She's
on
#%@-ing
heroin!

Are you @\$%-ing
crazy bringing that
%\$@#-ed up chick
here? Why the *&^%
didn't you bring the
%#I\$ to a hospital!

They don't
have the
#*@%
skills
to pull
this off!

You
mean
the
med-
ical
skills?

No, I
mean
the
#%@-ing
pro-
fanity
skills!



You
gotta
plunge
the
adrenaline
straight
into her
heart!

I don't
know
where
the
heart
is
ex-
actly!

You
don't
know?
Haven't
you
done this
before?

Sure! Once to
a pro ball club
owner, once to
a Hollywood
agent and once to
my lawyer!

None
of them
have a
heart! No
wonder
you don't
know
where it is!



Botch, we've
got a special
visitor! This
is Captain
Yawns! He
was in the
P.O.W. camp
with daddy!

Hello little
man!
I've got
something
for you!

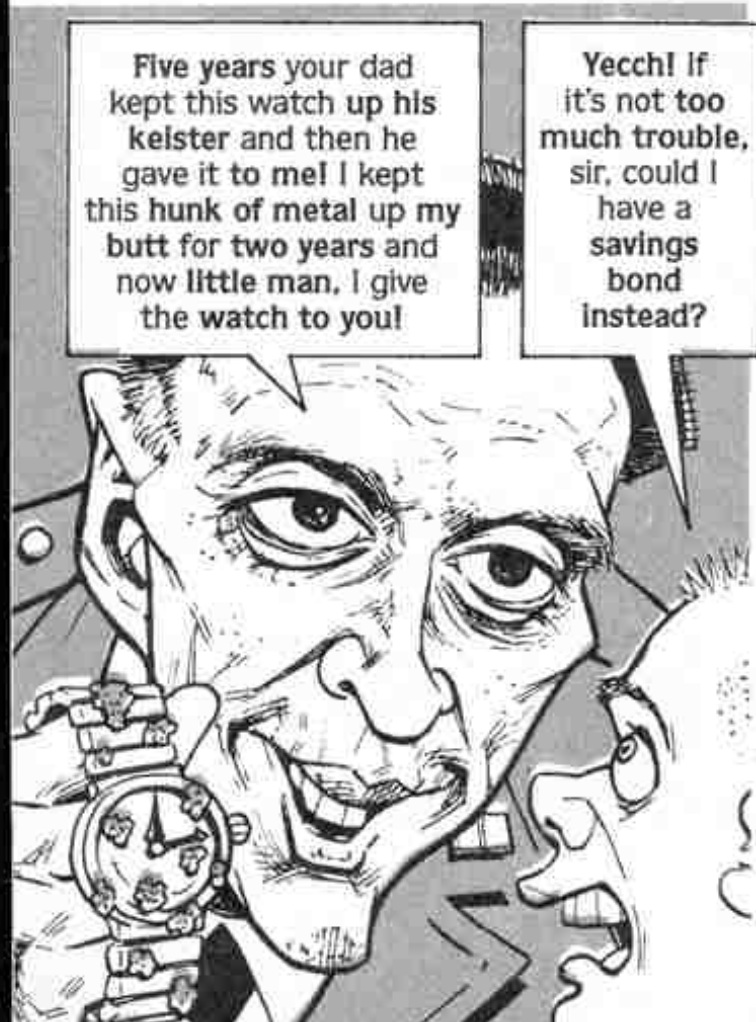
There's a
problem!
It's a
little
behind!

No, that's where
it's been for
seven years!

Wow! Talk
about
anal
retentive!

A
watch?

You mean
it's slow?



Five years your dad
kept this watch up his
keelster and then he
gave it to me! I kept
this hunk of metal up my
butt for two years and
now little man, I give
the watch to you!

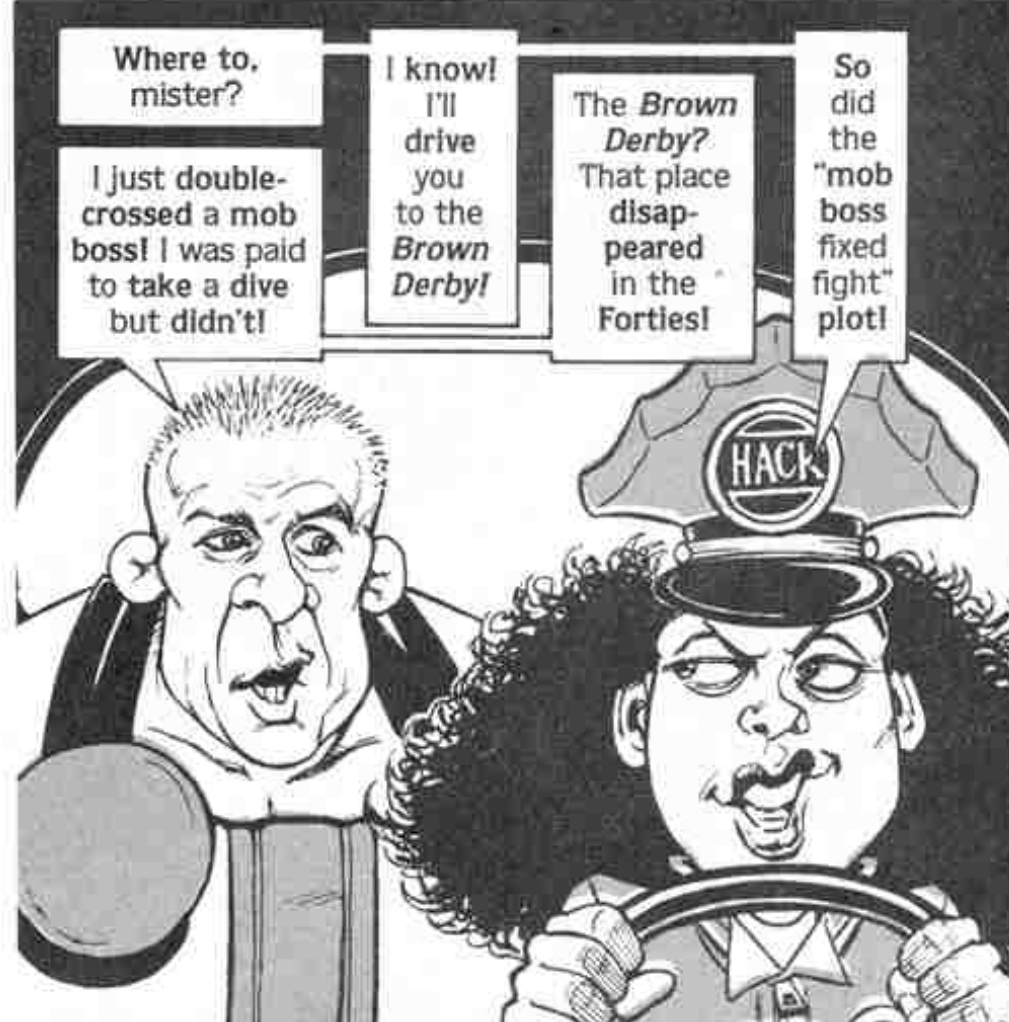
Yecch! If
it's not too
much trouble,
sir, could I
have a
savings
bond
instead?



Botch,
wake up!
It's
time!

For the
fight?

For the
second
story to
kick in!



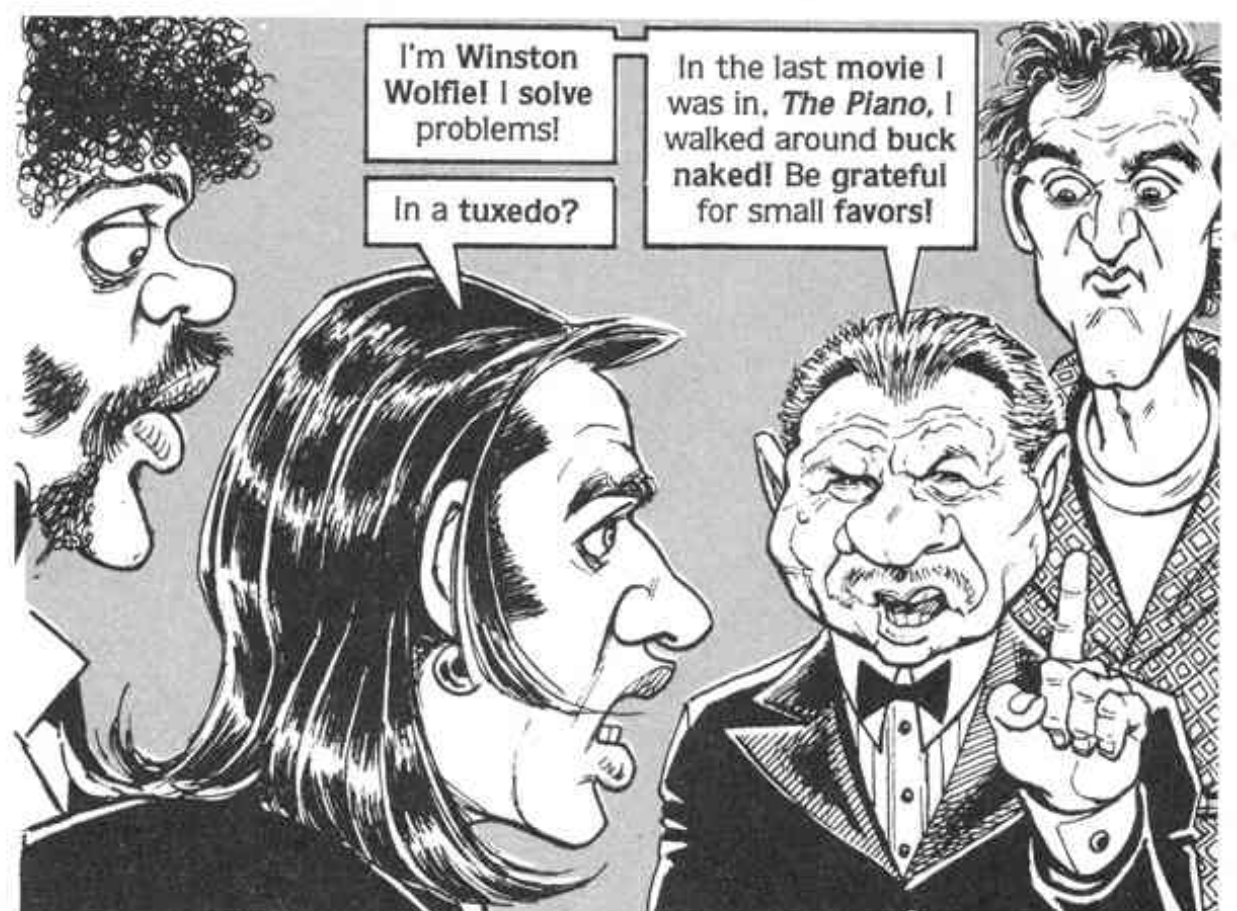
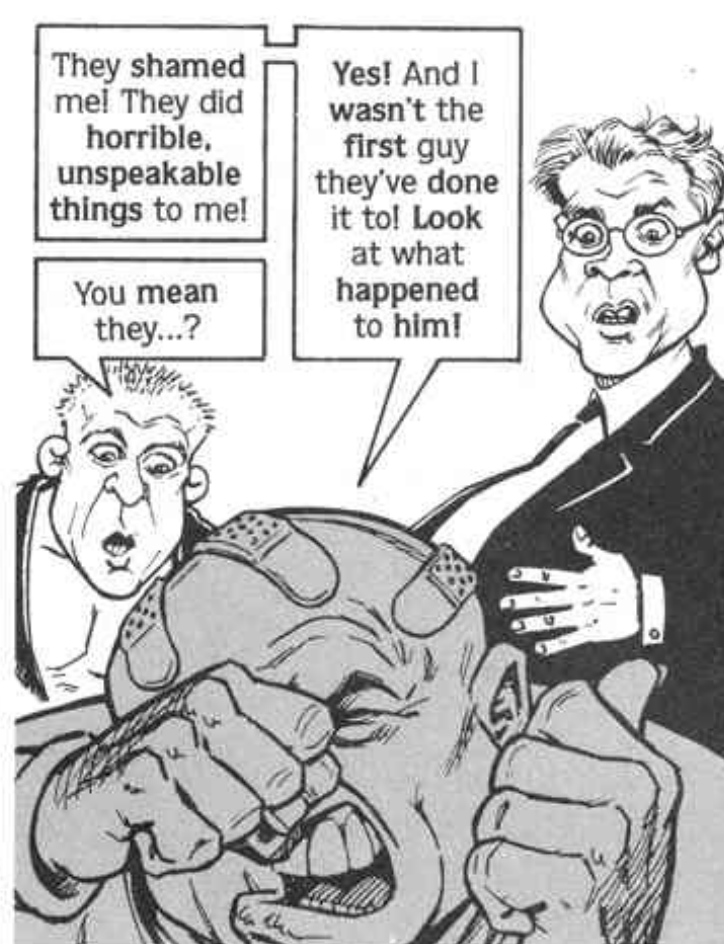
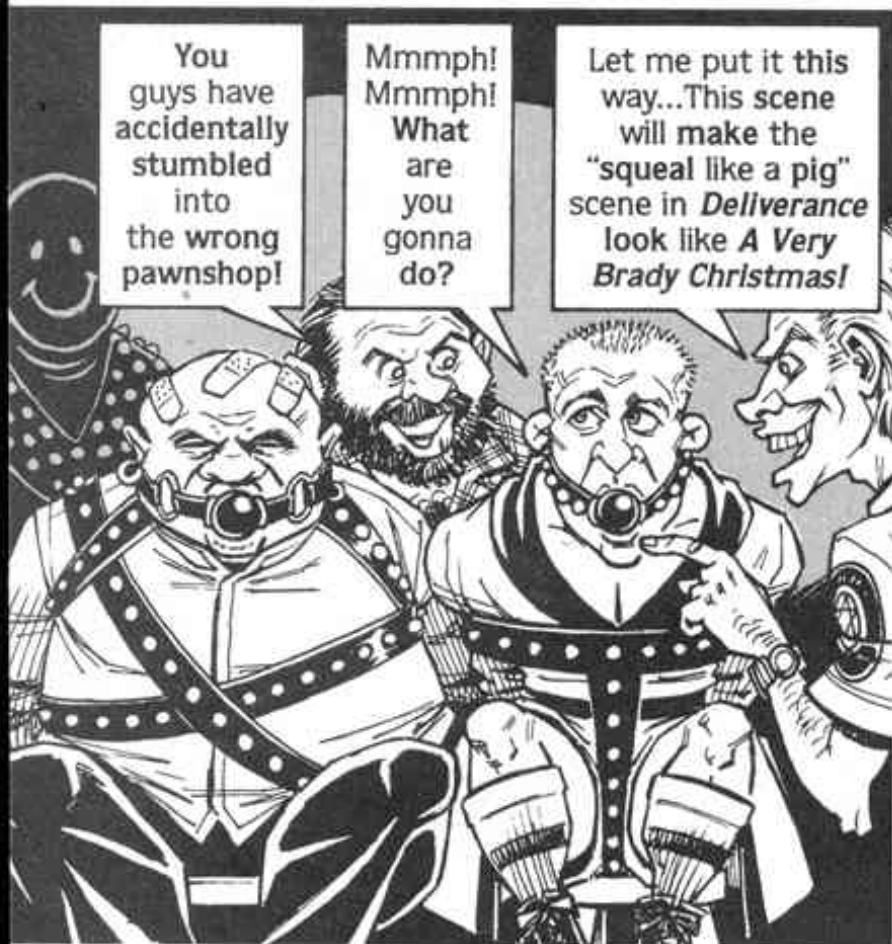
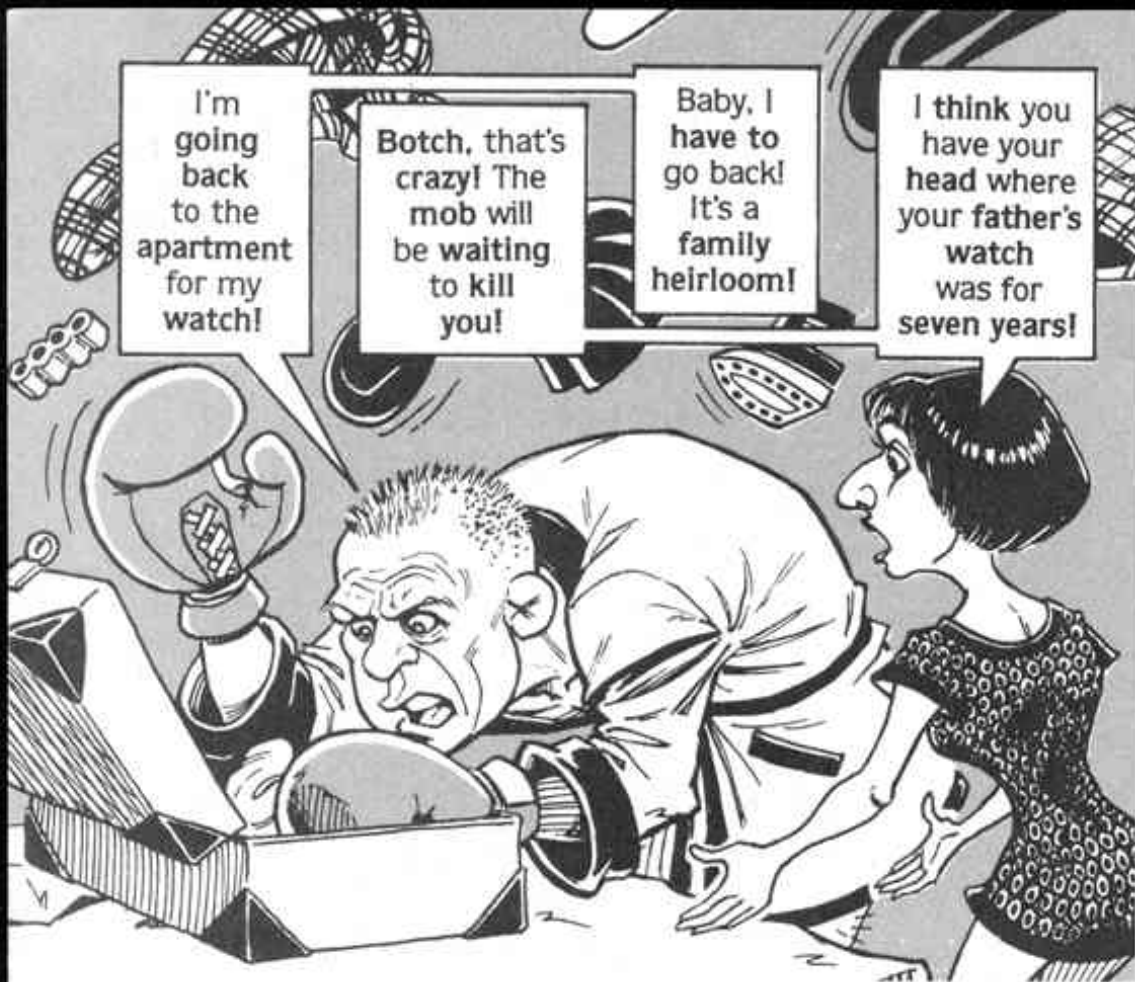
Where to,
mister?

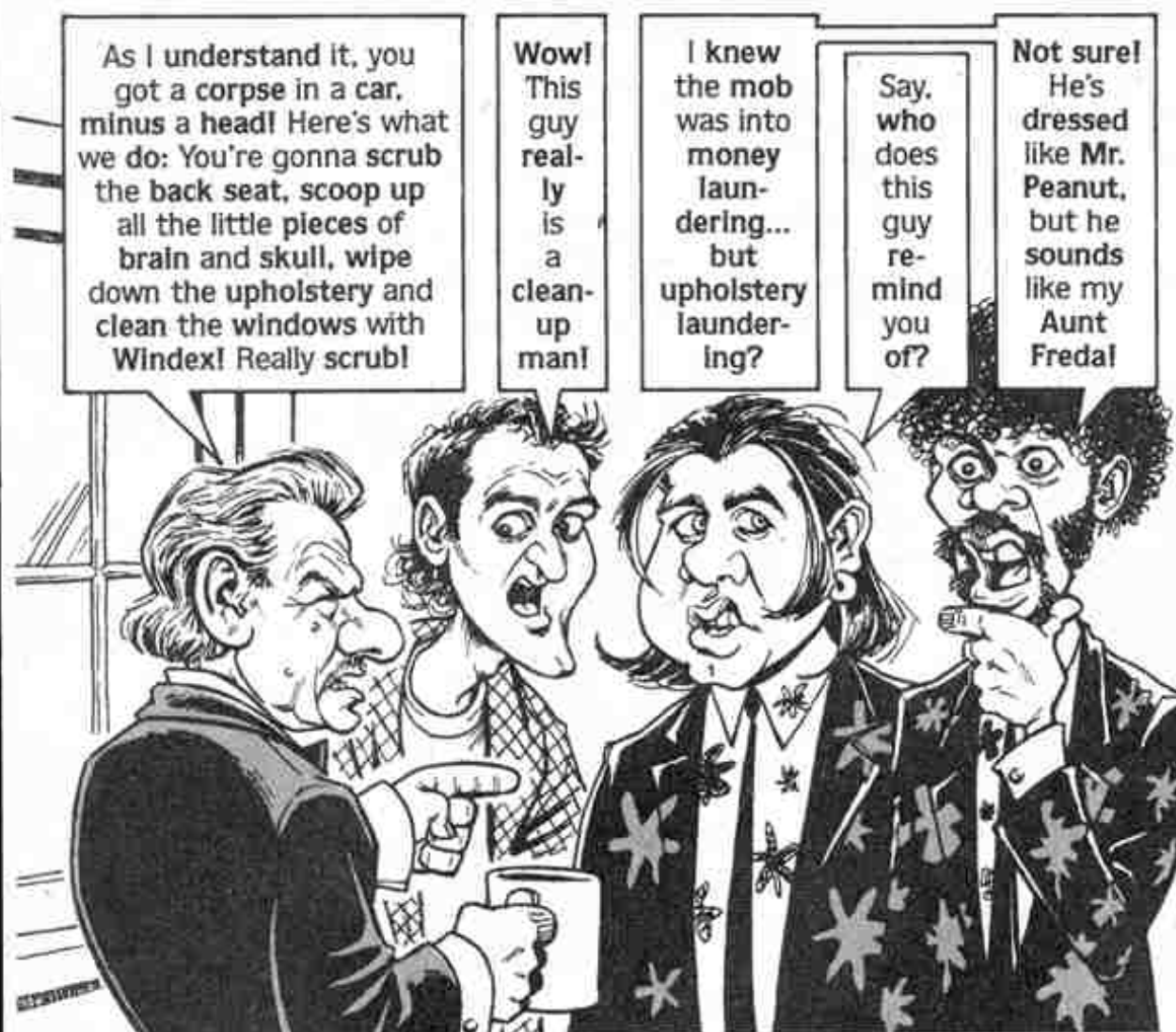
I just double-
crossed a mob
boss! I was paid
to take a dive
but didn't!

I know!
I'll
drive
you to the
*Brown
Derby*!

The *Brown
Derby*?
That place
disap-
peared
in the
Forties!

So did the
"mob
boss
fixed
fight"
plot!





As I understand it, you got a corpse in a car, minus a head! Here's what we do: You're gonna scrub the back seat, scoop up all the little pieces of brain and skull, wipe down the upholstery and clean the windows with Windex! Really scrub!

Wow! This guy really is a clean-up man!

I knew the mob was into money laundering... but upholstery laundering?

Say, who does this guy remind you of?

Not sure! He's dressed like Mr. Peanut, but he sounds like my Aunt Freda!



I don't like taking orders without a "please"!

Don't %*#& with Wolfe! You tangle with me, I'm in your face!

Yeah!?! Whatta you packing? A luger, a .45, a semi-automatic?

I got Lemon Pledge with a nozzle attachment!

Back off, Voncel I ain't messing with the Mr. Clean of the mobster world!



SEE—I TOLD YOU!

Holy %*#&\$! I'm witnessing another miracle!

The fact that we happen to be in the same coffee shop at the same exact moment as those two creeps from the first scene?

In this movie that's standard! I'm talking about the fact that we're in an L.A. restaurant and nobody's having a power breakfast!

Jeez! This diner scene is taking forever!

I bet we would have gotten quicker service if one of us wasn't a black man!

Just our luck! We picked a @#\$\$-ing Denny's!

What was our haul?

Thirty dollars in cash, twelve nipple rings, seven pairs of designer sunglasses, four astrological charts, a deed to a tofu farm and a spec *Seinfeld* script!

We gotta get out of Southern California!

As director of this film I was pretty \$%&-ing good in my acting cameo!

You sucked, man! But I nailed my performance in *Do The Right Thing*!

You were both amateurs! The trick is to be brief!

I gave up acting! I've been too busy helping my girlfriends with their homework!

Excuse me! Do you have the right time?

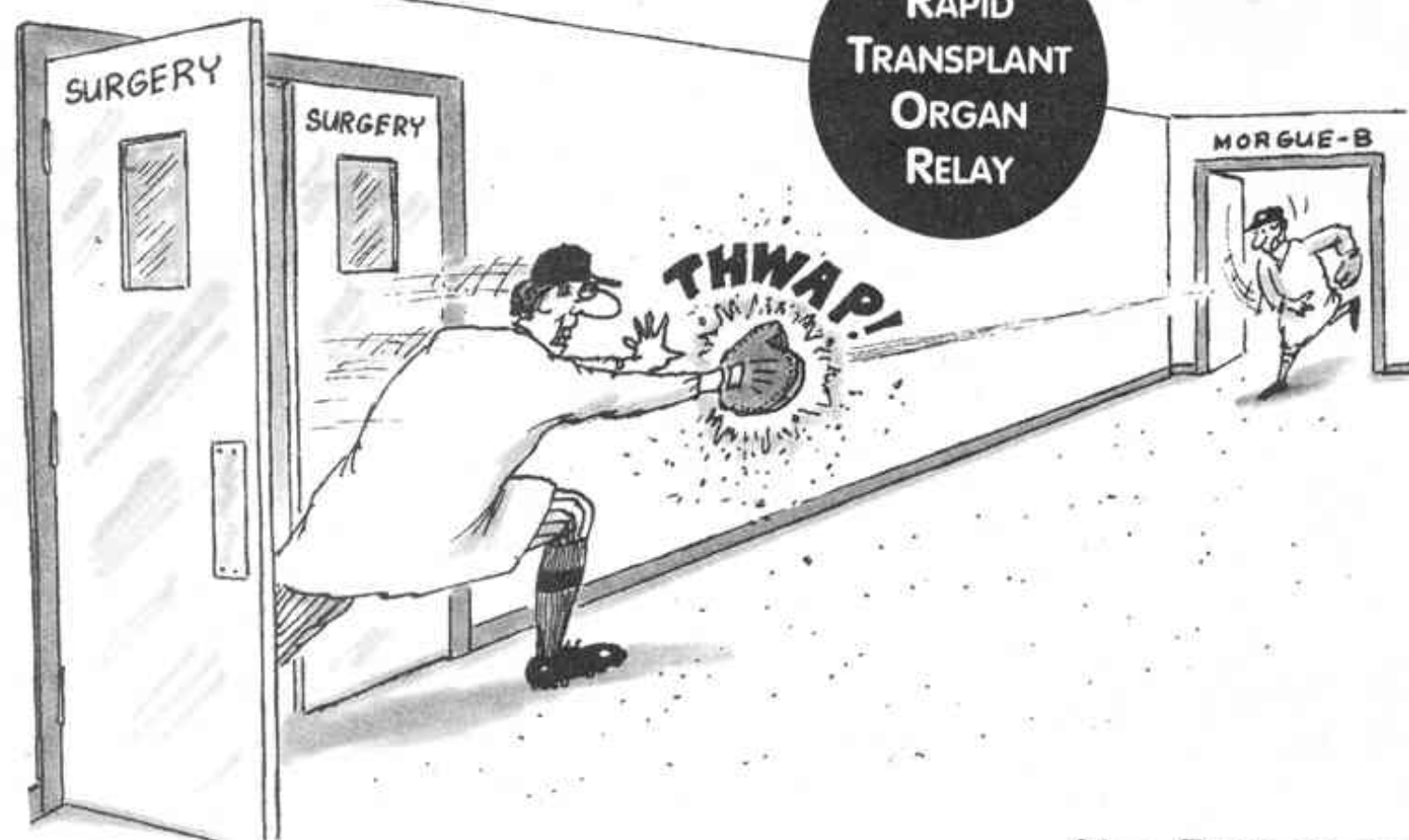
I'll have to go to the bathroom to look at my watch!

Uh, never mind! Waiter! Check please!

PUTTING ST PLAYERS BA

My oh my, how professional baseball players have suffered! Since the Major League Baseball Strike began back in August and their salaries have been halted, they've had to make some pretty big lifestyle adjustments. Hey, it's not easy making payments on the family Rolls, buying self-congratulatory diamond-studded jewelry and trying to support an expensive drug habit on their meager million-dollar savings! Good Lord, might some of them actually have to go out and GET A JOB to make ends meet?!? Fear not! MAD comes to the rescue with some suggestions on...

**RAPID
TRANSPLANT
ORGAN
RELAY**



**C.I.A.
SECRET
CODE
TRANSMISSION**



**HIGH-
PRESSURE
CAR
SALES**



STRIKING BASEBALL BACK TO WORK

ARTIST AND WRITER: TOM CHENEY

HIGH-RISE
PET
RESCUE



LINE DRIVE
MESSENGER
SERVICE



MAD FACTOIDS: Last year, "Dog ate my homework" was officially edged out by "Learning Disability" as the favorite excuse of lazy grade schoolers.

BABY
FOOD
PROCESSING



ABSTRACT
EXPRESSIONIST
PAINTING



MURDER, INK DEPT.

Aren't you sick of being bombarded day after day with newspaper coverage of the O.J. Simpson trial? Don't you wish the entire fiasco could be wrapped up once and for all? Well, fret no more, dear reader. Simply fill in the numbered blank spaces from the corresponding lists as we stumble to the rescue with MAD's...

ALL INCLUSIVE DO-IT-YOURSELF O.J. SIMPSON TRIAL NEWSPAPER STORY

The O.J. Simpson trial _____ ① _____ today when

_____ ② _____ revealed that _____ ③ _____ ④ _____.

This development _____ ⑤ _____ ⑥ _____, who

declared _____ ⑦ _____ and vowed to _____ ⑧ _____. According

to _____ ⑨ _____, the trial _____ ⑩ _____.

ARTIST: RICK TULKA WRITER: FRANK JACOBS

①

was rocked by controversy
entered its third year
began all over
hit #5 on the charts
was bought by Disney
upstaged Clinton's impeachment
lost control of its bodily functions
was moved to the Nexus
stunned the fashion world
lost home-field advantage
shattered hearts in Spokane
inspired three more jokes in bad taste

③

Judge Lance Ito
Marcia Clark
Robert Shapiro
Juror #11
Wendy the Snapple Lady
Simpson's limo driver
a DNA expert
one of the Three Tenors
David Letterman's mom
a Topps executive
Kim Basinger's financial planner
a third Menendez brother

⑤

secretly delighted
came as a blow to
ended bathroom breaks for
got two "thumbs up" from
means a six-figure book deal for
locks up a playoff spot for
led to a bad hair day for
guarantees sainthood for
doesn't mean squat to
eliminates tax breaks for
led to excessive groveling by
ended years of celibacy for

⑥

the prosecution
the defense team
the Al Cowlings Fan Club
Johnnie Cochran's in-laws
Brentwood tour guides
the cast of "Women of the House"
apprentice swineheads
the regulars at Phil's Place
the Nation of Islam
the Fresno smart set
Simpson's creditors
militant cross-dressers

⑦

their belief in O.J.'s innocence
their belief in O.J.'s guilt
their faith in 20-month trials
war on plaid socks
"Stupid is as stupid does,"
"We'll always have Paris,"
"Colonel Mustard in the library!"
"It's gotta be the shoes!"
their commitment to the Wonder Bra
themselves anal retentives
the Cornhuskers national champions
"There's Hertz and there's not exactly,"

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The National Enquirer
ESPN

"Hard Copy"

Kato Kaelin's horoscope
the brown sealed envelope
satellite photos

Max Korn under oath
Heidi Fleiss's little black book
the Lincoln-Douglas debates
footprints on Mars
field mice droppings
an Internet wacko

4

had a good 20 pounds on Rosey Grier
owned a white Ford Bronco
had flunked law school
was sleeping with Alan Dershowitz
worshipped Baal
gave "Dumb & Dumber" four stars
felt "that way" about bailiffs
had a history of bedwetting
enjoyed nude skateboarding
was obsessed by yak lust
did eel impressions
was replacing Conan O'Brien

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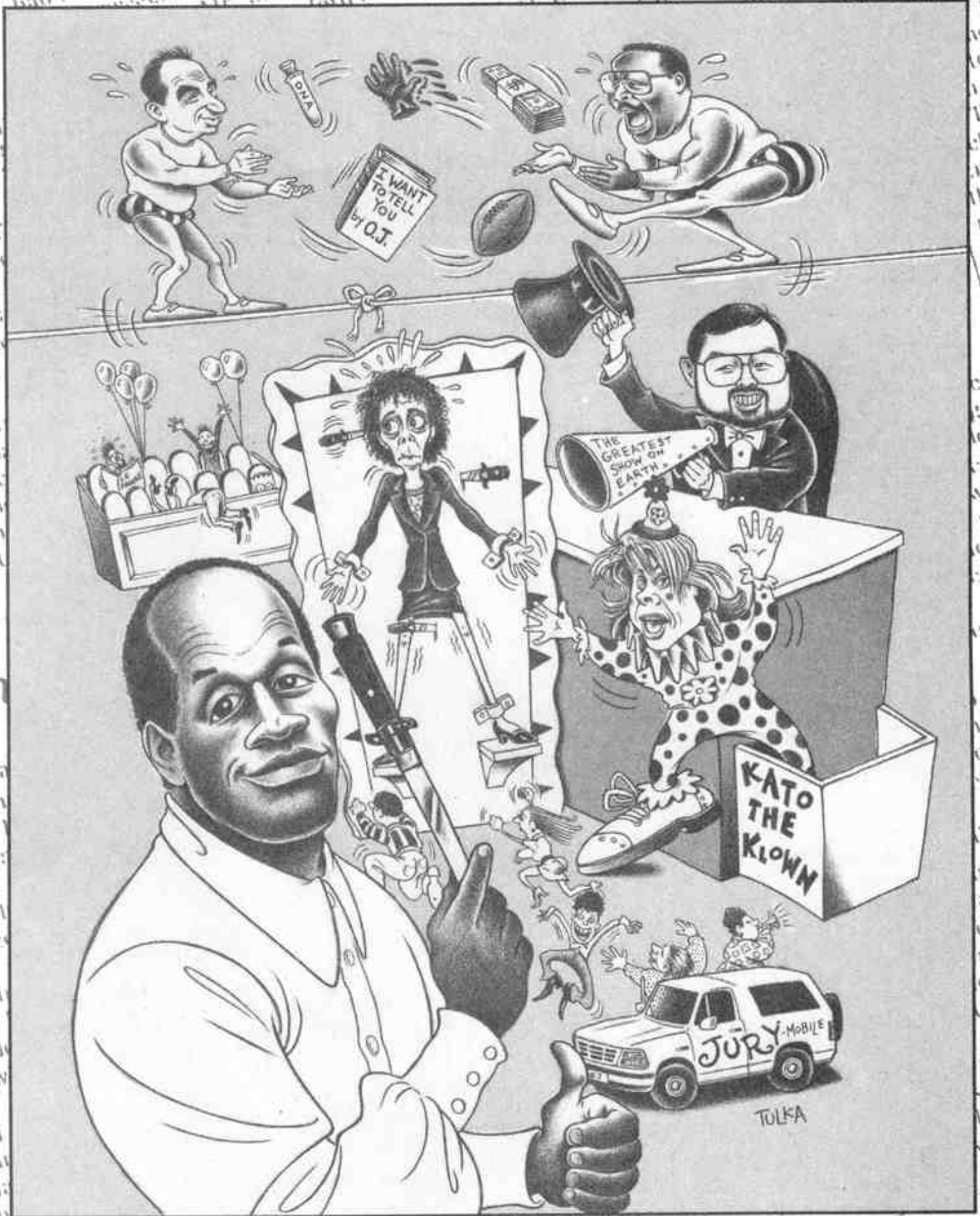
appeal the ruling
bring in Matlock
manacle unruly jurors
share in the film rights
raffle off the evidence
reunite the Tom Arnolds
make Oz Munchkin-free
get Jimmy Carter to mediate
exchange hugs in chambers
floss before cross-examining
become vegetarians
riot whatever the verdict

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the L.A. Times
a source close to heaven
F. Lee Bailey's evil twin
a new movie by Oliver Stone
a Martha Stewart decorating tip
Macedonian folklore
a bribed witness
a Navajo mating ritual
a player to be named later
cyborg tradition
Connie Chung in a trance
a Johnny Depp proverb

10

should wind up in 1997
will outdraw the Clippers
will be decided by a coin toss
will bankrupt L.A. County
will bring back "The Far Side"
will banish Hulk Hogan from acting
will be optioned by Spike Lee
will wow them in Ghana
proves rich is better
is a natural for Nintendo
cries out for a sequel
will never end



A MAD LOOK AT



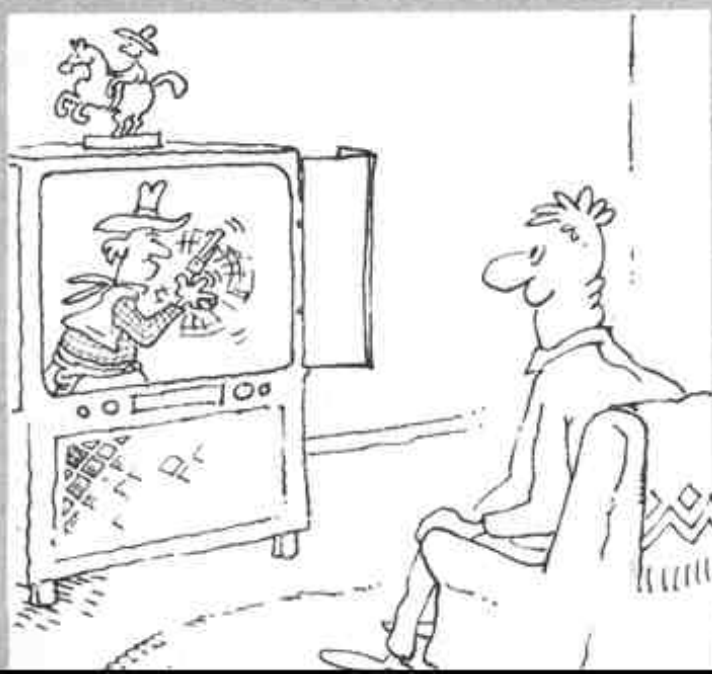
HANDGUNS



ARTIST AND WRITER: SERGIO ARAGONES



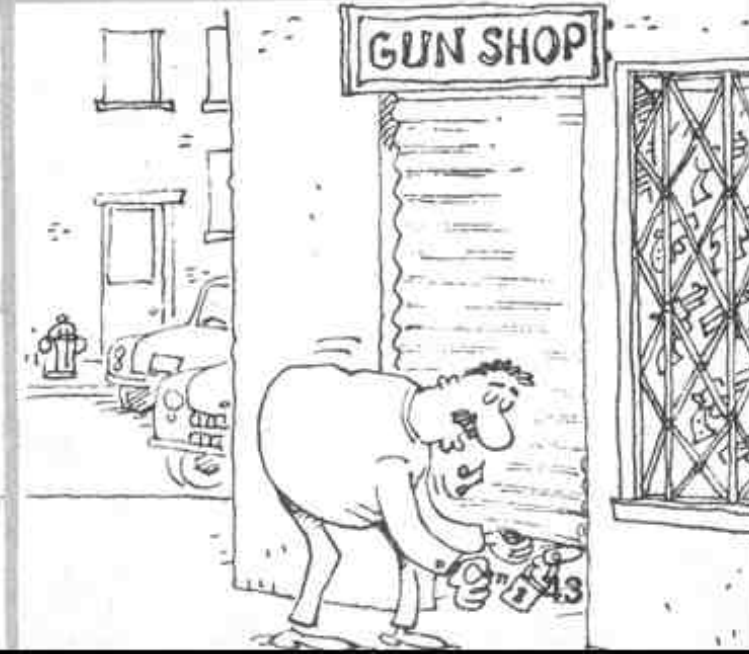
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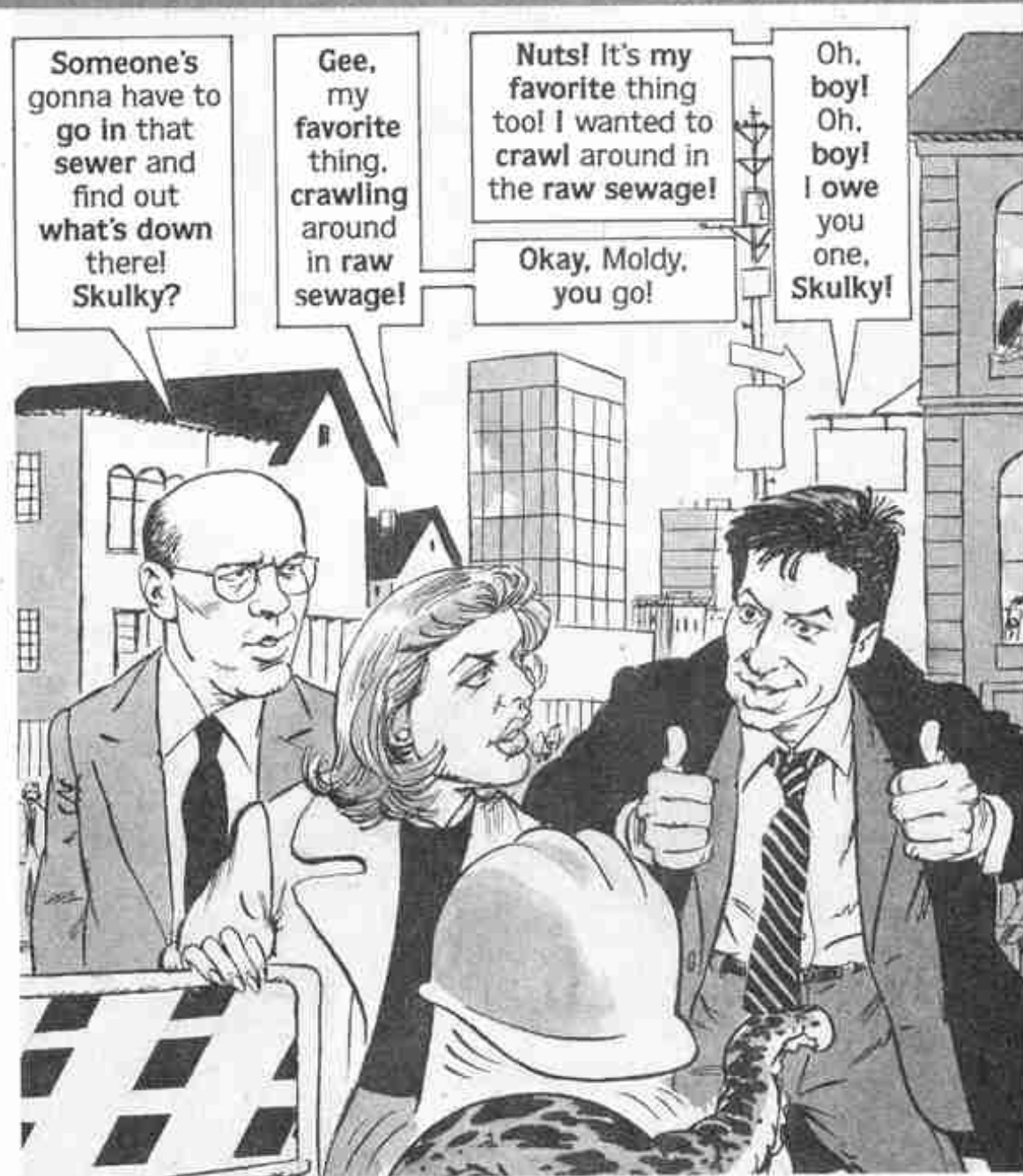
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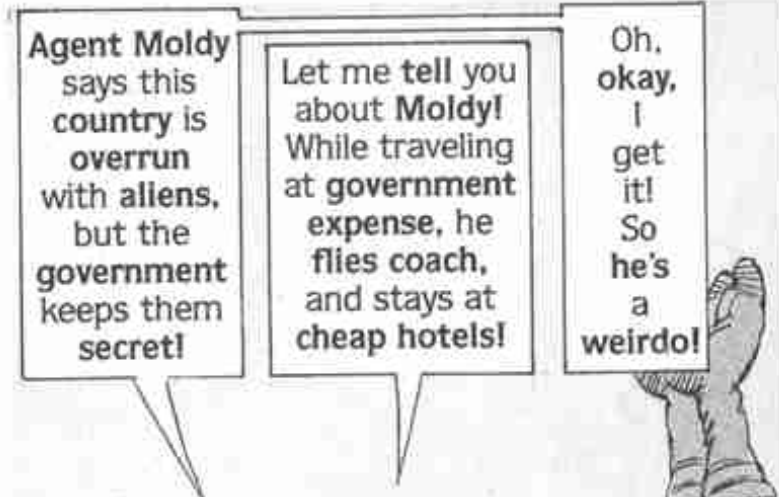
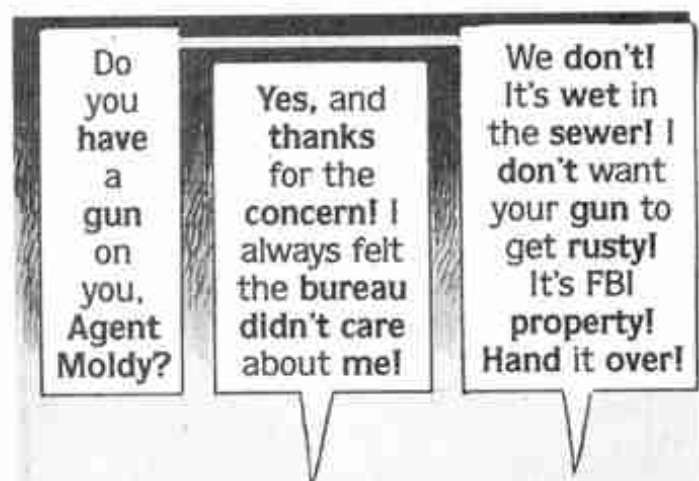
I'm FBI Assistant Director Skinhead, Facts Moldy's tough, no nonsense boss! I don't believe in aliens! In fact, the only thing harder than finding a real alien on Earth is finding any sign of a personality in me!

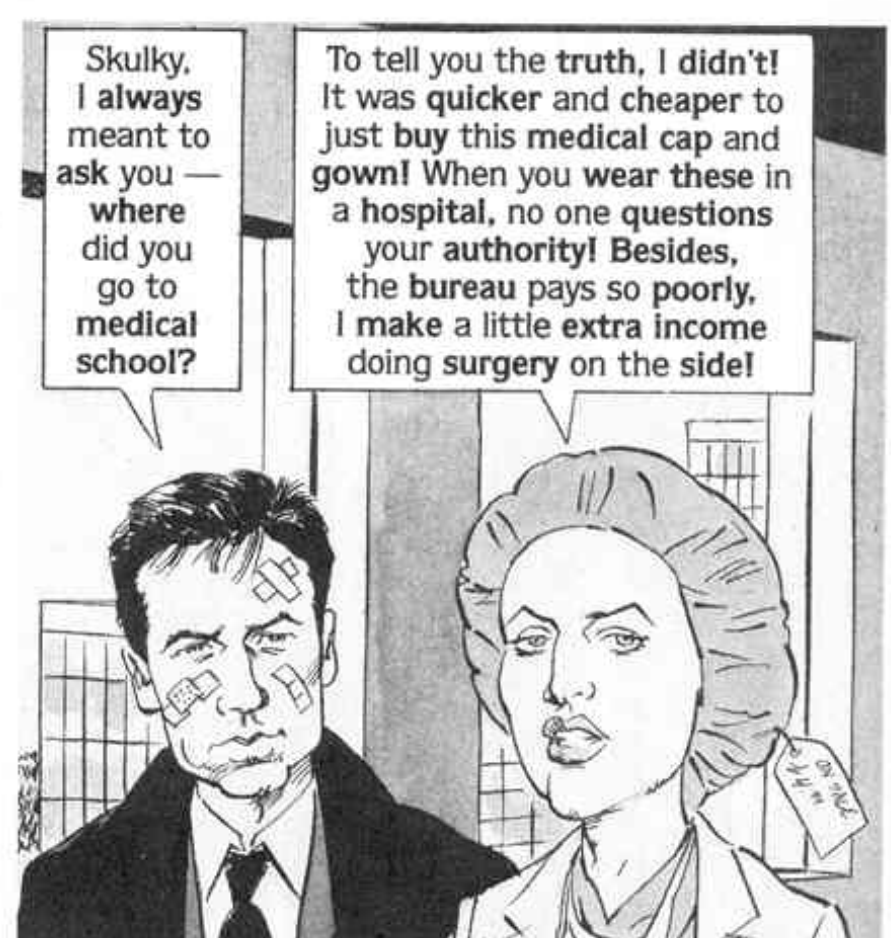
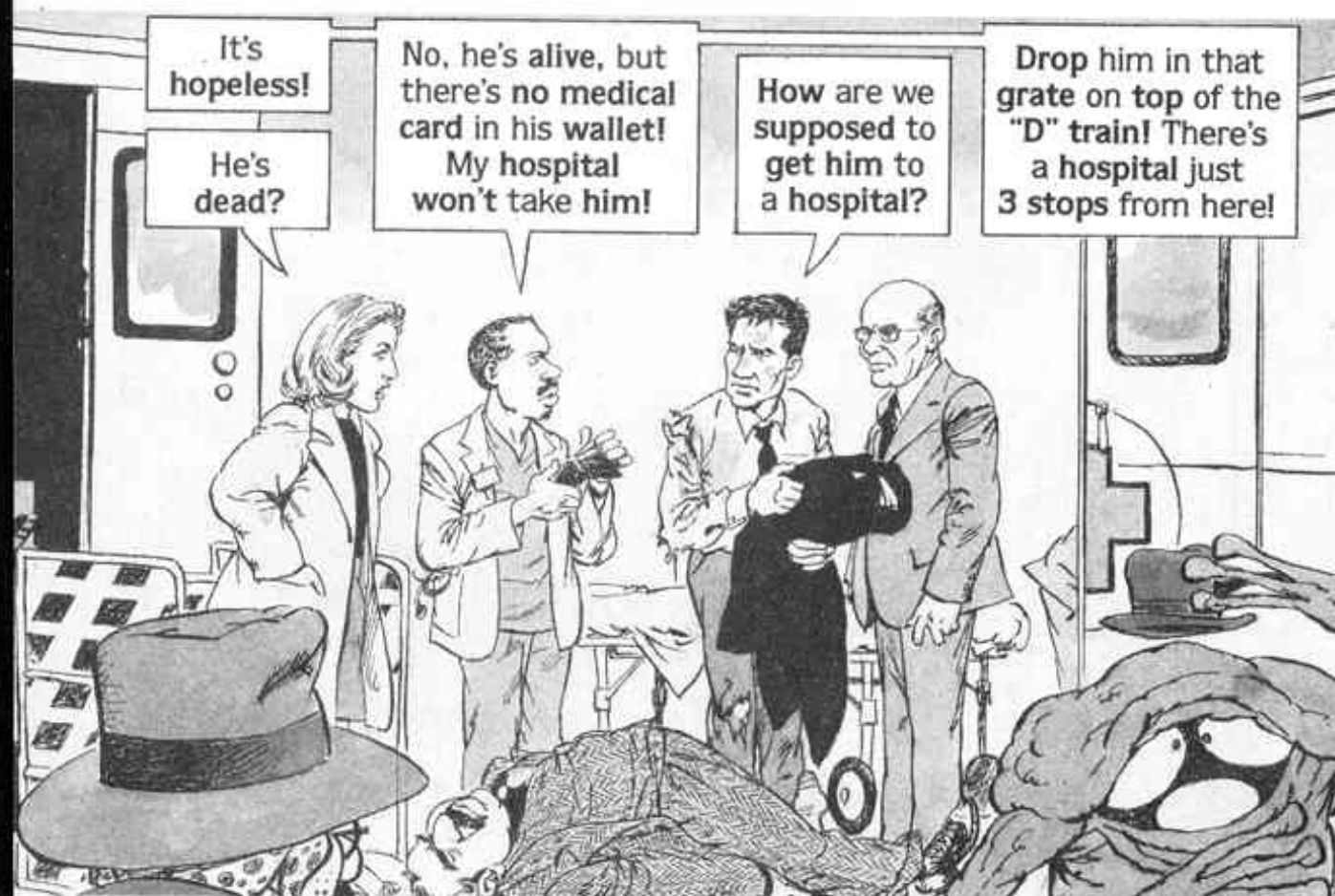
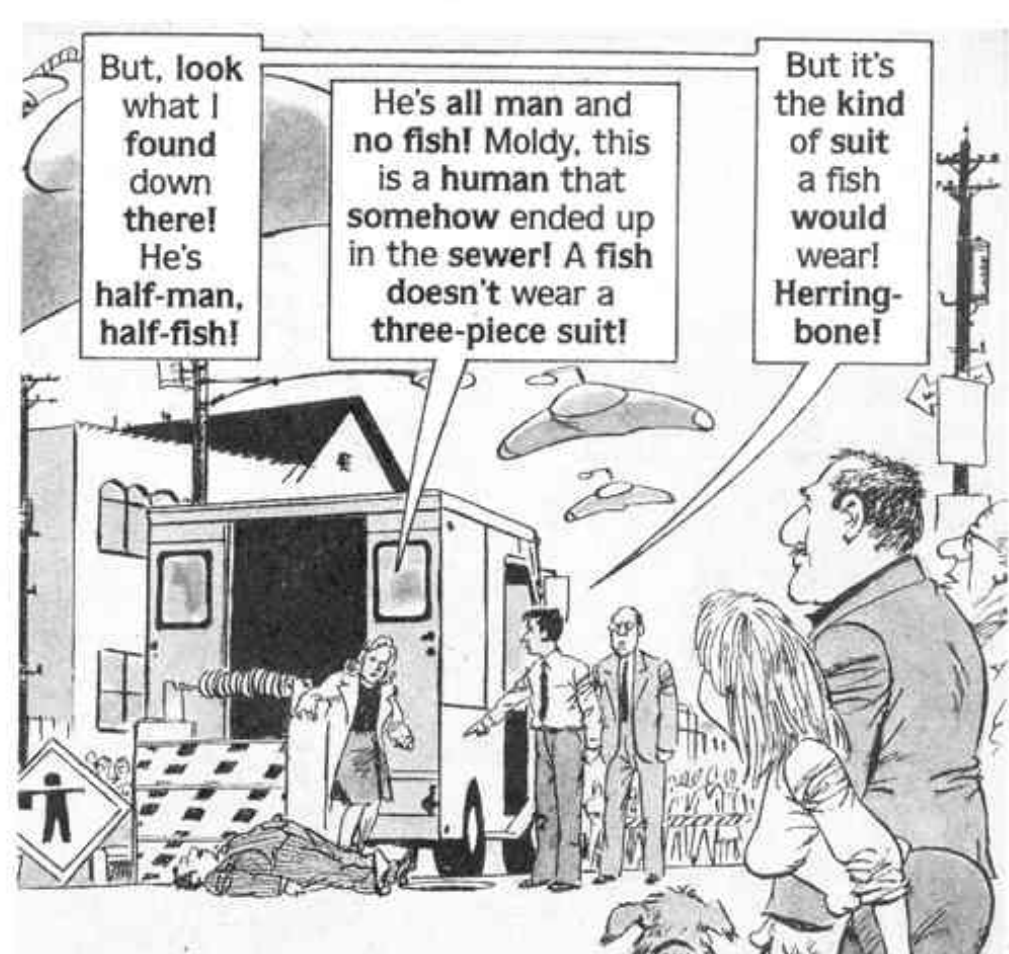
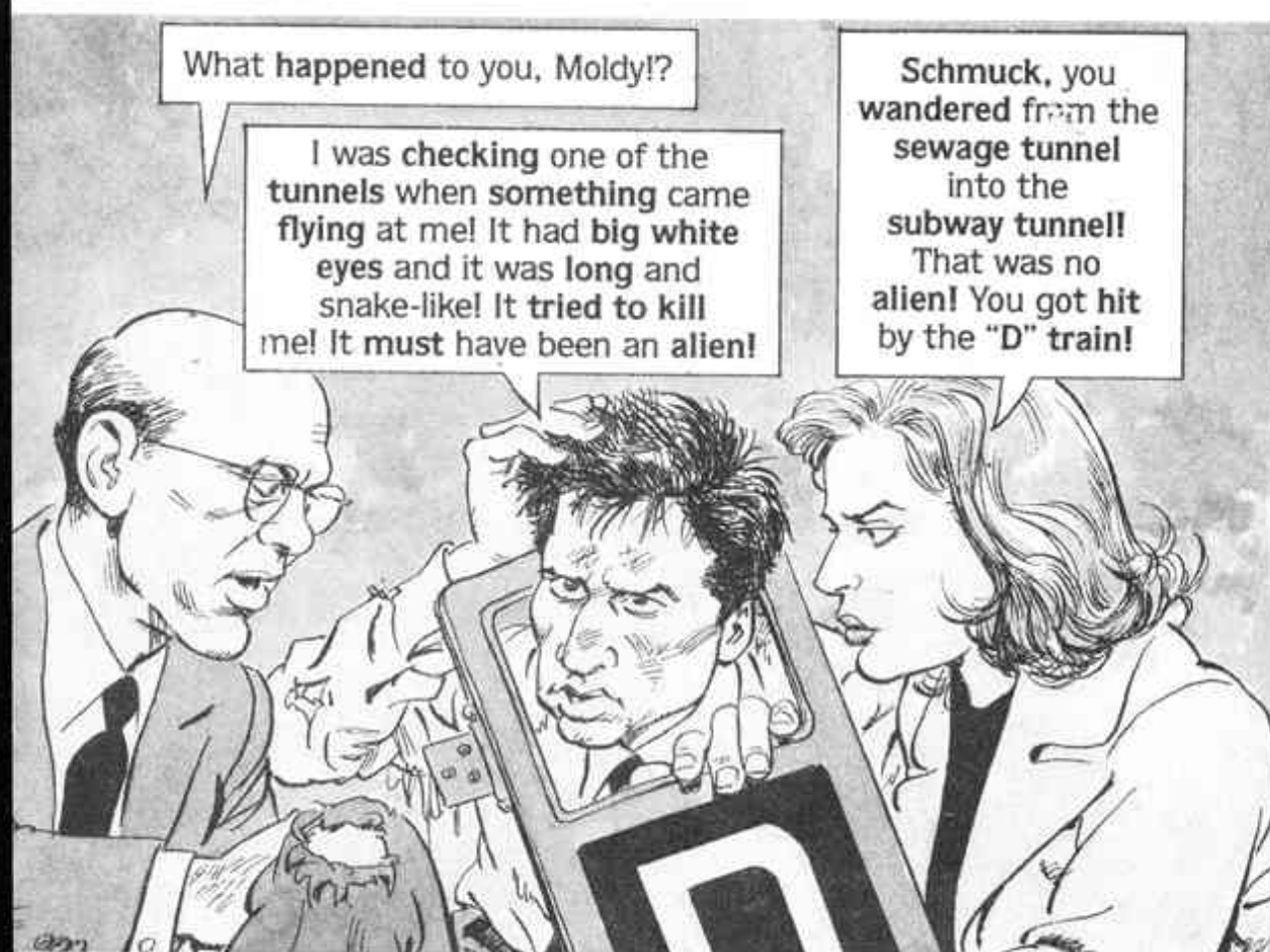
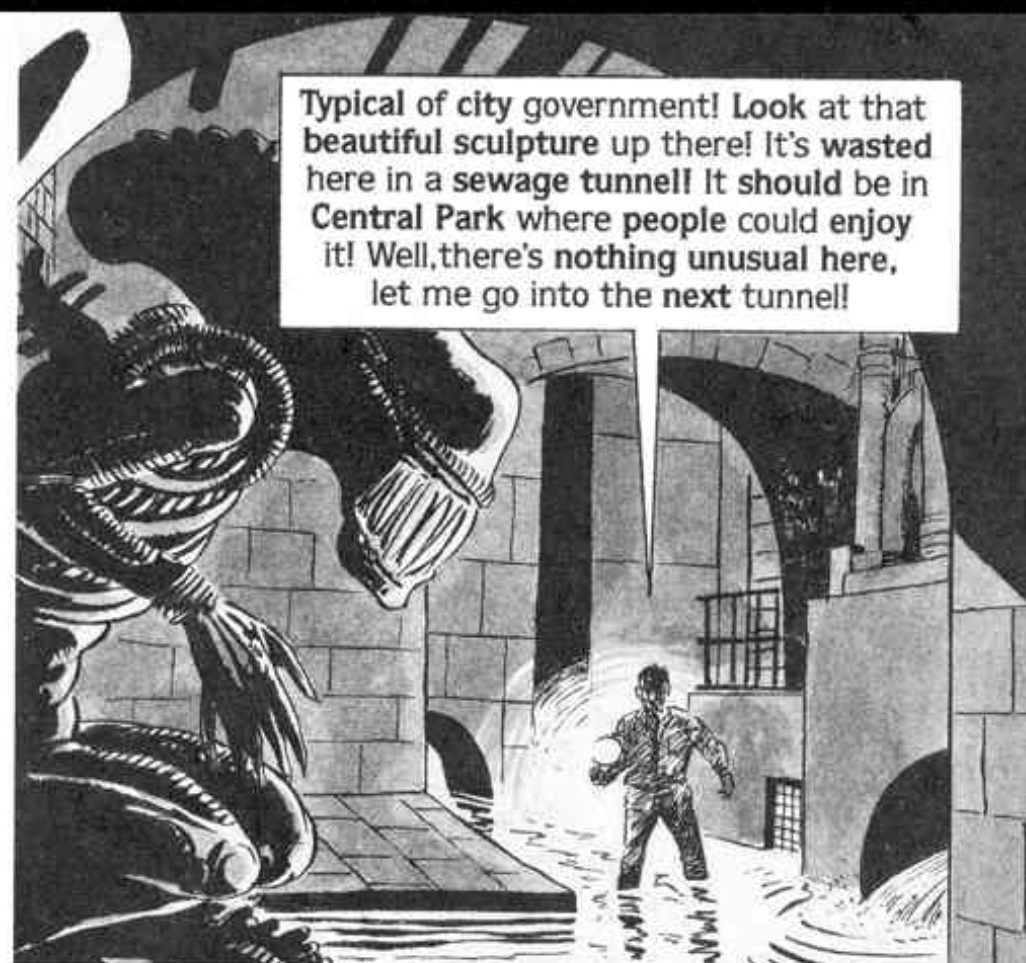
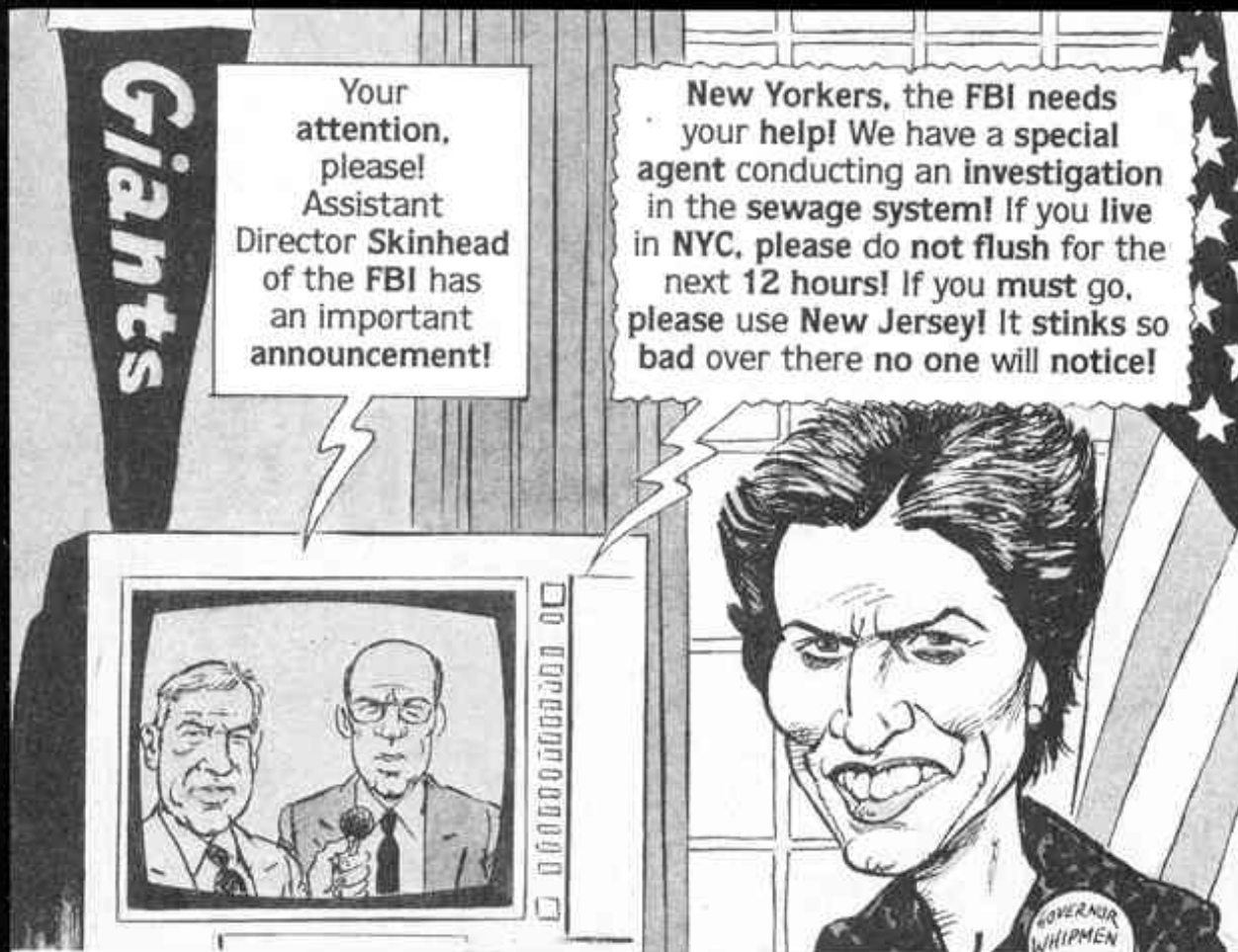
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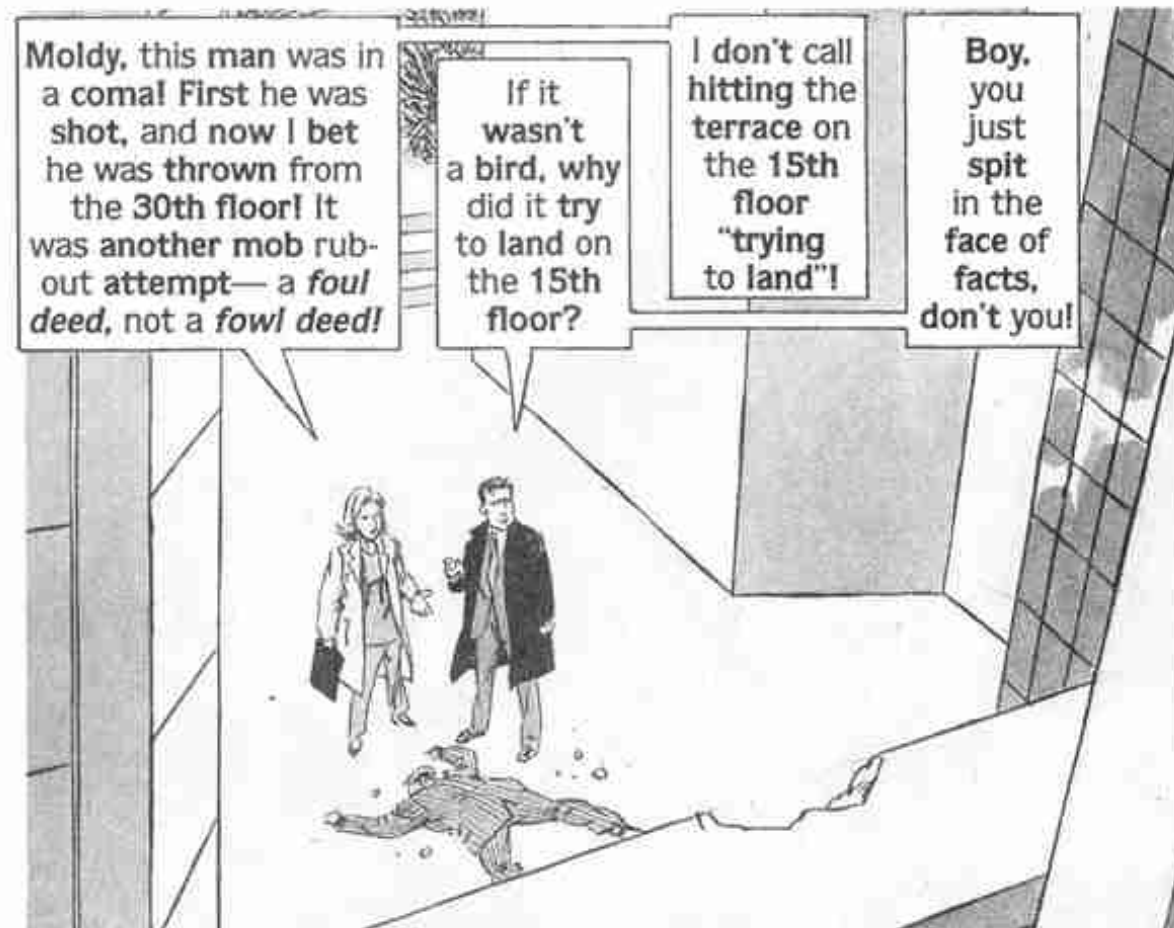
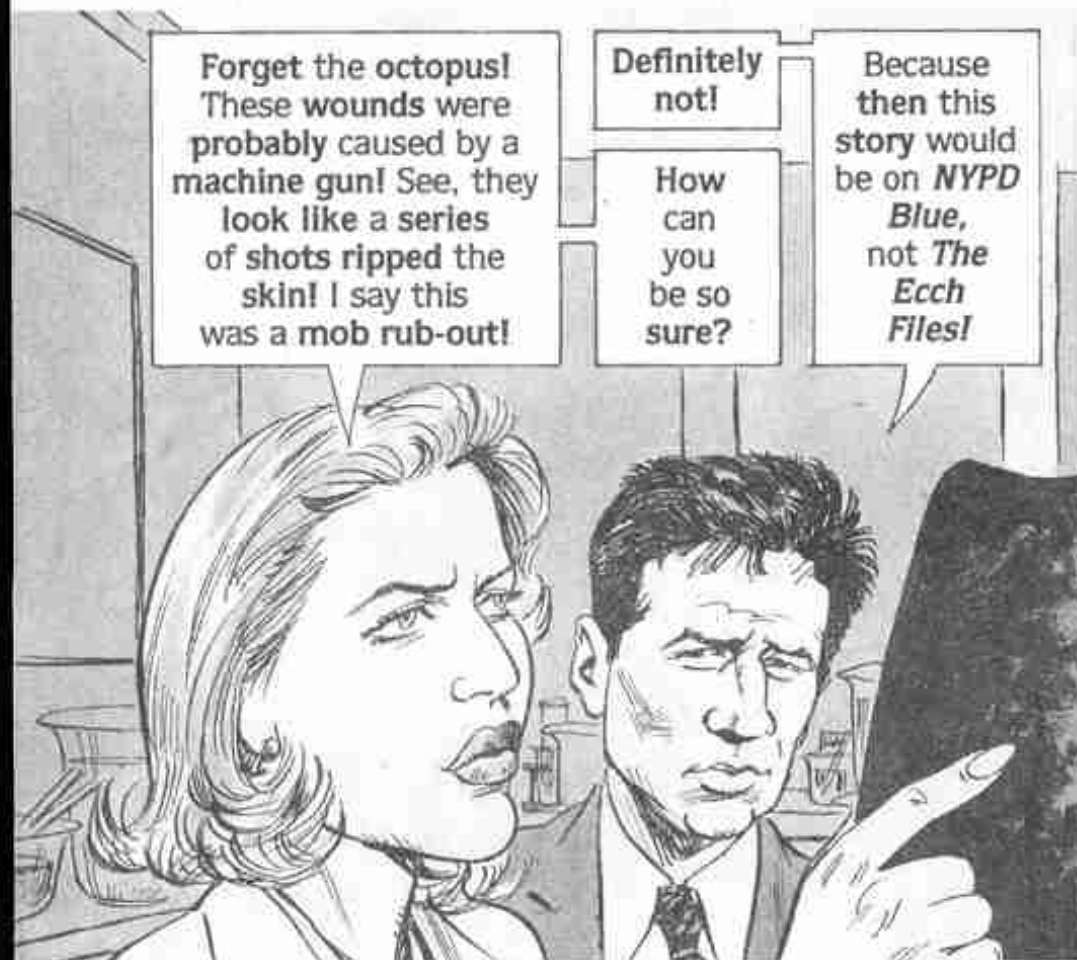
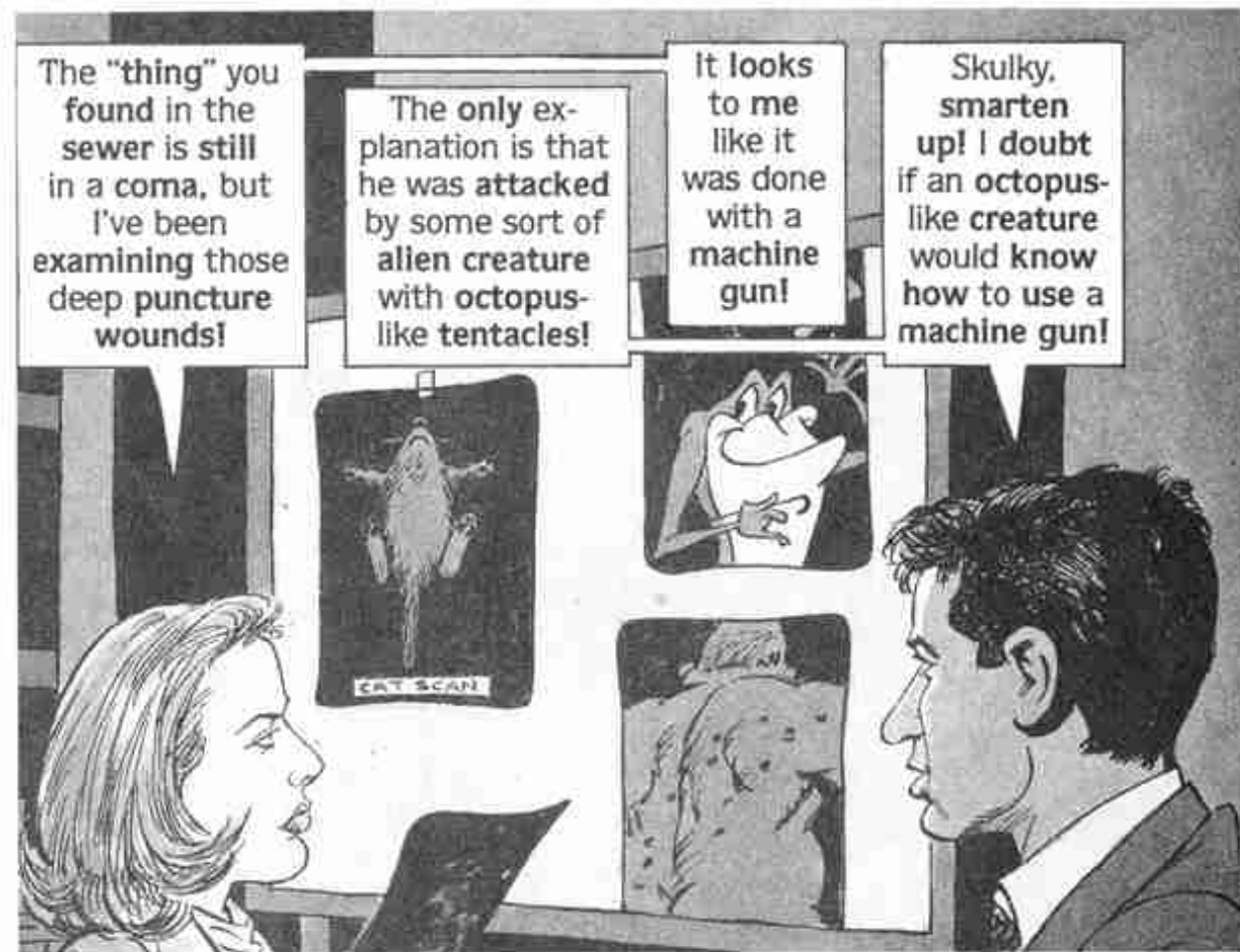


ARTIST: ANGELO TORRES

WRITER: DICK DEBARTOLO







I'd like to ask that ugly kid flying on his bike if he saw anything strange, but he's pedaling too high up!

Every week we sneak into a different government facility, so let's get those scenes out of the way now!

You need to have Security Level 12 to get in this one! What Security Level do we have?

I have Level 9, you have .0001!

Why do I get this feeling the bureau doesn't trust me a whole lot?

I know how we can get in! Through the sewage drain!

You know Moldy, there's some sexual tension between us, but every time I think we might get it on, I remember what a dolt you are and how much time you spend crawling in yucky stuff! It kind of kills it for me! You go through the sewer, I'll go through the front door!

F.B.I. RESEARCH CENTER
OUTER BOON-DOCKS, PA.

WARNING
SECURITY LEVEL 12
REQUIRED

My God, Skulky, what is this place?

This is where the FBI keeps all the unexplained things we find!

Do they do further investigations here?

Sort of! You know that alien we found whose normal body temperature is 12 degrees? They discovered he can cool a six pack of beer in under 4 hours!

And this is the creature who can use his brain to make his hands heat up to 1,000 degrees!

What did they do with that man who was in the military sleep deprivation experiment? The guy who's been awake for 25 years straight?

They made him a security guard, but then they fired him! He was putting in for too much overtime! 112 hours overtime a week adds up!

Some Joker fished Johnny "Hairy Toes" Cohen out of the sewer after I machine gunned him down! They took him to the hospital, but I helped Johnny do a fatal swan dive out a 30-story window!

Okay, I admit that thing in the sewer wasn't a fish, and it wasn't a bird either! But it was an alien ground hog! It dug a hole and went underground!

Moldy, the gravediggers dug the hole, and everyone who's buried goes underground! Now let it go! Have a drink! Waiter — some wine please!

In a minute! I'm doing my best! I only have four arms, you know!

I won't give up! With my keen senses, sooner or later, I will find proof positive that there are aliens on this planet! The truth is out there! But where?

**WHAT IS
REPLACING
BASEBALL
AS OUR
NEW NATIONAL
PASTIME?**

HERE WE GO WITH ANOTHER RIDICULOUS **MAD FOLD-IN**

Ever since Abner Doubleday first created baseball in the 19th century it has been considered to be as American as apple pie and the bald eagle. But with all the controversy surrounding it over the past few years its popularity is suddenly waning. To find out what is quickly replacing baseball as our national pastime, fold page in as shown.

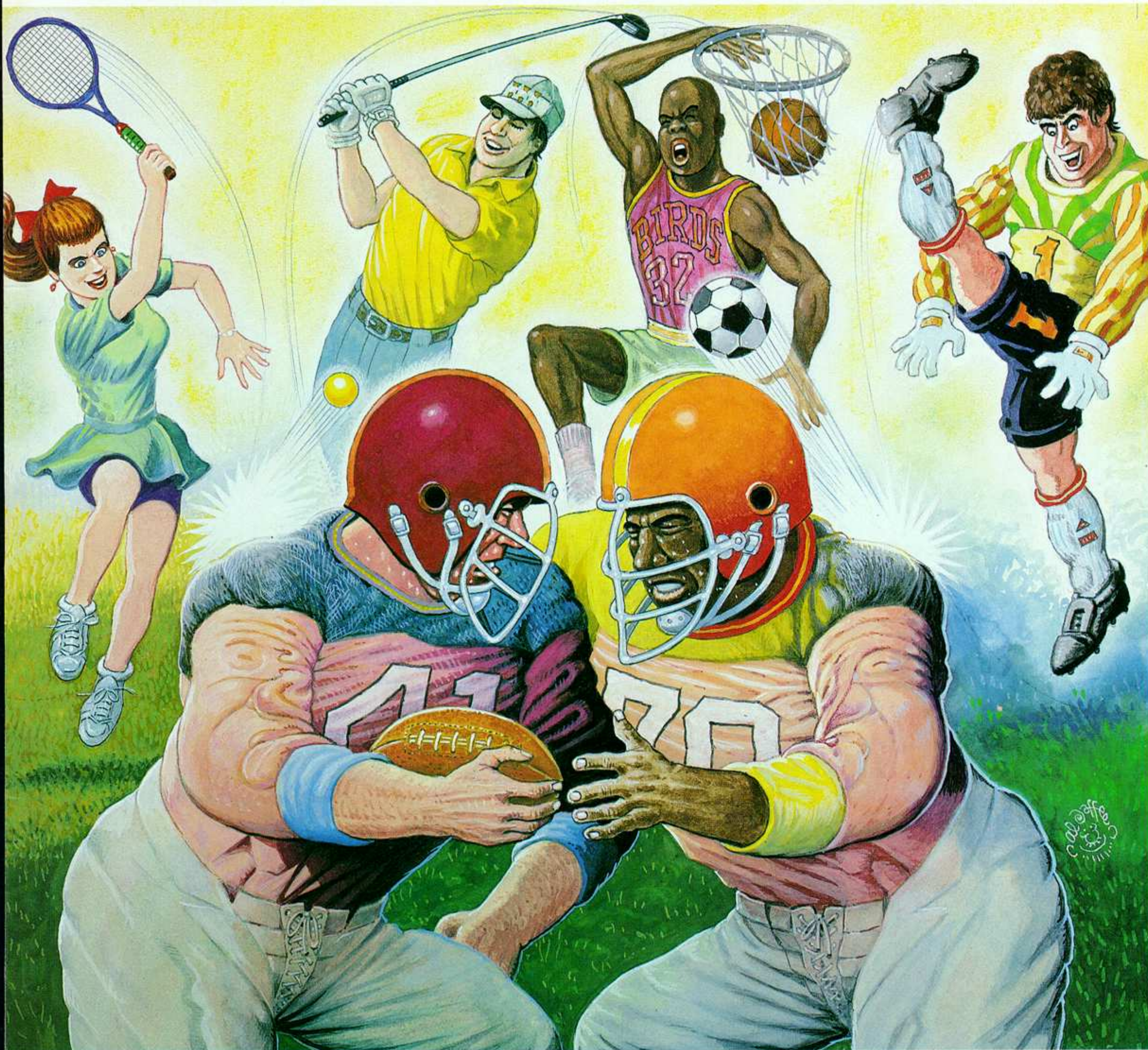


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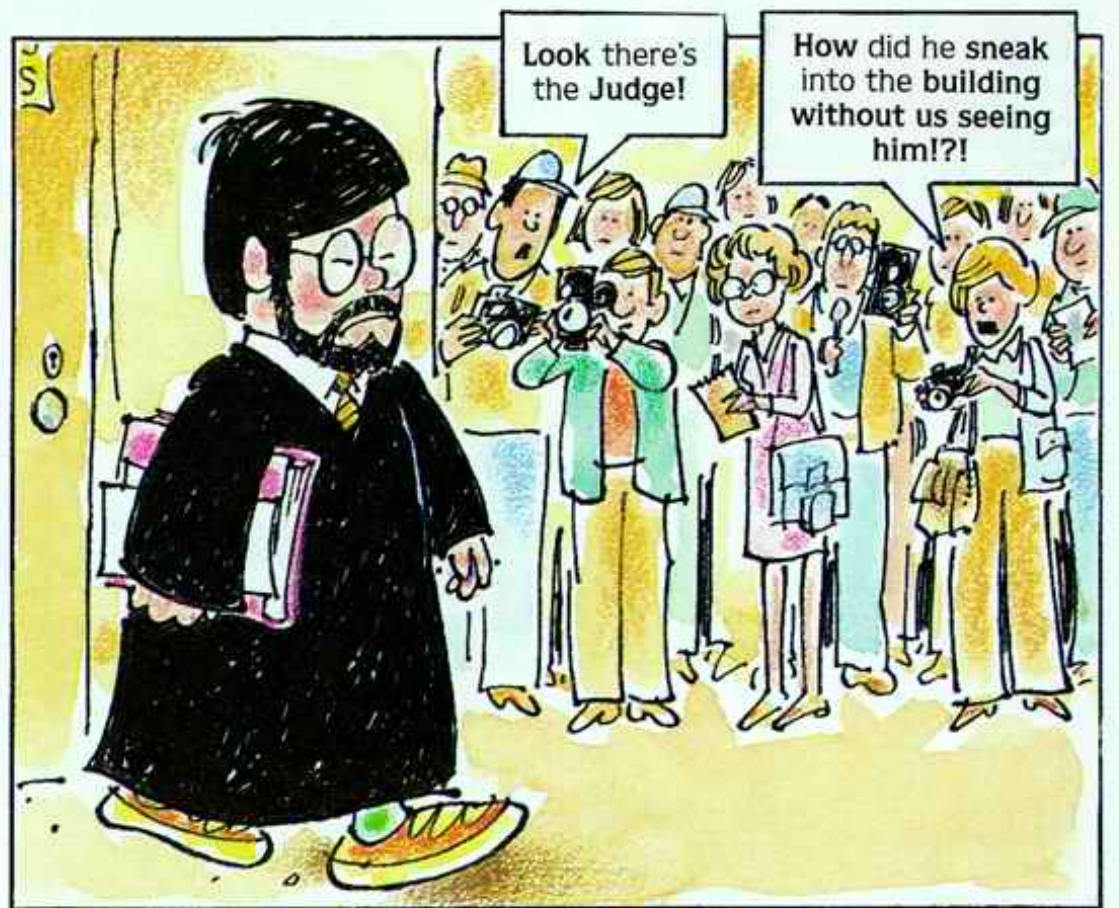
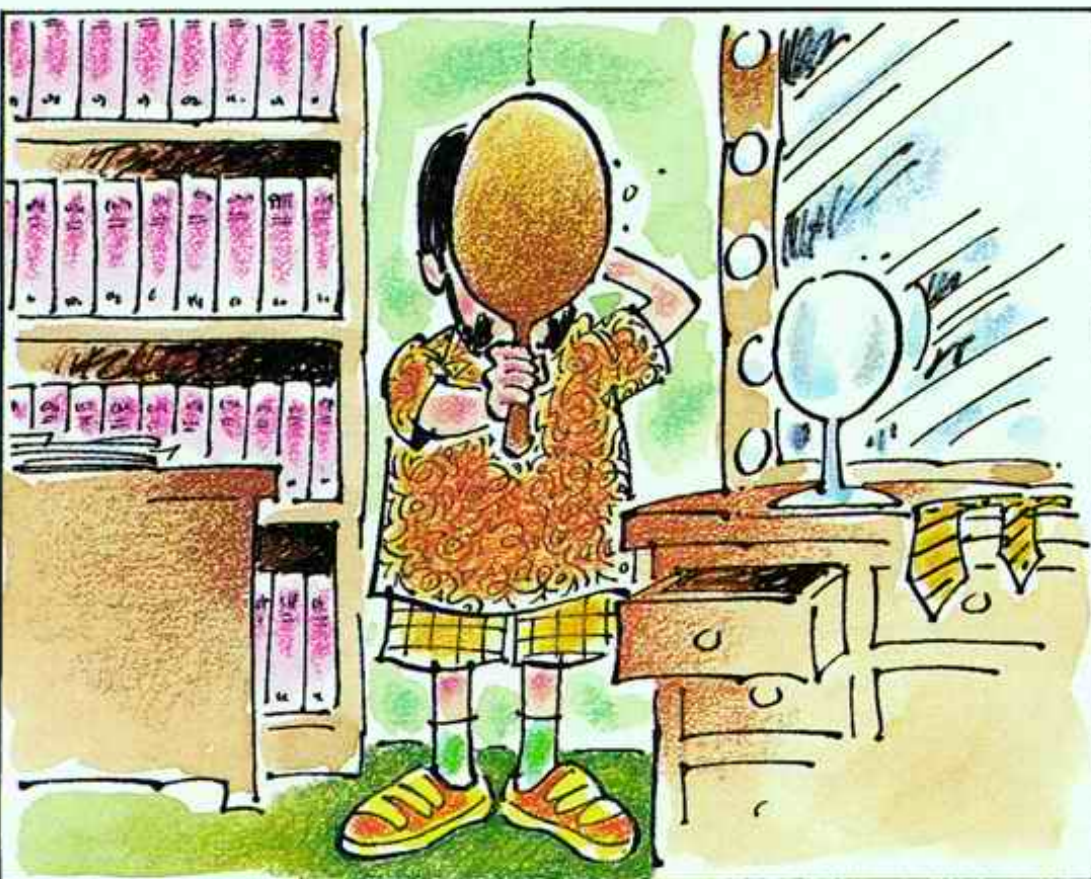
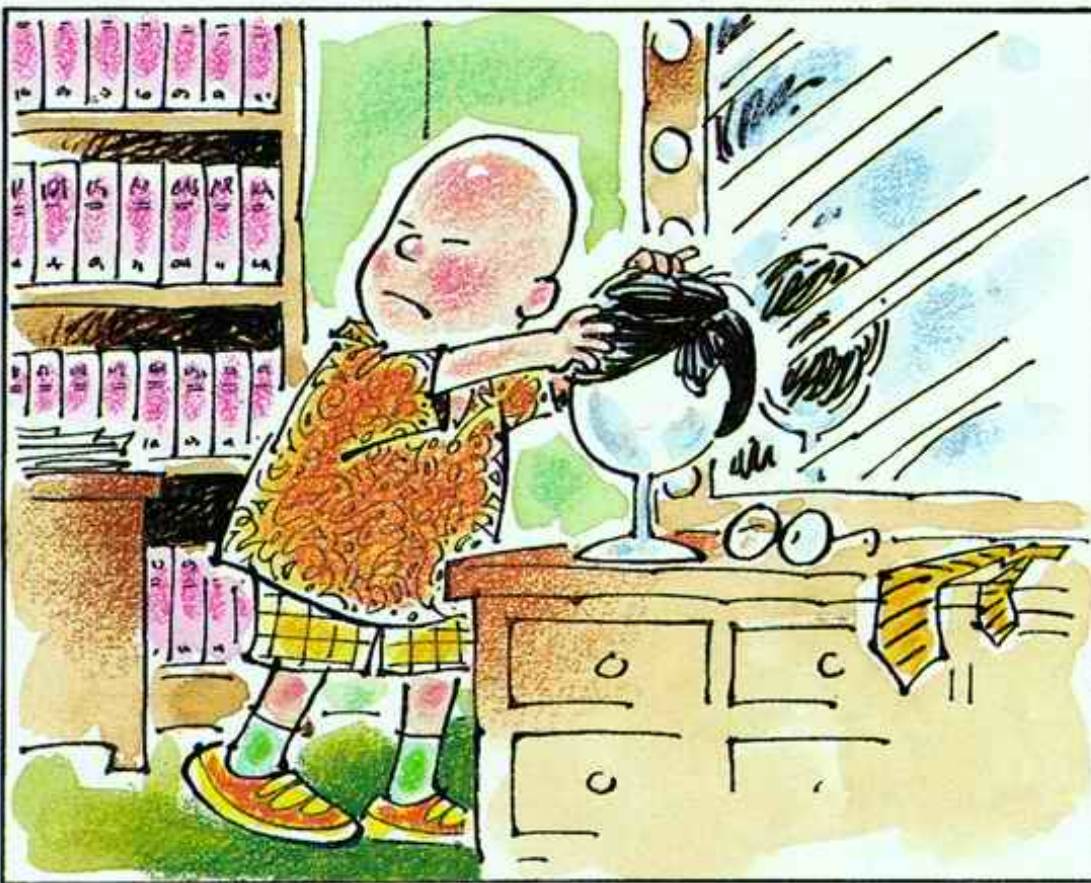
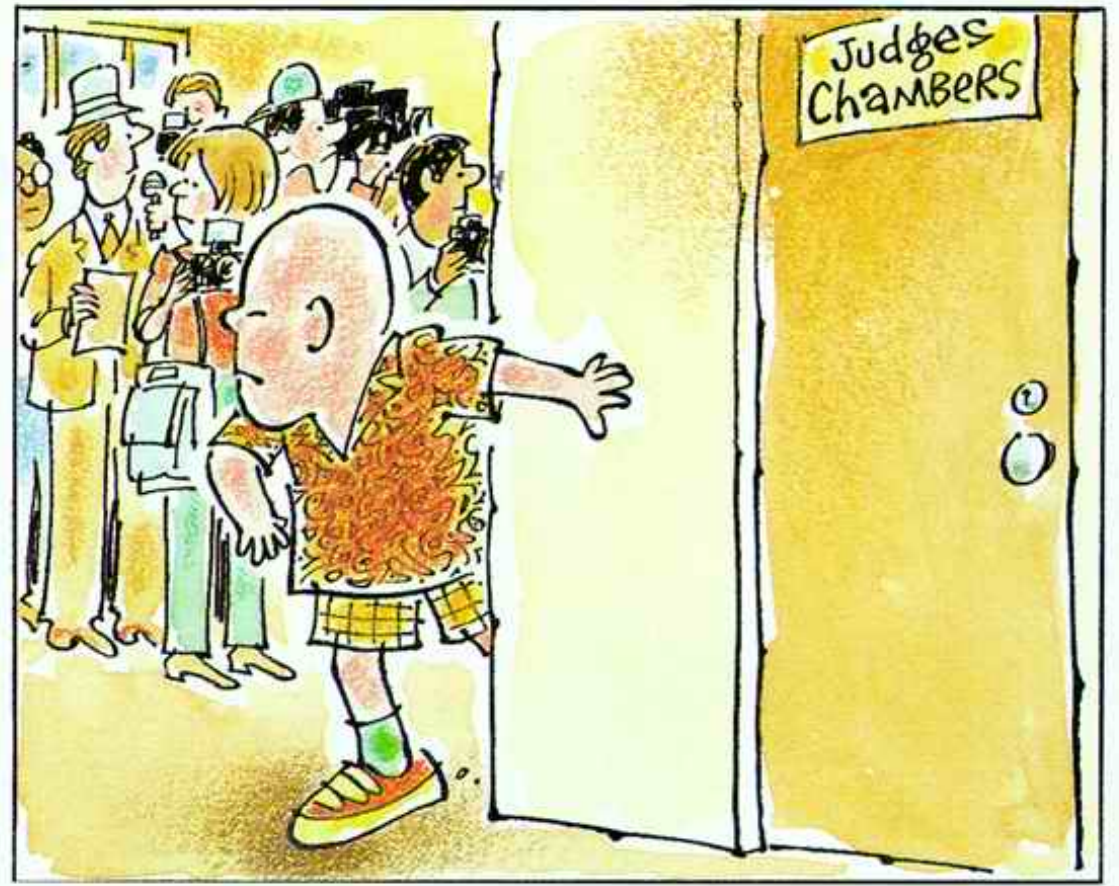
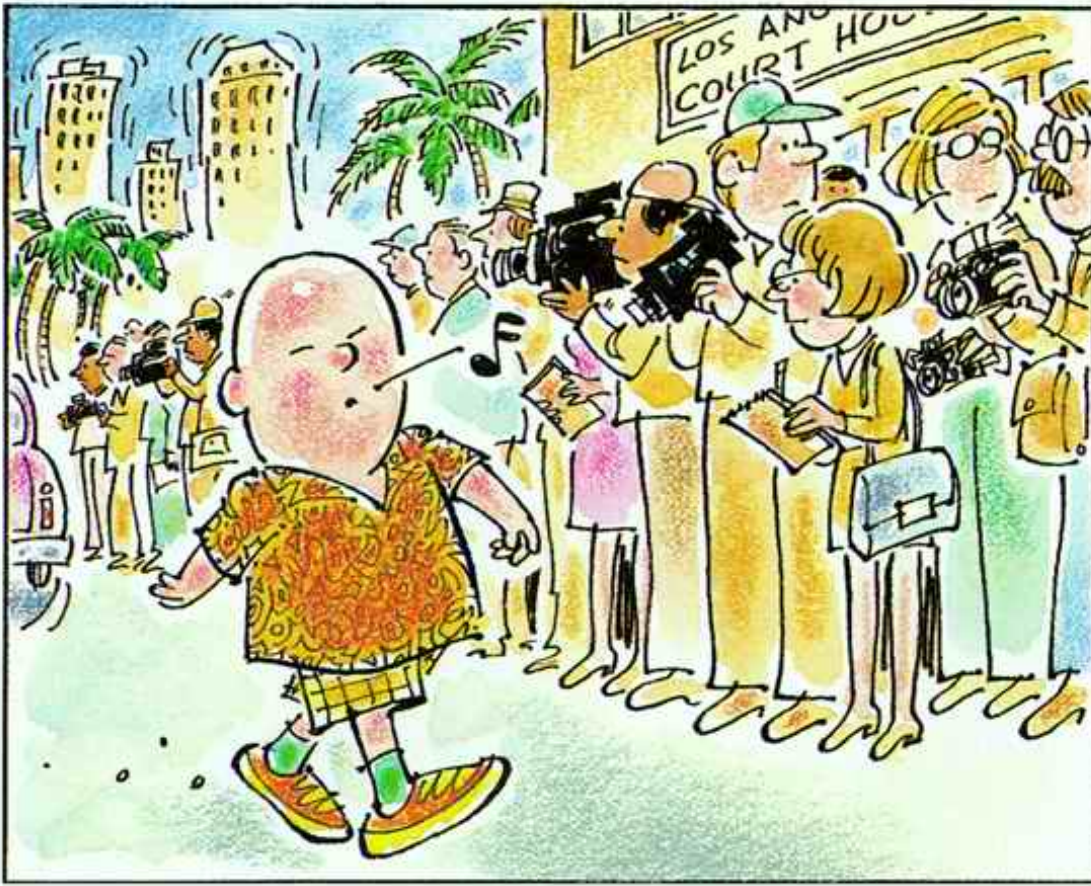


**MANY NATIONAL SPORTS ARE HOPING TO
CLINCH THE TITLE "NATIONAL PASTIME" AS SIMPLETON
BASEBALL OWNERS AND PLAYERS ARE PAINFULLY ACHING
FROM THEIR STUPID SELF-DESTRUCTIVE STRIKE**

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◀ B

★ ONE SUNNY MORNING IN L.A. ★



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