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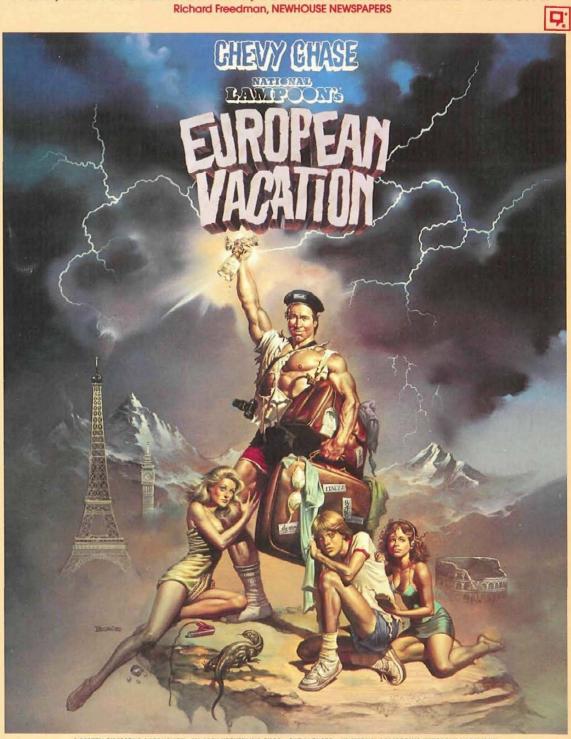
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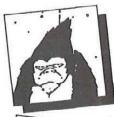
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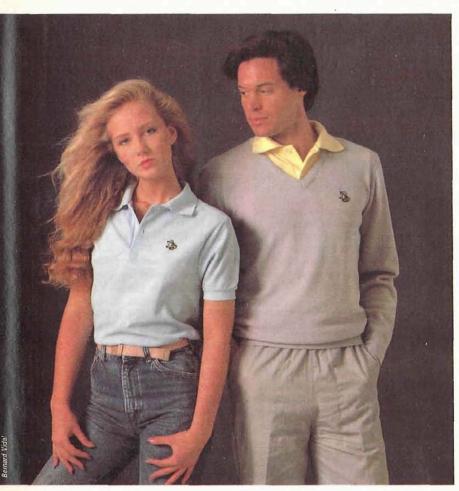






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y mother wanted me to be a doctor. My father wanted me to

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better buy a lot of warm clothing if I was going to stand outside all day in one of those open newsstands.

Nearly everyone's parents want them to be doctors or lawyers. The reasons, of course, are many and make sense. Doctors and lawyers are highly respected members of any community. They bring help where help is needed. They can bring salvation to the poor or assistance of some kind to people of all social and financial levels. They are veritable gods. And they make more money than most people.

In addition, most are egotistical, selfcentered, opinionated, aloof, consider themselves beyond reproach and above criticism, and generally handle more business than they should handle, thus giving them more opportunities to screw up than anyone should have.

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Have you ever heard a doctor or lawyer say, "I was wrong"? Never.

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"My nurse misfiled your forms. I thought you were Mrs. Nussbaum. You will die, but my nurse will be severely reprimanded and will not receive her Christmas turkey this year."

A lawyer will say:

"They bribed the judge."

"They bribed the jury."

"Midway through the trial, a Supreme Court ruling favoring your adversary changed the outcome of this trial."

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will continue to fight this until you run out of money."

"My secretary misfiled your appeal. I thought you were Mr. Nussbaum. You will have to pay the \$400,000 in damages, but she will be severely reprimanded and will not receive her Christmas card this year."

Remember, doctors and lawyers are never wrong. Facts are often wrong. Photographs and X rays can be wrong. Results are very often wrong, but men who go to college for six years and attend seminars can't be wrong.

That's why they become doctors and lawyers.

Ask their mothers and fathers.

#### Matty Simmons

Cover: We had two covers done for this issue. The one we used appears on the front. The other one doesn't. But don't worry, we're gonna use it on the cover of our Sleaze Issue. The one we used is entitled "The Professionals," and we feel that it is a biting commentary on the scummy company that some women keep. Thanks to Lance Contrucci for letting us steal his idea, and thanks to Jeff Lindberg for painting it.-P.K.

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Now both shirts are available in dazzling white with full-color illustrations on the front. On the back it says National Lampoon's Vacation. (What were you expecting—E.T.?) Also, still available and still selling ridiculously well are the other movie T-shirts shown on this page.





#### Sirs:

Went to a mile-bigh party, Brought me some cocaine, You should've heard the pilot scream When I turned on the flame.

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Sirs:

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Then he put this sheet over my thighs so I couldn't see what he was doing. But I peeked and now I wish I hadn't, 'cause I saw him take this really big, hard metal thing and put it in my you-know-where. He felt around real deep inside me a whole bunch and kept apologizing for hurting me.

Then he pulled out the cold hard metal thing and put his finger in my poopie-hole and felt around in there too. Oh yeah...and all the time he was wearing tight rubber gloves.

Then he took off his slimy rubber gloves and felt my tits.

All I wanted was a checkup. Bobbie Jo Fenshift *Climax, N.Y.* 

Sirs:

> Qaddafi Duck Tripoli, Libya

Sirs:

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New York, N.Y.

I am Nancy Reagan's dog, Rex. I'm writing to expose the whole thing—to tell the true story. I spend most of my life locked in a kennel. Yes, I'm fed, and yes, I'm groomed, and I get my vitamins, but I don't get the most important thing a dog needs—affection.

You see, I only see my mistress twice a week: when we walk from the White House to the helicopter and stop to pose for the cameras, and two days later when we walk from the helicopter to the White House and stop to pose for the cameras.

I am Nancy's touch of warmth. Her image maker. The thing that makes her a regular person.

And frankly, it's not so bad, except... I'm afraid of helicopters.

> Rex The White House

Sirs: I'm gonna play Sun City. Ron Reagan Washington, D.C.



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#### A Special True Facts Section Edited by John Bendel

"The best description of utter waste would be for a busload of lawyers to go over a cliff with three empty scats." —Lamar Hunt, owner of the Kansas City

Chiefs, 1982. (Bergen County, New Jersey) *Record* 

#### Lawyers in the News

According to *Parade* magazine, Jay Foonberg, speaking to a convention of the American Bar Association on how to attract divorce clients, said: "Send them a Christmas card, because many couples decide to spend one last Christmas together before splitting. You send a Christmas card, you've got two potential clients, him and her."

Foonberg is the author of *How to* Start and Build a Law Practice.

According to the Los Angeles Times, lawyer Charles O'Reilly was arrested, along with two younger brothers—both law students—and an investigator in his Los Angeles office, by FBI agents in Omaha, Nebraska. Their Chicago-bound airliner was diverted to Omaha "after the men stood on table tops in the firstclass cabin, lighting hundred-dollar bills, grabbing stewardesses, and threatening to hijack the plane to Cuba."

Lawyers for Universal Studios objected to a four-page pamphlet which discussed "the parallels between the life of Jesus and the fictional character E.T." Universal sent the pamphlet's author, Professor Albert E. Millar, a telegram accusing him of "unfair competition."

"It's like using an atomic bomb to kill a flea," said Millar. *Student Lawyer* 

The New Jersey Supreme Court publicly reprimanded Sheldon M. Liebowitz, a divorce lawyer and former judge, for sexual exploitation of an indigent client. Fifty-eight-year-old Liebowitz had tried to seduce the thirty-two-year-old mother of two after his law firm was assigned to handle her case free of charge. (Bergen County, New Jersey) *Record* 



After losing his right testicle to cancer and learning that his mother had taken the ill-fated drug DES while pregnant with him in the 1950s, San Francisco attorney Craig Diamond sued Upjohn Company and E. R. Squibb and Sons, producers of the drug.

Prior to his troubles, Diamond had been on the team of lawyers defending Upjohn and Squibb in DES litigation. *Los Angeles Times* 

#### Ask for Your Lawyer's Report Card

A confused examiner correcting the 1982 Vermont bar exam gave the highest mark to the worst answers and the lowest mark to the best answers.

Chief Justice Albert Barney said he doubted the courts would revoke the license of anyone admitted to the bar based on the results.

"Ordinarily, if someone has been admitted to the bar, unless there is fraud, they remain as members," he said. AP

David Thompson of Grand Forks, North Dakota, sued the state bar board for the right to practice law there. Thompson claimed he flunked his bar exam because of a loud sales meeting in an adjoining room. *Newark Star-Ledger* 

#### **Stalwart Defenders**

This item appeared in the Sacramento Union:

"Attorney John Wakefield was appealing his client's rape conviction Tuesday in Sacramento before the State Supreme Court. Aside from improperly admitted evidence, he declared, the case boiled down to 'his word versus her word'

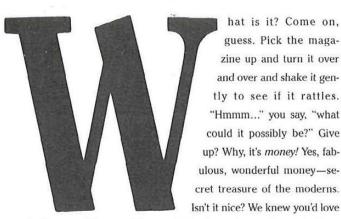
"But, Chief Justice Rose Bird interjected, wasn't the defendant caught naked in the woman's bedroom?

"I knew somebody was going to bring that up,' he said. 'It's a little hard to explain.'

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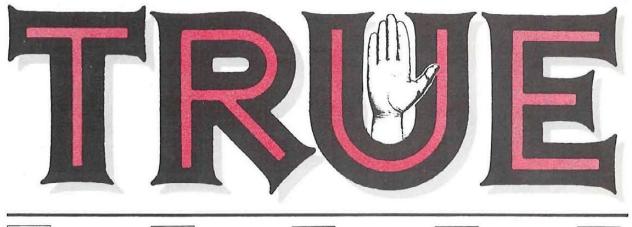
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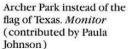
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When police in Normal, Illinois, arrested twentyone-year-old Brad Frericks for driving under the influence of alcohol, his roommate, Tim Hall, came to pick him up. But police drove Frericks home themselves after deciding that Hall was also drunk.

Later, police arrested Hall as he drove home, then rearrested Frericks when he came to bail out Hall. (Bloomington-Normal) *Pantagraph* (contributed by Peter Fassett)

This item appeared in the *Cleveland Plain Dealer*:

"Richard Callaghan told police he had fallen asleep at the controls of his thirtynine-foot motorboat, [which] hit the shore in Great South Bay, bounced into the air, and landed on a Volkswagen in the driveway of a Long Island home. His boat was named *This Is Living.*" (contributed by Donald A. Colucci)

Thirty-year-old Jorge Gonzalez was taken to an interrogation room in a Miami, Florida, police station for questioning. But detectives couldn't decide who would take him home. They told Gonzalez to wait, that they would be right back. Then they forgot about him.

"He stayed in the interview room for five days without food or water," said police spokesman Richard Roundtree, "and without coming out to tell anybody about it." *Chicago Tribune* (contributed by Paul Mahalek)

Researchers Lex Bouter and Paul Knipschild surveyed 1,088 Dutch skiers and found that neither conditioning nor professional equipment reduced the likelihood of skiing accidents. The University of Maastricht study indicated that the less sleep a skier got, the better, and that skiers wearing outfits costing more than \$250 were more accident-prone.

The study also showed that non-drinkers were 30 percent more likely to get hurt on the slopes than skiers who downed up to five drinks daily, and 50 percent more likely to get hurt than those who drank more than five drinks daily. *AP* (contributed by Kevin Dyck)

The U.S. Navy has replaced the rank of commodore with a new rank rear admiral lower half. *St. Paul* (Minnesota) *Pioneer Press* (contributed by Bill Sellstedt) Michael Hight was accused of mailing an explosive device to a friend of his ex-wife. Hight reportedly blamed Bonnie Winger for the breakup of his marriage, and sent her a phony valentine along with a dildo stuffed with explosive black powder. *Indianapolis Star* (contributed by Charles Pearsey)

**Emory University** researchers, writing in the Annals of Internal Medicine, reported that a Georgia man with heart disease noticed that nitrate skin patches worn on his chest to suppress heart pain also caused headaches-a common side effect of the treatment. But headaches did not occur if he wore the patches on his leg. Intrigued, the man rubbed a used nitrate patch on his penis, became aroused, and had sex with his wife.

"Several minutes later," wrote the researchers, "she wondered why she had the worst headache she ever had in her life." *Science News* (contributed by Andrew J. Popper)

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#### Edited by John Bendel

The chairman of the Osceola, Florida, County Commission asked the county sheriff to find the person who wrote and distributed a bogus press release on official stationery of the town of St. Cloud. The release read:

"Question: What's a seven-course meal in St. Cloud, Florida?

"Answer: A possum and a six-pack." *AP* (contributed by Carmen A. Brown-Bender)

The International Brotherhood of Boilcrmakers Local 614 in Groton, Connecticut, recently barred female union members, mostly welders, from using the women's rest room at the union hall.

Former shop steward JoAnn Jones told the *Hartford Courant* that union official Ronald C. Marley locked the rest room because one of the women union members who last used it "forgot to flush." (contributed by Jerry Johnson)

Since no one in the McAllen, Texas, Parks and Recreation Department noticed a flag supplier's mistake, no one is certain how long the national flag of Chile flew over downtown

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# DOCTORS BY THE HALF DOZEN, MALPRACTICE MAKES PERFECT

# by Alan King

n doing a piece like this, there is a natural tendency to add a disclaimer to the effect that of course you don't mean all doctors when you criticize a

few: I have, I am proud to say, resisted this temptation. I'm knocking every one of them, and let the few good ones defend themselves in their own article.

A recent story that broke all over the newspapers and television convinced me in no uncertain terms. Anybody who has seen or heard me work over the past forty years knows I really don't make up jokes. What I do is read the papers and watch TV. There's enough materialread that insanity-on daily display to avoid ever having to sit down and write a joke. To the point: An obviously disturbed person walked into a hospital carrying a loaded gun. He was convinced a doctor had committed unnecessary surgery on his body, and his body had sent a message to his brain: kill the doctor! He looked everywhere for said surgeon, and when he couldn't find him he refused to get discouraged. He did the next best thing: he shot another doctor! You can readily see how the man felt-why should he waste a trip?

This time is as good as any to address the inevitable question I'm sure anybody reading this is bound to ask: Why is Alan King an authority on the subject of doctors any more than, say, I am?

Every family, particularly large families, and I certainly belonged in this category, was entitled to one subnormal intellect, the putz who frequented poolrooms, cut school, hung out in saloons, and grew up to learn a true skill-how to tell jokes to drunks and then attempt to earn a living at this unenviable vocation. Got it? Okay, shake hands with the putz. And all I was able to do with this aforementioned talent was assist in financing two generations of doctors, three brothers and three nephews, through medical school. That's it, folks, I have confessed. I am indirectly responsible for half a dozen doctors. I am certain there are Nazis living in Paraguay carrying less of a guilt trip than this.

A brother who shall remain nameless to protect whatever is left of his reputation is the oldest living resident doctor at a Brooklyn hospital. He is a resident because he needs a residence. He starved in private practice for so long he had no place to live. At any rate, he has become a specialist in reading bed charts. He strolls into a semiprivate room and spends three hours reading and analyzing two charts. He says things like "Uh-huh," "Uh-oh," "Ssssssshhhhhh," and "Hmmmmmmmmmmmm" He loves the "Hmmmmmmmmmmm" If the patient is not his, and there are hardly any of those around, the definition of "Hmmmmmmmmmmm" is a five-hundred-buck consultation fee.

Another brother is a cardiovascular specialist, one of the best heart men in New York. Like the Tin Man in *The Wizard of Oz*, he spends every waking hour looking for a heart. During his third year of medical school he went AWOL and ran home to our mother, screaming for her to place his hand on his chest to show him where a heart was. Thank God, she told him. He could have gone on to become the first heart surgeon in history to begin a bypass by entering a patient's ass.

Another of my sibling case histories is a GP, a general practitioner who at least had enough common decency and regard for his fellow man not to become a specialist. His greatest claim to fame is his prescriptions, written in a hieroglyphic so unintelligible he is the only doctor in medical history whose prescription pad became a bestseller in twenty-three languages, unreadable except by pharmacists who sub-majored in archaeology.

There has to be a favorite, and I guess mine is the nephew I call Conrad Hilton. Obviously that is not his name, but I call him that because he is famous all over the world for his work in turning hospital rooms into resort hotels. It was "Conrad" who put decorator wallpaper everywhere in the rooms-on the bookcases, Art Deco furniture, slot machines, color TVs, stereos, gourmet menus, and topless nurses. Patients even got a choice of the American Plan or the European Plan. On the American Plan you got a doctor who spoke English. On the European Plan you got a doctor who brought his mother along to tell him what was really wrong with you! Conrad was a genuine pioneer.

That's it for my relatives, the doctors. Except for my mother. My mother, now eighty-seven, is not an M.D., but she is the true doctor in our family. Most of my brothers and nephews, when confronted with a tough case, do not hesitate to call Mom, recite symptoms, and beg her for a diagnosis. It doesn't matter what they come up with, her treatment is always the same—give the patient an enema! My mother genuinely believes an enema is better than any medical cure known to man—and for any disease. She never played poker in her life, but she knew a good flush beat a straight. ■



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ways to die in the hospital

- 1. Admitting Fee
- 2. Cash Payment Only
- Abandoned in Hallway 3.
- "Suture Shock" (price)
- 5. Doctor-Caused Disease
- 6. Prescription Error
- 7. Doctor Misdiagnosis
- 8. X ray Read Upside Down
- 9. Lost Baby in Laundry
- 10. Choke on Food
- 11. Choke on Telephone Cord
- 12. Fall Out of Bed
- 13. Doctor's Scribbling on Chart
- 14. "Candy Stripper"
- 15. Treadmill Fatigue
- 16. Dead Battery in Machine
- 17. No Oxygen in Tank
- 18. Machine Is Unplugged
- **19. Food Poisoning**
- 20. Wrong Anesthesia
- 21. TV Reruns
- 22. Aerobics Class
- "Surgical Slip" (of doctor's knife) 23.
- 24. "Kiss of Death" (goodnight kiss from nurse-herpes)
- "ARDS" (Acquired Roommate's Disease 25. Syndrome)
- 26. Pushy Volunteer (down elevator shaft) 27. "Permanent Residence" (hospital
- morgue)
- 28. "Tapped Out" (blood drained for testing) 29. Local Anesthesia (see operation in
- progress)
- 30. Plastic Surgery (now you know why there are no mirrors)
- 31. "Toasting Urologicals" (that warm orange juice is urine)
- 32. Drafty Clothing
- 33. Sexual Dependency (this daily therapy is a male killer) 34. "Shot Up" (the heroin clinic is just down
- the hall) 35. Wrong Dosage
- **36. Defective Pacemaker**
- "Body Salvage Yard" (not all black markets 37. are the same)
- 38. Contaminated Water
- 39. Slit Wrist (those patient bracelets are tight)

#### by Joel David

- 40. Bad News (your insurance ran out)
- 41. Professional Credentials (mail order M.D.)
- 42. Insurance Forms (died by the time they
- were completed)
- 43. Talked to Death (by roommate)
- 44. Visitor's Stories (who else died this week) 45. "Eternal Enema" (insides came out and all)
- "Room Service" (only available if you tip 46.
- big)
- 47. Locked in Bathroom (can't get out)
- 48. Faulty Construction (exterior wall collapses)
- 49 "Whirlpool Wendy" (physical therapy in tank, bikini-clad)
- 50. Greedy Relative (pulls plug on life-support system)
- 51. Telephone Bill
- 52. Wrong I.D. (wrong surgery)
- Humming Roommate (listening to 53. headphones)
- 54. New Construction (outside hospital window)
- 55. Well Runs Dry (no water)
- 56. "Eternal Light" (night-light can't be turned off
- 57. Psycho Killer (murdered by psychiatric patient)
- 58. Mortality Rate (the most likely place to die)
- 59. I.V. Runs Dry (only good to the last drop)
- 60. Nurse Strike (working conditions)
- 61. Lightning Strikes (no generator-big
- trouble)
- **Too Many Second Opinions**
- 63. Intensive Care (complete with call girlsno wonder it's \$500 a day)
- 64. Mercy Killing
- 65. "Last Rights" (patient bill of rightsnone)
- 66. Color-blind (walk into radioactive area)
- 67. Leaky Bedpan (die of smell)
- 68. Electrocution (remote-TV control)
- Patty Placebo (transvestite-is she or isn't 69. she; only her doctor knows)

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- 70. Dirty Linen (washed in a sewer to save money)
- 71. Blood Transfusion (with motor oil)
- 72. Sutures Fall Out

- 73. Asphyxiation (by folding bed)
- 74. Last Sermon (by "Let's catch up on the 20 years you missed first")
- 75. Slip in Tub
- 76. Smoking in Bed (fire)
- Admission Kit (application for \$10,000 77. line of credit included)
- 78. Airplane Crashes into Room
- 79. Allergic to Flowers
- 80. Physical Therapy (drown in water)
- "Internal Exposure" (student doctor 81.
- invades privacy)
- 82. Surgical Consent (a license to murder)
- "Nun Too Late" (nothing like getting a 83 shot in the rear end)
- Unjustified Admission (Dr. Smith gets \$75 a day for each patient)
- 85. High-tech Medicine (you mean they still use leeches?)
- 86. The Specialist (an extra \$200 wasted)
- 87. Unnecessary X rays (that's what we call ancillary revenue)
- Emergency-Room Doctor (one late lunch 88. too many-patient dead)
- "Surgery" (one tongue depressor and Scotch tape-\$1,900)
- "Great View" (east-wing view of north-90. wing wall)
- 91. "Short People" (call button too high to reach)
- 92. Malnutrition (too little food)
- 93. Unlicensed Doctor (only 17,000 have licensing problems)
- Wrong Test (sorry, Mr. Smith, you're pregnant)

ran out?)

closed)

the lobby)

show up)

97.

98.

99.

95. DRG's (what do you mean, my Medicare

96. Cold Building (one sheet to a bed, please)

"Charity Care" (our emergency room is

Administration (our pricing is simple;

500 percent markup guarantees profit)

**Missing Scrub Suits (sometimes I think** 

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100. Hospital Diversification (a McDonald's in

101. Release Fee (and the doctor didn't even

we clothe the whole town)



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# THE CLIENT by Jeff Greenfield

anet, hold all my calls for the next hour, please. If I don't get caught up now, I'm going to drown." "Okay, Mr. Rosenthal. Oh, your wife called while you were at the gym and said to please bring home three

bottles of a good red Bordeaux." "Did she say what we were serving?"

Paul Rosenthal asked with a hint of impatience.

"Sorry, no."

Rosenthal flicked off the intercom and shook his head. How did Katherine expect him to select a decent wine if he didn't even know what was on the menu?

And the day had been going so well until now. At ten A.M., Paul had learned that the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals had thrown out a billion-dollar jury verdict against American Chemcorp, one of Craven and Withered's biggest clients. Paul's brief arguing against responsibility for the leak that had killed seventy-six West Virginia sharecroppers had been brilliant; old man Hogg, American Chemcorp himself, had called to congratulate Rosenthal, and the firm's instant grapevine had already increased the odds on a partnership for Rosenthal to fifty-fifty.

At the gym, Paul had wiped the racquetball court with DeMarco, and managed to charge the hour to the Chemcorp account at the standard two hundred dollars an hour for senior associates. The slight paunch that was ruining the line of his five-hundreddollar Giorgio Armani suit was receding thanks to the three-times-a-week exercise regimen, and when he'd returned to the office Julie Martell—the elusive young associate with one of the finest rear ends on Wall Street—had glanced at him with an unmistakable look of approval.

He was well on his way to getting his paperwork up to date when he felt a breeze move through his office. He glanced up—and found himself looking right into the deep, dark eyes of a stranger.

"How the hell did you get in here?" Rosenthal snapped. "That," the stranger replied with a slight smile, "is a singularly inappropriate remark."

"What in God's name are you doing here?" Rosenthal demanded.

"Now you got it," the stranger said. Rosenthal took a careful look at the intruder. He wore his hair unfashionably long-strictly late sixties-and his beard framed a face that was uncreased by lines. Rosenthal guessed the man was in his early thirties, although a solid estimate was difficult, since the early-afternoon light seemed to bathe his face in an odd glow. The stranger was garbed in some kind of cloak, and if it hadn't been for its spotless condition, Paul would have pegged the man as one of New York's homeless who seemed to be popping up lately in the more desirable residential and commercial neighborhoods. How this oddball had penetrated the strict security at Craven and Withers Rosenthal was at a loss to understand.

"Look," Paul began again. "You've got exactly thirty seconds of my time to tell me what you're doing here before I call Security and have you removed."

The stranger was silent for a moment. "I have returned," he said.

"What?" Rosenthal asked.

"I have returned," the man said again. "Oh, Christ!" Rosenthal swore angrily. "Exactly," said the stranger.

Rosenthal sat back in his chair. It was just as he thought: one of the victims of a well-intentioned deinstitutionalization policy that had put thousands of deranged mental cases on the streets. In his younger days, Paul had worked on mental patients' rights cases for Legal Aid for several weeks. Now he was faceto-face with the consequences of his own efforts. Well, the fellow didn't appear to be armed or dangerous, so he could afford to be patient.

"Let me make sure I understand this," Rosenthal said slowly. "You are Jesus Christ, the Messiah?"

"That is so."

"And you have returned to Earth?" "As was prophesied," the man said. "And you've come back because...?" "Because I'm needed. The Last Days

are upon us," he said. There was a brief pause. "Do you understand me?"

Rosenthal shrugged. "Well, I wasn't raised in the faith, but if I get your drift, the Day of Judgment is coming, is that it?"

The stranger nodded. Okay, Paul thought. Enough is enough. He reached for the phone.

"You doubt me?" the man asked.

"Hey, no offense, pal, but I'm a lawyer; I'm trained to doubt without evidence."

"I will give you what you need," the man said. He gestured toward a carafe on Paul's desk. "What is in there?" he asked.

"Water," Paul replied.

"Pour some out," the man said. "Hey, look, I've got a conference in fifteen minutes, a dinner party tonight—"

"Pour it out," the man said, and something in his voice made Paul reach for the carafe. He poured, and a dark red liquid came out. Glancing at it suspiciously, he tasted it—it was a rich, fullbodied wine, with none of the foxy aftertaste associated with the inferior New York Catawbas or Concords.

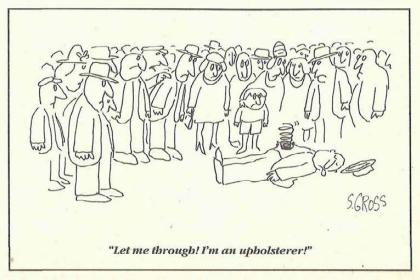
"Hey, this is great!" Paul said. "Could you get me some for tonight's party? This is a great gag," he added. "What, did Katherine send you over to slip this stuff in here while I was out?"

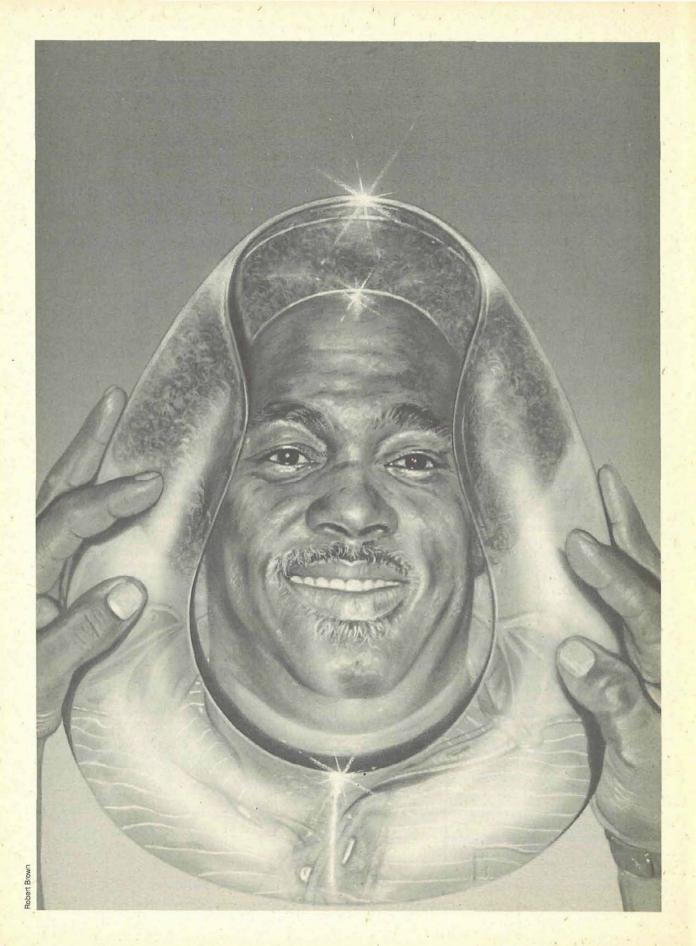
Before the stranger could answer, the door to Paul's office flew open and Julie Martell poked her head in.

"Hi, there, tiger, great work on the American Chemcorp case. Very inventive argument." She smiled wickedly. "Are you that inventive everywhere?"

Rosenthal gestured toward the stranger.

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## Memoirs of a Hospital Orderly

Though disgracefully ignored by a general public which owes (or should we say gave) bim so much, one man nonetheless continues to inspire awe in the fetid mop closets of major medical centers throughout the land: hospital orderly extraordinaire Norman "Bud" Boyle. A born perfectionist, be remains contemptuous of the shiftless "slopjockies" who have always sullied his noble profession. Active for over fifty years, this innovative yet modest man has long since achieved the stature of an artist, an Eisenstein of Excrement, a Titian of Emission.

A spry, brown-bued pixie of a man, Bud is most relaxed at bis modest home in Corona, New York, only a sbort subway ride from the famed bealing centers of Gotham where be worked so much of bis magic.

#### **The Early Years**

know, this business, it's a crazy business: zany, full of fun, and never a dull moment. As long as you don't mind shit, puke, folks dyin' all over the place, all kinds of real nasty smells, and whatnot, you can have yourself a richly rewarding career. Hell, it was shit got me into this game!

It was winter of 1932, the Depression and all that, and I was visiting a friend of mine at the Immaculate Navel of the Nazarene, way up in Harlem. This buddy of mine, Nat Crowley (he's dead now goin' on thirty years), he had sassed one of those mounted police, and that cop had his horse kick old Nat clean across Lenox Avenue! Anyway, I was walking back to the elevator when I heard this screamin' and blubberin' coming from

#### by Norman "Bud" Boyle As told to Tony Kisch

a nearby room. So I poked my head in, and there was this German nurse tryin' to give an enema to some Eye-talian jumping bean. Back then they didn't have the nice vacuum-grip "comfortotip" nozzles like we have now. Nope, in those days it was all finger-held pressure control, and it was all in having a magic touch. (Later on, I developed such a nice touch they called me "Lipton," for my smooth, flow-through bag.) Now, this nurse is hollerin', "Holt shtill, Schwein!" 'cause this dago cat is really blitzing her blouse with a high-powered shitzkrieg! There's shit and slime all over the place. Finally one doctor yells, "Can't someone clean this crap up?" And me, Johnny-onthe-spot, I find me a mop and pail and swab that deck in nothing flat. Right then and there, they offered me a job at \$9.50 per week, and without looking back, I took the plunge.

It didn't take me long to catch onto things, and being a happy-go-lucky young feller, I quickly became the most popular thing to come out of that mop closet since double-ply toilet paper. I used to get plenty of laughs shimmying down the halls on my morning rounds, checking my pans and croonin' "Brother, Can You Spare Some Slime?" I was an ambitious kid, too, and I quickly learned which asses needed cleanin' and kissin'. See, all the big Harlem high rollers-the club owners, the numbers bosses, the fancy band leaders-they all did their mending at the Nazarene, and I made it my business to see that they got plenty of pampering. Duke Ellington came in with explosive colitis, and since he couldn't budge from bed, I fixed him up with a deluxe steam-warmed silk-scated

bedpan, which he immortalized in song as "Satin Doll." Thanks to the Duke my name got around pretty quick, and pretty soon every big shot who wheeled in past the admitting desk would bellow, "Book me with Boyle!"

#### **The War Years**

f course, things weren't always shingles and beer. After Pearl Harbor, I got transferred by the military to Blessed Perineum of St. Joseph, in Brooklyn down by the Navy Yard. Things were mighty slow at the beginning down there. Healthy young troops shipping out every day, and we had plenty of empty beds. Then things started picking up, and once again, I came out on top by going straight to the bottom of things.

All through the war, there was endless paperwork to be done, and plenty of guys and gals were glued to their desks twelve, sometimes fourteen hours a day. Quite naturally, many a bunghole went AWOL, and we had us some of the nastiest hemorrhoid cases since flagpole-sittin' days! I'm here to tell you, some of 'em was so bad, I took to calling them "bamorrhoids," 'cause they weren't content to hide inside, just commanding the victim's attention; no, they had to hang on out and say "Howdy!" to the cockeyed world! Needless to say, conventional ointments were useless. Surgery was the only way, and that's when yours truly stepped into the breach. Before those surgeons could go to hacking, the entire asshole had to be shaved so close you'd think it had a dinner date! All the other orderlies were continued on page 68



#### by Mark Orwoll, Esq.

his examination is the Legal Simpleton Aptitude Test (LSAT) for preferred candidates. You qualify to take this test instead of the difficult version if you are rich and

well connected, and obviously you are, or you wouldn't be reading this, would you? All the other slobs in the examination room are taking the difficult version of this exam, which is called the Legal Simpleton Asshole Test so that we could use the same abbreviation (LSAT) and everyone will think you are taking the same test as they are. Please don't let on that you are taking this preferred test. It would ruin things for everyone. After all, we can't have just anyone going to law school, can we? So take this test, follow the directions to the best of your ability, and someday soon you'll be living life in the fast lane. We know. We're there already. And take it from us: if you don't fuck up, you've got it made.

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----Other

#### 4. Religion:

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- -Jewish (Reform)
- -Jewish (Conservative)
- ——Jewish (Orthodox)
- Jewish (A little on my father's side)
- -Other
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#### APTITUDE

The following set of questions is designed to determine whether you have what it takes to be a lawyer or will have to work for a living instead. When the proctor says GO, you will have 15 minutes to complete this section. This section requires answers in the form of brief essays, so use as many big words as you can. You will lose points for intelligibility and coherence.

 Your client stands accused of robbing a liquor store at gunpoint. There are two eyewitnesses who have positively identified your client. Your client has three previous

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convictions for armed robbery, and he has dangerous friends who will be very unhappy with you if he is sent to jail. With these facts in mind, do you prefer to vacation in the Caribbean or the Costa del Sol in Spain?

- You represent an electronics firm that will be purchased by IBM. Your fees for handling the negotiations will not be great. If you act on this inside information, you could make a killing in the stock market. To do so, however, would be unethical and illegal. How will you spend your new-found wealth?
- "Criminal lawyer" is a phrase that 3. is redundant. But enough levity. Criminal-defense lawyers deal with society's scum on a daily basis. Why would anyone want to work with scum for a living? Face it: The really big bucks are in corporate law, and the only reason that anyone would want to be an "activist" lawyer or work pro bono publico or deal with lowlife scumbags every day is because that person couldn't get into a good law school or because he checked "Other" on all the boxes in the Personal Information section. Bearing in mind the above statements, do you think much of the new BMWs? Don't you think 1975 was their best year?
- 4. In the landmark case Kruppman v. Groine, Boner, et al., the attorneys for both parties held a luncheon for the presiding judge before the case was heard. The judge later awarded excessive legal fees to each set of lawyers while deciding that the case itself held no merit. The lawyers came away from the case thousands of dollars richer, while Kruppman, Groine, Boner, and the others had to cough up the dough to pay them. What sort of wine is best served to a judge?
- 5. The three-piece suit is the standard "uniform" for attorneys. Briefly, recount the history of the three-piece suit from the time of Shakespeare to the present. Also, where do you buy your shirts?

# STOP

PUT DOWN YOUR PENCIL. IF YOU STILL HAVE TIME LEFT, DO NOT GO BACK OVER YOUR ANSWERS, AFFECT A DISDAINFUL SMIRK SO EVERYONE WILL THINK THAT YOU ARE HOT SHIT.

#### NATIVE INTELLIGENCE

This block of questions seeks to determine how smart you are. This is not meant to imply that you have to be smart to be a lawyer. All you really have to know is how to remember something and then spit it out at the proper time. This is a multiple-choice section, so the right answer is included among the possible responses that follow each question. Don't worry, though, if you don't know the right answer. This part of the test does not count.

- 1. When addressing a judge in a social setting, you should call him
  - (A) your honor
  - (B) hey, bub
  - (C) scuzzbucket
  - (D) at home, after the party, and tell him that you have some intriguing photos of him with your client, Lolita Sleezoli
- 2. You are handling the mortgage arrangements for a nice young couple buying their first house. You have failed to return any of their phone calls in the past two weeks. You tell yourself that this couple is
  - (A) presumptuous in thinking that you have nothing better to do all day than deal with their problems
  - (B) not worth worrying about, especially when you need all your concentration for the squash tournament at the health club
  - (C) all paid up on their legal bill, because you were smart enough to charge them in advance, so fuck 'em
- 3. Using the pocket calculator that you always carry with you, answer the question. How many miles can you jog while wearing New Balance running shoes beyond what you could run if you wore some off-brand of sneakers such as you might find at (God forbid) K mart or some other schlock store?
  - (A) One doesn't actually jog in New Balance running shoes, does one? I mean, it would be bad form, right?
  - (B) Who cares? It's the label that counts.
  - (C) None, because of a bum ankle...an old college football injury...when I was quarterback...all the cheerleaders wanted to "mother" me...jeez, it was great ...you should've seen me in those days.

- In *Lupinsky v. Smather* (1978), a precedent was set regarding the order in which the plaintiff may introduce items of a disputed nature to a judge to determine their efficacy as evidence. This historic precedent means that
- (A) this is a joke, right? you're not serious
- (B) if you read up on it in some of the old law journals, you could probably figure it out
- (C) you are desirous of ascertaining the applicability of said precedent in the context at hand in order to determine your legal rights and responsibilities prior to presenting an appropriate response at the present time
- There will be times when a judge will call you and the opposing attorney up to the bench for a privatc discussion out of earshot of the jury. If you feel that the judge's private comments should be on the record, your proper response is
  - (A) to giggle and snicker and poke the judge in the ribs with your elbow
  - (B) meaningless, because, after all, the judge is the judge, and it's no use getting upset about things you are powerless to control
  - (C) to say, "Hey nonny nonny and a hotcha-cha!"

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4.

Pigmeat Markham is the man credited with coining the phrase "Heah come da judge." If Pigmeat said this aloud in a courtroom, he would be

- (A) Deadmeat Markham
- (B) fined for impersonating a comedian
- (C) a heck of a funny guy, because that phrase of his is one of the most hilarious comedy routines ever invented

# STOP

STICK YOUR PENCIL IN YOUR EAR AND MAKE SOUNDS LIKE A CHICKEN. WHEN THE PROCTOR ASKS, "WHO'S MAKING THAT NOISE?," POINT TO ONE OF THE PRE-LAW STUDENTS SITTING ON EITHER SIDE OF YOU AND SHAKE YOUR HEAD SLOWLY IN DISGUST. BEGIN ELIMINATING THE COMPETITION NOW, BECAUSE THERE ISN'T MUCH ROOM IN IVY LEAGUE LAW SCHOOLS. WHEN YOU GET A CHANCE, WHISPER TO THE PROCTOR THAT THE continued

GUY BEHIND YOU IS PEEKING AT YOUR ANSWERS, AND OFFER TO SWEAR IN COURT THAT HE IS A LYING, CHEATING DOG. COME ON, GET TOUGH. IT'S A HARSH, CRUEL WORLD OUT THERE, AND THE SOONER YOU LEARN TO LOOK OUT FOR NUMBER ONE, THE BETTER OFF YOU'LL BE.

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#### MOTIVATION

This section really has nothing to do with motivation. It's just one of the topics that we're supposed to test you on, so they make us include it as a category. Don't worry about it. You want to make lots of cash as a real-life lawyer? Say yes. Okay, you're motivated. These questions are all True or False, so your chances of getting a correct answer are fifty-fifty. (Hint: All the answers are True.)

- True or False: The brotherhood of the bar is a solemn pact among very rich guys who have memorized some cute phrases like "I object" and "As your attorney I advise you..." This brotherhood is never to be defiled by one lawyer suing another, or by calling into question a brother lawyer's ethics, qualifications, or taste in clothing.
- 2. True or False: A lawyer who advertises in newspapers or on television is probably pretty slimy. You know the ones: the guys who will sue your neighbor for you because you slipped on a wet leaf on his sidewalk, and who won't charge you a fee unless you win, in which case he takes 90 percent of the award for himself. Lawyers who don't go in for carnival-like advertising are also pretty slimy; they simply don't advertise the fact.
- 3. True or False: Buying up old buildings and then using real-estate loopholes so that you can raise the rents so high that all the old tenants who are paying only \$34 a month rent have to move out and live with their kids while you don't even fix up the building but raise the rents to about \$750 a month is a good investment, and if you get a

few other lawyers to go in with you, you can buy up a whole block of buildings and make a fortune, not to mention getting a nifty tax break.

- 4. True or False: Never visit a client outside your office, unless you can bill lunch to his legal tab. Always make a client wait at least thirty minutes beyond your appointed meeting time. Never remember the name of a client who does not have you on retainer.
- True or False: The knee bone's connected to the thigh bone. This is something a lawyer should remember when dealing with lawsuits involving accidental dismemberment.

# **STOP**

DID YOU CIRCLE TRUE FOR EVERY ANSWER? ALL THE ANSWERS ARE TRUE. GO BACK AND DOUBLE-CHECK YOUR ANSWERS. THIS IS THE PART OF THE TEST WHERE YOU CAN SCORE SOME EXTRA POINTS. REMEMBER, ALL THE ANSWERS ARE TRUE.

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## FAKING ABILITY

As an attorney, you will usually have a lot of things on your mind. It isn't always possible (or even necessary) to remember all the stupid little facts and details of every damn case that comes your way. Sometimes you will need to fake it while sounding reasonably informed. The following section tests your ability to finesse an answer even when you are completely ignorant, which will be most of the time. Simply fill in the blanks with the right word or words.

Joe Smith went to law school and studied law so that he could become a \_\_\_\_\_\_. After becoming a lawyer, he joined his father's law firm and earned a salary of \$\_\_\_\_\_\_\_a year. "Wow, \$90,000 a year is a lot of mazuma," said Joe. One day he played a game of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_at the squash club with a friend who advised him to invest in \_\_\_\_\_\_. The return on Joe's initial investment in hog futures was \_\_\_\_\_\_ percent. "Wow, a 50 percent return



on an investment in hog futures is great," said Joe. Joe really loved all the \_\_\_\_\_ he made on the investment, and with that cash he bought a brown, 1975 \_\_\_\_\_. It was such a nice BMW that Joe took his

\_\_\_\_\_\_, who was named Suzy and who, for a secretary, had really nice steno pads, to Vegas for the weekend, even though Joe's wife thought he was going alone to some stupid convention. Joe's wife was such a dimwit that she didn't even have an inkling that Joe was carrying on an \_\_\_\_\_\_ with Suzy. That affair lasted \_\_\_\_\_ months, which is more than five months but less than seven. Then Joe fired Suzy and hired this new babe named Bubbles, who could not take dictation but really knew how to \_\_\_\_\_

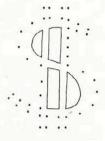
# **STOP**

HOW DID YOU DO? GREAT! YOU'LL MAKE A FINE LAWYER SOMEDAY, ESPECIALLY IF YOU GET INTO A REALLY GOOD LAW SCHOOL. BUT EVEN IF YOU WIND UP IN SOME CRUDDY SCHOOL, DON'T FRET IT. JUST LIE ABOUT YOUR DEGREE. TELL EVERYONE THAT YOU WENT TO SOME FANCY-PANTS LAW SCHOOL ON THE OPPO-SITE COAST. DID YOU EVER SEE THAT MOVIE THE GREAT IMPOSTER? I THINK IT WAS WITH TONY CURTIS. SHIT, PEOPLE WILL BELIEVE ANYTHING YOU TELL THEM. BESIDES, YOU CAN GET A FAKE DIPLOMA VERY CHEAP, AND IT WILL LOOK LIKE THE REAL THING. HANG IT ON YOUR WALL. BE PROUD. HOLD YOUR HEAD HIGH, YOU'RE YOUNG, RICH, AND ARROGANT, SO TAKE ADVANTAGE.

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#### MOTOR COORDINATION

This section seeks to determine if you are coordinated. Connect the dots and get a surprise. Wheeeee!



YOU ARE FINISHED WITH THE TEST. THROW YOUR PENCIL IN THE AIR AND SAY, "WHOOPEE!" YOU ARE NOW *THAT* CLOSE TO BECOMING AN ACTUAL, TRUE-LIFE RICH GUY. CAN'T YOU JUST TASTE IT?

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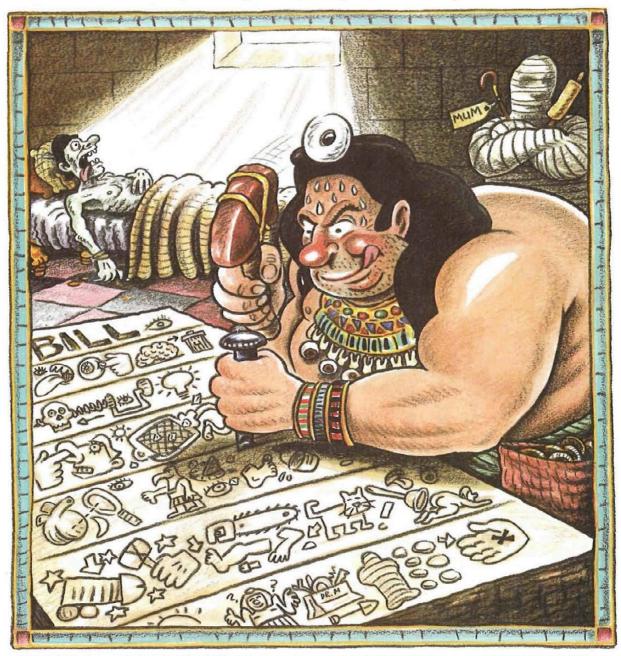
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Excellence. The best live up to it. In the beginning, God created violence and pain strictly for his own entertainment. This led to medicine, and God said, "It is good I am that I am, for I am covered." But then there were doctors, and they wanted to be paid....



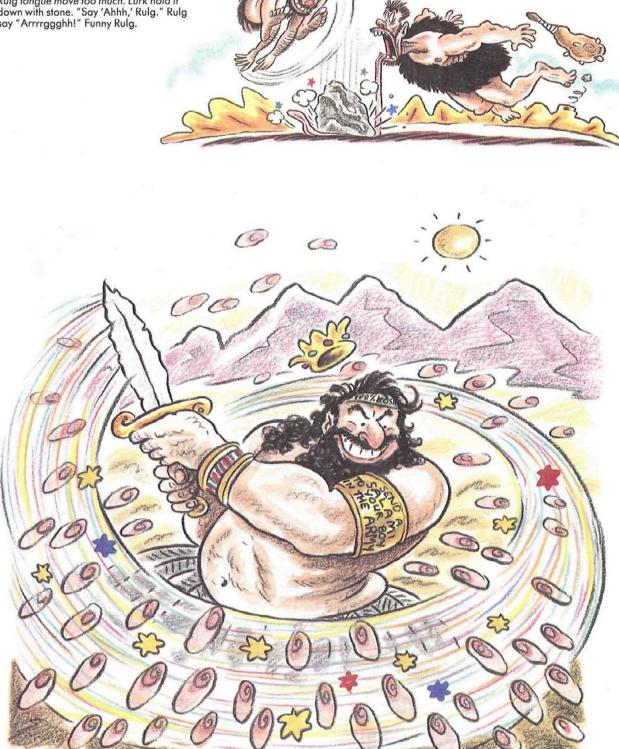
by Rick Meyerowitz, D.H. (Doctor of Halvah)



**EGYPT, 1220 B.C. THE INVENTION OF THE BILL:** The most renowned doctor in the Old Kingdom was MURRAY OF THEBES, who practiced most on those who could pay the most. While it is not known if he ever cured anyone, he is said to have had a "modern" bedside manner. That is, he could ignore any plea for help no matter how pitiful. His bills were legendary works of art. Many survive today in museums, unpaid. They are beautiful to behold and very heavy. Murray's untimely death from a massive hernia in 1215 B.C. was a great loss to the medical profession. It was two thousand years before the secret of double billing was rediscovered.

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OLDUVAI GORGE, AFRICA, 500,000 B.C. THE INVENTION OF THE TONGUE DEPRESSOR: Lurk examine Rulg. Lurk see Rulg sick. Lurk need see tongue. Ask Rulg. Rulg tongue move too much. Lurk hold it down with stone. "Say 'Ahhh,' Rulg." Rulg say "Arrrrggghh!" Funny Rulg.

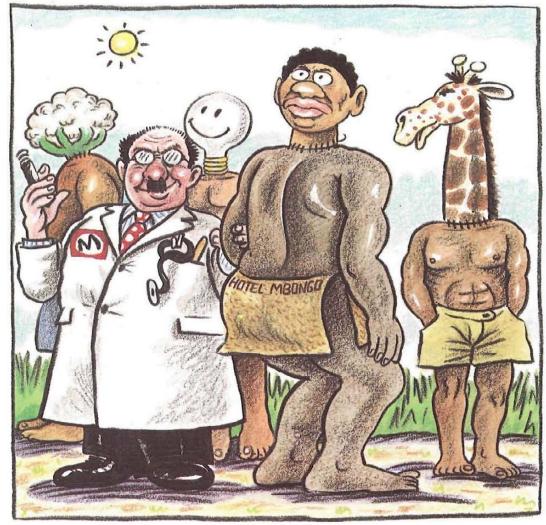


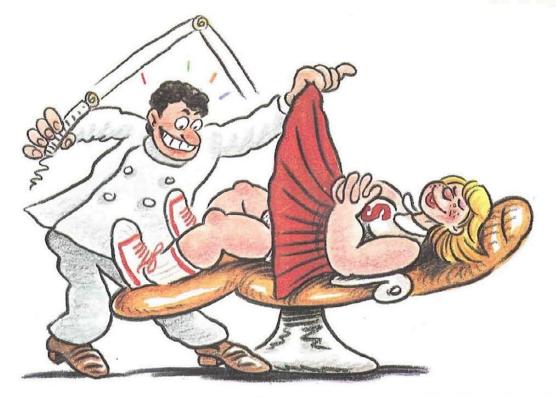
**KING DAVID REFINES CIRCUMCISION:** It is a little-known fact that the first circumcision David took part in was that of Goliath the giant. The foreskin took four men to lift and was used by David as a tent when he became king. David was so adept at this that Saul frequently sent him out for a "Philistine forepack." Here he is shown happily relieving some Philistines of their foreskins. David went on to become a great king of a great nation. The Philistines went nowhere. But they did it as sopranos.



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#### **SOUTH AFRICA, 1985 FIRST HEAD TRANSPLANT:** Doctors at the famed Mengele Institute in Johannesburg have taken transplant science one giant step forward with a series of head transplants performed on a seemingly inexhaustible supply of "volunteers" from the tribal homelands. "Every one of them wants to get a little head," jokes chief surgeon Klaus von Yublow. "Anyway, we test everything on blacks before we try it on humans."





**OKRA, WISCONSIN, 1983 DENTAL ANESTNETICS:** Young female patients of a dentist named, oddly enough, Dr. Dentist had experienced odd side effects from treatment. Cramps, nausea, cravings for odd food combinations, and miraculous pregnancies developed from the anesthetic. Dr. Dentist was as puzzled as anyone. He continued to research the problem at great personal cost by giving anesthetics to hundreds of young girls. His death last year from exhaustion came too soon for him to see the end of this strange epidemic. But wherever he is now he'd be pleased to learn that the side effects subsided about the same time he did.



**CATARRH, FRANCE, 1874 PASTEUR DISCOVERS GERMS:** Pépi Pasteur, wife of the famed scientist, was preparing *un petit* déjeuner for her husband when BANG! BOOM! POOM! out from under the sink came these big ugly things. "Louis, come here! Big things!" she cried. Louis, he came running. "Sacré merde! Zey are germs! I'm going to be famoose." Famoose he became, and even though GERMLAND, the theme park, never got off the ground, he lived happily evair aftair with his leetle Pépi and her big things.

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#### ANYWHERE, USA FAITH HEALING:

Once you've signed on with the Bible banger or healer dealer of your choice, you'll be healed, bless you, according to your ability to give. Without exception, faith healers believe in the right to life. Their right to your life! They also believe in the rights of the unborn. They'll protect them even if it means dynamiting every Planned Parenthood clinic from here to Calcutta. If you happen to get born black or if you're Jewish, if you wear funny clothes or think pink is a nice color, then watch it, buster, you're on their list!



**HOLLYWOOD MEDICINE: SPECIAL EFFECTS DEPARTMENT:** The years seem to melt away as the skilled hands of the cosmetic surgeon tuck, punch, pinch, pull, cut, and mold you to be what you once were or what you never were or could ever hope to be. MEDIA SURGERY is a related discipline and has similar rules. It takes someone who isn't and makes him into someone you wish he wasn't.

#### LEGAL BRIEFS

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"Thereupon, he quickly changed the subject."

A lawyer in Virginia Beach, Virginia, broke into tears when his client was given a twenty-year prison term for forgery, admitting he had wrongly advised the client to plead guilty because he was preoccupied with going to a basketball game. Attorney Peter Legler said Barbara Purcell should be permitted to withdraw her guilty plea and be tried by a jury.

"I'll be damned if someone is going to suffer four or five years in the penitentiary because I was more concerned about going to a damn basketball game," a tearful Legler told the judge.

"I've got rapists and career burglars who are serving only ten years in prison," he said. "If I show emotion, it's because of the kind of person I am." *Chicago Daily Law Bulletin* 

The 1965 conviction of Eddie G. Javor was recently overturned by the U.S. Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals on the grounds that his original attorney, Samuel S. Brody, "was asleep or dozing, and not alert to proceedings, during a substantial part" of the original trial. *Federal Reporter* 

According to the American Bar Association Journal, lawyers in the Huntsville, Alabama, district attorney's office compiled the following list of excuses and pleadings offered by defense attorneys:

1. You do not have a case.

2. It's all a big mistake—you've got the wrong guy.

He was just in the car and was not participating.

4. The others forced him to do it.
5. How about giving the fellow a break?
He (a) has a large family (b) has a good old (1) mama (2) daddy (c) has never done anything like this before.

6. I haven't been paid yet.

7. His constitutional rights were violated.

violated.

8. There was an illegal search and scizure.

9. Can he go into the Army?

10. He could not waive his rights because he doesn't understand them.
11. My client is (a) retarded (b) a mental case (c) just a poor farm boy, bedazzled by the city lights, who fell in with a band of (1) thieves (2) hippies.
12. My client can help you get to "Mr. Big."

13. He's already serving time in federal prison.

14. This is his first offense—he won't do it again.

15. My client is related to (a) the governor (b) the judge (c) others.16. He was drunk.

17. He may be guilty of something else,

but not this time.

18. This is a civil case.

 You couldn't punish him any more than he's already punished himself.
 He sings in the church choir.

#### **People Who Keep Lawyers Busy**

Alexandre Smith sued the Place Ville Marie office tower in downtown Montreal, Quebec, for \$115,000 after being burned by a sudden surge of "very hot water" while sitting on one of the building's toilet bowls. *Winnipeg Free Press* 

Louis Block of Golden, Colorado, sued his former wife for \$800,000, claiming she hit him over the head with a bowling ball while he napped. In addition to a skull fracture and a cut over his left eye, Block sought damages for "mental anguish." St. Louis Globe-Democrat

José Yera of Los Angeles sued Sam Cook Uniforms and Point Blank Body Armor because a bulletproof vest they sold him "failed to protect him when he stabbed a knife into his stomach while testing the garment." San Francisco Chronicle

Linda Bryant of Bunker Hill, Illinois, sued the Mogen David Corporation, charging that a bottle of the company's wine caused her husband, Donald, to rape a neighbor. *Edwardsville* (Illinois) *Intelligencer* 

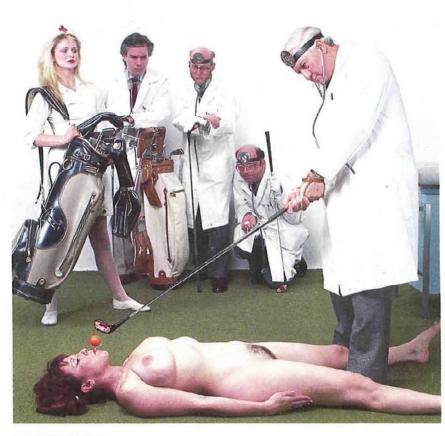
Mark Hagen, a Seattle business student, sued two-year-old Nelson Moore for \$200, claiming the boy backed a tricycle into his 1976 Porsche. *Arizona Republic* 

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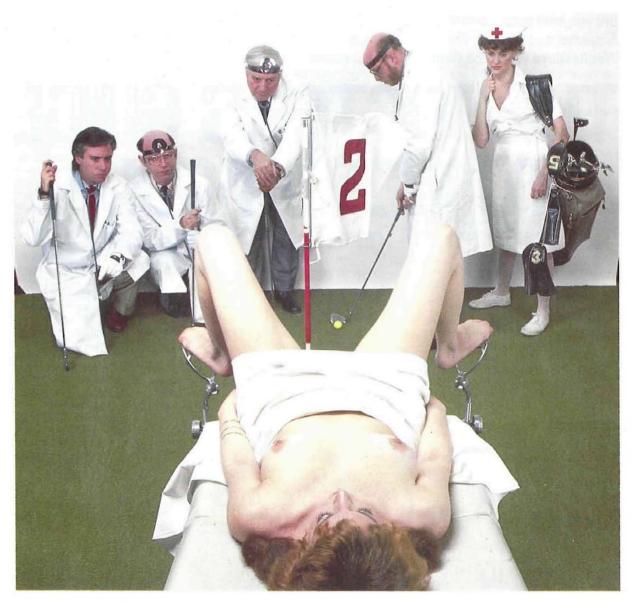
Did you ever notice that there are two things you can never find on a Wednesday afternoon? A doctor and a nude woman. Well, we found out why. Here's what actually happens on Wednesdays when the doctor's office is closed.

# THE DOCTOR'S GUIDE TO INDOOR GOLF BY THE EDITORS



#### 1. TEEING OFF

When beginning your round of Wednesday-afternoon golf, always be sure to take a few practice strokes before attempting the shot. Use a tee that is the proper height for your individual swing, and of course make sure that the tee is firmly anchored in the tee-off area.



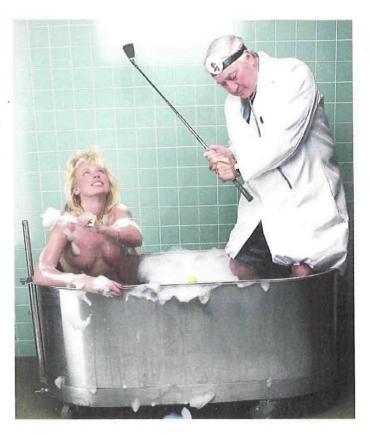
## 2. THE CHIP SHOT

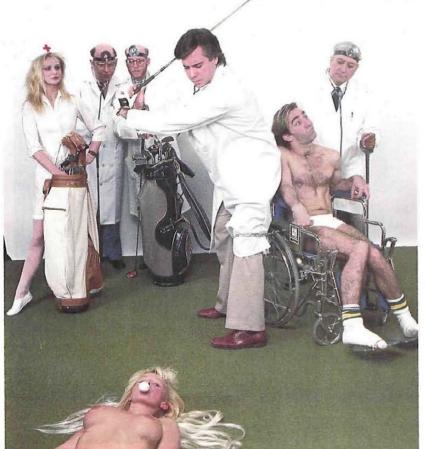
This is a very difficult shot and one that requires real patience. You must visualize the flight of the ball and firmly stroke through the chip with wrists locked until the upswing begins. At the point where the swing begins its upward trajectory, a slight slipping-back motion with the hands will create a backspin that causes the ball to dig in and hold its ground once it reaches the putting surface. Remember the old axiom: Drive for show, putt for dough, chip for the lip.

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#### **3. THE WATER HAZARD**

Every course has hazards, and the good all-around player must be able to deal with all of them. In the situation depicted here, the golfer is attempting to play out of the water instead of taking a drop and incurring a penalty stroke. Luckily he is using buoyant balls, making this shot possible. In these predicaments the most important thing to remember is firm footing on the slippery bottom and a smooth stroke that skims across the waves and catches the ball right below the water line.





#### 4. DETERMINING YOUR HANDICAP

The handicap is the number of additional strokes above par you need to be spotted in order to make the game fair for all players. To determine yours, simply add up all your scores for the past year, then add up all the pars of the golf courses you've played. Subtract the smaller number (the par total) from the larger number (your scores) and divide that by the number of rounds you've played. For instance, if par on a course is 72 and you shoot a 130, then your handicap is 58.

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#### 5. THE DOGLEG

This has been described by many as the most deceptive hole of all. At first it looks easy, but on closer inspection you may find that it plays harder than it looks. The best way to hole the dog is to ignore the strange shape and look of it and go for the hole itself without even paying attention to the surrounding areas. Keep your head down until you've made your final stroke.



Many times you will inadvertently miss a shot and your ball will land in the high rough or even a bush. This is part of the game, and all you can do is make a good "recovery shot." To do this one must strike the ball cleanly, being careful not to let the club head become snared in roots or other rubbish and obstacles that often pop up on the outskirts of the fairway. Get a good, firm footing and concentrate only on the ball. Hit it as though there were nothing in your way. Occasionally you will dig up some of the surrounding brush, but don't get discouraged. Always replace sod or leaves that come loose so that other golfers are not inconvenienced by your misfortune.

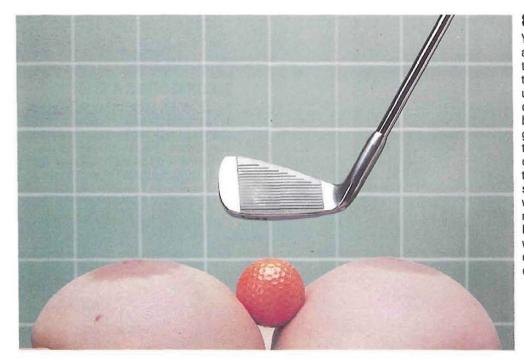


#### 7. CORRECTING A SLICE

A slice usually occurs when the player swings too hard and loses control of the club. To correct this problem one must slow down the rhythm and tempo of the backswing and use a No. 3 catgut to repair any damage to the playing surface.



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#### 8. THE WEDGE

Your round is almost over and you've hit the ball between two mounds. This typical scenario comes up again and again. The object here is to pop the ball up cleanly while still getting enough club on it to carry it to the hole. To do this simply stand at the foot of the mound and stroke down on the ball with a short, compact motion. Be careful not to hit into the mound, as this will cause your ball to roll out of control and could damage the terrain.

#### 9. THE HOLE IN ONE

This is the most difficult shot in golf. To make this shot one must actually become the hole. Let's break the successful shot down into its three main components. a) The setup: Set up calmly and slowly, with no extraneous movements. Sight the target and fix it in your mind's eye. Grip the club firmly and initiate a slow and deliberate turn with the hips. For most golfers an overlapping grip is suggested. b) The backswing/follow-through: Now that the turn of the hips has initiated the backswing, continue the twisting action up through the torso into the shoulders. Make sure to keep the grip firm and the left arm stiff throughout the shot. Once you have made your full backturn, begin the downstroke by opening up the hips. Try to think of your body as a spring that coils and uncoils. At all times keep your eye on the ball with a clear mental picture of the hole. As rapidly as your strength will allow, whip the club head through the ball, following through smoothly, while mentally projecting the ball to the hole. c) Body Englishing the ball into the hole: As the ball approaches the target, if you have done the shot correctly, you may feel the need for some "body English," that is, the physical coaxing of the ball through contortions and gestures as it moves toward its nest. No one knows if this practice works, but since all the pros do it, it seems like a good idea.





#### **10. THE NINETEENTH HOLE**

After a hard day on the links, what could be better than an ice-cold Bloody Mary, especially if it's made according to doctor's orders.

## OUR CLIENTS ARE INSANE!

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Have you done something wrong? Murder, grand larceny, kidnapping, a sex crime, perhaps? Anything?

Crazy Freddie, the lawyer for the criminally insane, will get you off on a "temporary insanity plea."

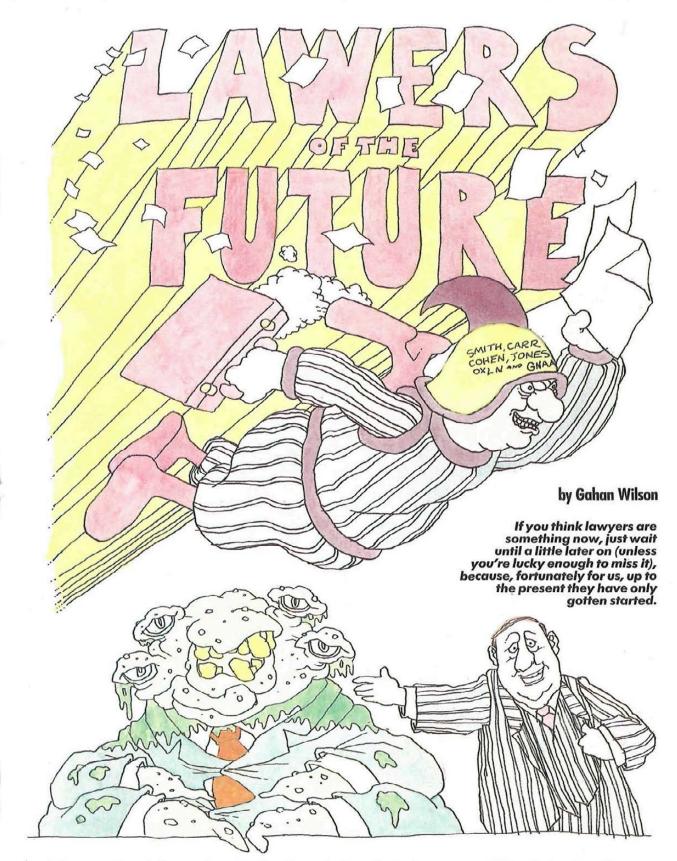
It works!

Why bother with the truth when insanity will get you a year or two in a pleasant rest home and then you'll be free to murder, pillage, and rape again? Crazy Freddie—the lawyer for the criminal who doesn't want to take the rap.

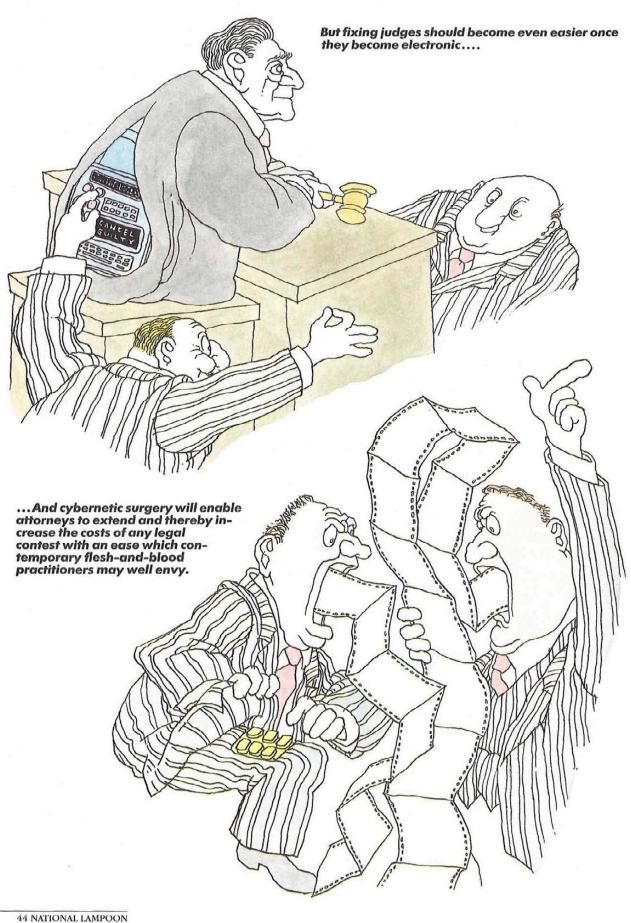
CALL NOW! Our phones are always open.

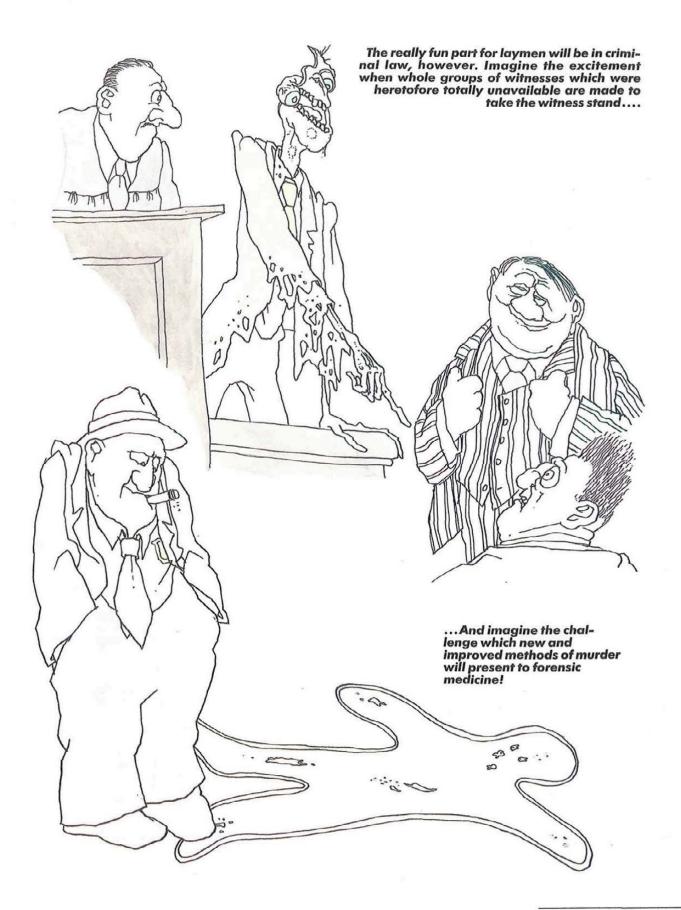
Crazy Freddie & His Idiot Sons, Attorneys-at-Law % Weinblatt's Candy Store 6800 Shore Park way Brooklyn, N.Y. Bellevue 5-5200, or send us your name, address, and crime in the mail.

## You beat it or you beat us!



Of course, they do have a few disadvantages in store; for instance, some of the obviously guilty villains they defend for a living may be even more repulsive than their present clientele.





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ó g P O 0. D ()n SS D p -0 But the really big thing that will happen concerning lawyers in the future is that it will finally future is that it will finally become clear to us why we have put up with their exploit-ing and bullying the rest of hu-manity all these years: it is because when indescribably de-spicable and slimy aliens invade our planet on March 12, 2017, lawyers will be the only ones among us who, by both training and inclination, will be able to communicate with the creatures' twisted and devious minds and persuade them not to fry us up for a light lunch. 

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#### THE CLIENT

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"Uh, Julie, this is—"

"Huh?" Julie said. "Bad time? I figured since you were alone it wasn't. Catch you later," she said, and waved goodbye as she closed the door.

The stranger looked at Paul.

"You lust in your heart for her, do you not? I have said that he who lusts in his heart is as guilty as he—"

"In the first place," Rosenthal said, "it's none of your business. In the second place, my *beart* is not exactly where I lust for her. And anyway—" He stopped suddenly. "Hey," he said uncertainly. "Julie couldn't see you. How come she couldn't see you?"

The man looked deliberately at Paul, who sat for a very long moment. Twenty years of secular skepticism began dropping away from him. His jaw dropped open.

All right, he thought. I was raised on *Twilight Zone* reruns. Let's go very carefully here.

Rosenthal cleared his throat.

"I—I'm sorry," he began. "I didn't— I didn't realize—"

"It is fine," the stranger said. "No one believed at first."

"But why me? Why here?"

"Why Nazareth? Why Galilee? I am here; I am returned. A fisherman, a man of the law; I need men and women to help me with my message."

Paul instinctively began to draw on his years of training, his highly honed capacity to leave the emotion of the moment behind, to tap into the problem-solving skills that had made him a young comer at Craven and Withered.

"And how—what—what may I do to help?" he asked.

Jesus sat on a tasteful Naugahyde couch a few feet from Paul's desk.

"You do not have much time," Jesus said. "Very soon the Day of Judgment will be at hand. We must tell as much of the world as will listen that now is the time to change before it is too late."

Paul leaped up from his chair and began pacing the room.

"Right," he said. "Only let me explain that things are different since you were here before. The first thing is to get you incorporated."

"In-incorporated?" Jesus said.

"Of course, of course. Look, when this stuff starts leaking out, you have no idea what you're in for. Crowds are going to start following you everywhere. That means possible injuries, lawsuits—you'll be held personally responsible, I'm telling you, uh...Mr...uh..."

"Call me J.C.," Jesus said.

"Right—I'm telling you, J.C., without that limited liability of a corporation, you could be in deep trouble before you know it."

Jesus looked concerned.

"But I am the Messiah," he said. "I am here to save mankind, to spread the word of He Who Was, Is, and Always Will Be."

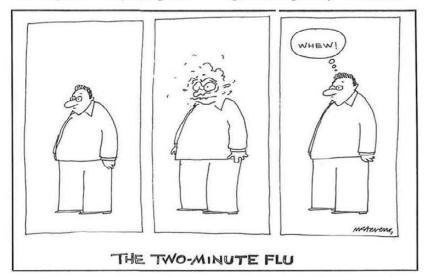
Rosenthal shook his head. "And I'm telling you, with all due respect, that if you expose yourself to the kinds of personal-injury juries around now, you Was, Am, and Will Bc broke in a week." He started pacing again. "Then there's the tax side of things."

"Ah, yes," Jesus said. "Taxes. That's how I came to be born in a manger."

"Right, right," Rosenthal said. "Now by incorporating yourself, you get a whole raft of shelters—pension funds with taxfree borrowing provisions, and when you link that with your Keoghs—you are self-employed, right?"

Jesus shrugged.

"Well, we won't count your Father. Anyway, we can make sure that all those donations that come in from the faithful won't get sucked up by the government. Of course, we'll go for a 501(c)(3)organization right away—what would



you like to call it, something like 'Jesus Saves'? Well, that's a detail, but the point is—"

Jesus raised an unsteady hand. "I seek to spread the word of God to man," he said again. "I need no such approval from temporal regimes."

"Sure, sure," Rosenthal said. "Ask Falwell, ask Jimmy Swaggart, ask Oral Roberts how far they'd get without their lawyers. You think you can just stand on a hill and talk about the Golden Rule? Not without speaking permits, you can't. Look what happened to Reverend Moon. Then there's the matter of content. You start talking about suffering the little children to come unto you, they'll slap you with a child-abuse indictment. You turn one loaf into ten, and you'll have the Food and Drug Administration right on your tail."

"I want only to spread the word—" "And that's another thing," Rosenthal interrupted. "First thing, you'd better get a collection of all your best sermons and copyright the bejesus—sorry about that—copyright them, or someone else will be raking in the shekels off your very own words."

"You still use shekels?" Jesus asked. "Figure of speech," Paul said. "The point is, you don't want anyone else getting rich off you, do you?"

"It is easier for a camel to pass through a needle's eye than it is for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven," Jesus said.

Paul raised a cautionary hand. "Look, Jesus, could you go easy on that stuff around here? Those are my clients you're talking about. Now what we do is, we organize a huge fund-raiser to help get you on your way—\$2,500 a plate, Plaza Hotel. And then maybe a video, with Prince, Madonna—"

"Madonna?" Jesus exclaimed.

"Ah—that's a long story," Rosenthal said. "Maybe we'll call it God Aid or something, I don't know. And after the press conference and the T-shirt—"

A burst of lightning cut through the room. Jesus wept.

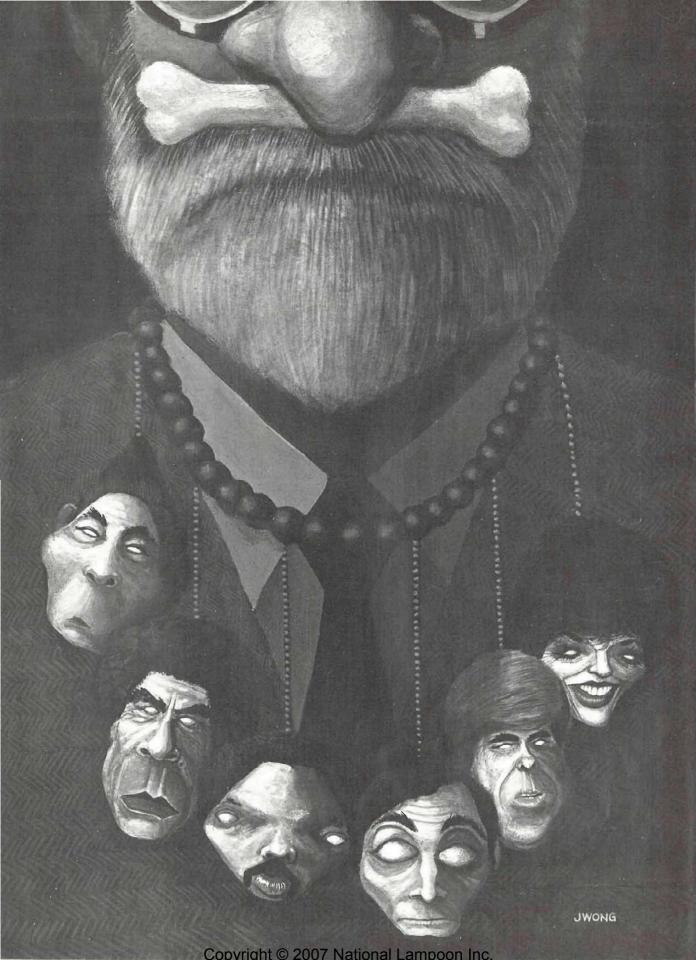
"Enough," Jesus finally said. "I can hear no more. It is not time yet."

There was a crash of thunder, and when Paul looked up, the room was empty.

He sat for a long moment, pondering what had happened in the last few minutes. Slowly, a question of great moment was forming in his mind. After deep thought, he realized what it was.

"I wonder," Paul Rosenthal said to himself, "I wonder who I bill for my time?"

He took a billing form from his desk drawer and jotted down: "American Chemcorp—\$400—two-hour conference with J.C." Then he flipped it into his "out" basket.



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# Psychiatric Case Studies of the Sick and Famous

#### Session with President Ferdinand Marcos

Last week I received a call from Mrs. Marcos requesting that I immediately fly to the Philippines and treat her husband, President Marcos. I explained to Mrs. Marcos that the responsibility I felt toward all my other patients made such a trip out of the question. Mrs. Marcos said that was a shame because she was prepared to offer me \$75,000 a day plus an extremely generous bonus if I could make her husband well.

While flying to Manila that night on Marcos's private plane I was informed by one of his aides that the president was suffering from insomnia, nightmares, and, as he himself put it, "sneezing through the ears." Upon arriving in Manila I contacted President Marcos and we scheduled an appointment for one o'clock that afternoon, but President Marcos called back and said that on second thought he didn't feel like coming in at one o'clock in the afternoon and that I should just wait in my office and whatever time he felt like coming that's what time the session would begin. President Marcos arrived promptly at 2:30 A.M.

"Call me Ferdinand" were the first words he spoke to me. "Why?" I said.

#### From the files of Dr. "X" As pilfered by George Barkin

"Because that's my name." We were off to a promising start. "Ferdinand, your wife tells me you've been having trouble sleeping. Is this true?" "I don't deserve to sleep, Doctor," he replied. "I'm a bad, bad man." "You!" I exclaimed. "I can't believe it." "It is true, Doctor. I've done things...terrible things. Things that scald my conscience and permit me no rest. Things that haunt my dreams and have me sneezing through the ears. For example, just this afternoon I issued a decree stating that as of today every man, woman, and child in the Philippines owes me five dollars, and anyone who doesn't pay up by next Wednesday is going to jail." "What's the good of being president if you can't make a little on the side?" I responded.

"Last Tuesday I conspired with the armed forces to defraud the people in the upcoming presidential election. No matter what the real vote is I'm going to be named president, my wife vice president, and my brother-in-law mayor of Manila." "Way of the world, Ferdy," I piped back. "Top dog makes the rules; nothing wrong with that." "Nothing wrong with that?" he shouted. "Tomorrow I'm going to declare Swedish the national language and appoint my pet rooster ambassador to France!" "So?" I said blandly.

"So I'm the man who had Benigno

Aquino killed!" Marcos screamed. "There, I've said it."

President Marcos slumped back in his chair and looked me straight in the eye. "Please, Doctor," he said softly, "you must be honest with me. I know very well what I am, but I'm determined to change. But how can I change without your help? You must be candid with me." I took a deep breath and began. "I think, Ferdinand, that you are a great guy. Normal, healthy, devoted to your wife and family. Sure, you have your little pcccadilloes, but haven't we all. No, I'm absolutely one hundred percent sure there's nothing wrong with you, no sir."

President Marcos was beaming as he rose from his chair. "Doctor," he said, "you've made me feel like a new man. "Now I think I'll have Mrs. Aquino killed."

#### Session with Colonel Muammar el-Qaddafi

Colonel Qaddafi began the session by declaring that Miss Jenkins, my secretary, smelled "worse than a camel's behind." Then with the shout "God is great," he started walking up and down across my sofa, desk, and chairs in his shiny black combat boots. After about twenty minutes he threw himself down continued

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on the floor and began rocking back and forth, howling something in Arabic so loud that the urologist who practices next door began banging on the walls. Colonel Qaddafi then became very silent, and stayed that way for twenty minutes until he suddenly let out with an ear-piercing "Aiiicece," after which he stood up, removed his penis from his pants, and peed on the rug. At that point I informed Colonel Qaddafi that our session was over and that I looked forward to seeing him next week. I think he may be a little flaky.

#### Session with the Reverend Jesse Jackson

We began the hour with Mr. Jackson relating a dream he'd had: "I was a slave on a Mississippi cotton plantation. One day the boss man hands me a great big sack and says it's got to be filled by sundown. Well, I worked like the devil and by sundown the sack was just about filled. But when I looked inside, all them cotton balls I picked had turned to matzoh balls. I began to cry. Then everything turned dark red and I was in a crowded singles bar with my friend Louis Farrakhan. We was both drunk and feeling the titties of a woman who looked a lot like Phyllis George."

I perceived the key element of this dream to be the patient's fondling the breasts of Phyllis George. But what exactly did this mean? I asked Mr. Jackson if he could remember any more of the dream, and after initially protesting that he could not, he managed to recall this fragment: "I was alone in the Oval Office. There was a knock at the door and in walked Christie Brinkley—she was bareass naked. She tells me she has a problem, and I say she certainly came to the right place because I'm the president of the United States. We begin kissin' and huggin' and I carry her over to the couch. Just as I'm gettin' ready to mount her she turns into Yasir Arafat. I try to pull away but it's too late. Arafat grabs me and sticks his tongue down my throat. Then I woke up screaming."

Reasonably sure that I now possessed the contents of the entire dream, I worked with Mr. Jackson toward an interpretation. In the first half of the dream Louis Farrakhan appeared as a Doppelgänger figure, i.e., an image of the self as "other," or in this case, an image of the self as a "mesbuggener in a bow tie." The appearance of Yasir Arafat, on the other hand, signified a desire for a filthy perversion which I don't feel comfortable even writing about. That leaves Phyllis George and Christie Brinkley. Taken together, they could represent an overdetermined exogamic impulse; taken to a sleazy motel, they could represent the shtupping session of a lifetime. The choice, I told Mr. Jackson, was his.

#### Session with Mr. Bob Guccione

Mr. Guccione came to my office complaining of hearing voices shouting, "SLEAZEBALL!" every time he ventured out into the street. He never hears these voices when he is alone or when he



is with persons who are on his payroll. Mr. Guccione does not exhibit any other symptoms of functional psychosis, except for a hairstyle that may be interpreted as borderline hilarious. I suggested to Mr. Guccione that we engage in some role playing to begin the session. I would assume Mr. Guccione's identity, and he the identity of Miss Amber Bottoms, current Penthouse Pet of the Month. I further suggested that Mr. Guccione remove his clothing and put on the corset, silk stockings, and high-heeled shoes that were hanging in my closet, so as to better enable him to experience the Weltanschauung of a Penthouse Pet. That done, we began.

"Good day, Amber," I said. "My, but you are a lovely girl—" Mr. Guccione cut me off in mid-sentence.

"Hold the phone, Doc. No way would I use a cornball come-on like that. Try something like 'Amber baby, you got me creamin' in my jeans." I suffered Mr. Guccione's interruption in silence and continued with the therapy.

"Tell me, Amber, would you mind posing for some nude photographs now?"

"All wrong, Doc, all wrong. You got to get 'em in the mood." Mr. Guccione rose from his seat and slowly moved toward me. In many ways he was a handsome man, and dressed in my underthings and spiked heels he looked quite desirable. If only he had more class, I thought wistfully.

"Here's the way you get the chicks to spread their cheeks," Mr. Guccione continued. "You get 'em in the mood. Say something like 'C'mon, foxy, drop down and shoot me some of that sweetsmellin' snatch." Uggh. The man was irretrievably Neanderthal.

"May I continue with the role playing?" I said, perhaps a bit too testily. "That will be all for today, Amber, it's been a pleasure working with—"

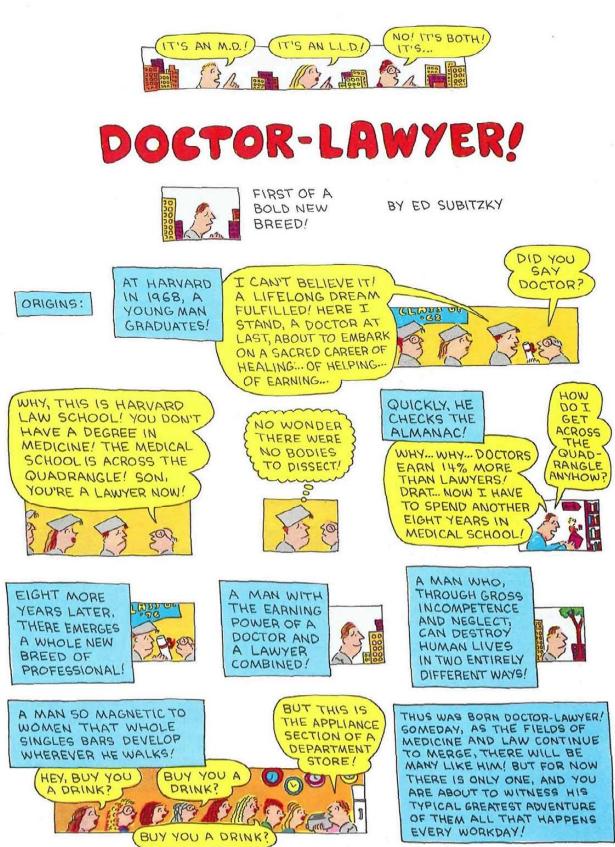
"Whoa, Doc," Mr. Guccione broke in. "I never get rid of my babes that fast. You gotta shmooze, if you want that cooze." Yecch. Thank God the hour was up. I showed Mr. Guccione to the door. As he walked down the hall I called after him, "See you next week...SLEAZEBALL."

#### Session with Congressman Jack Kemp

Being politically inclined to the conservative side of the aisle myself, I'd looked forward to meeting Congressman Kemp. He was more than a sports legend who'd quickly become one of our most important leaders in government. He *was* the "trickle-down theory." That meant a lot to me.

He lay down on my couch and smiled pleasantly.

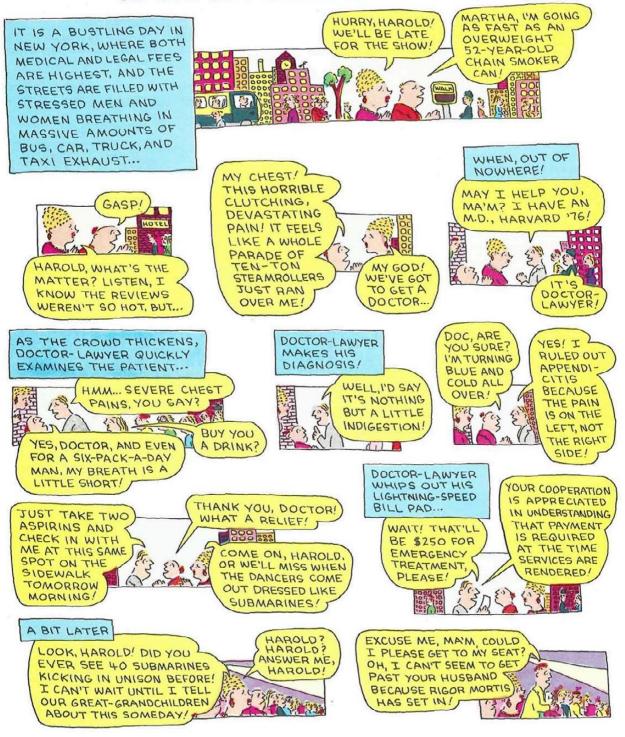
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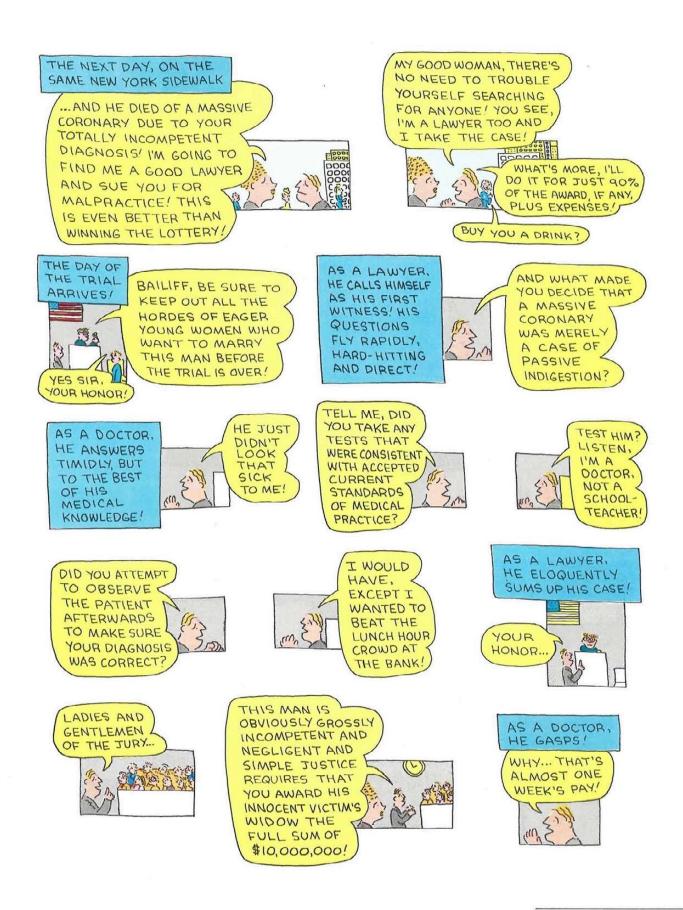


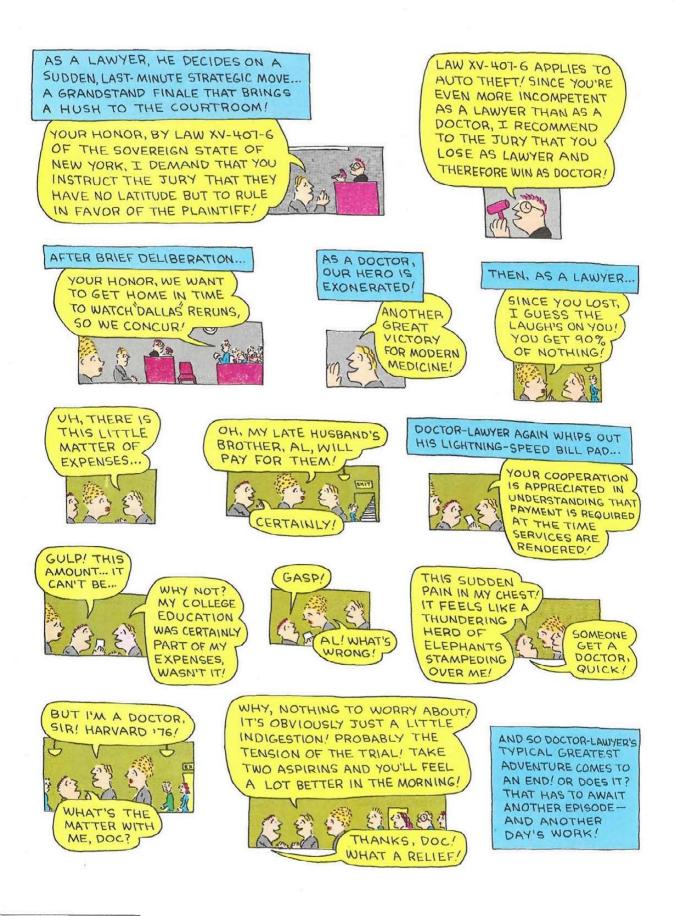
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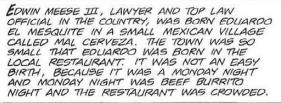
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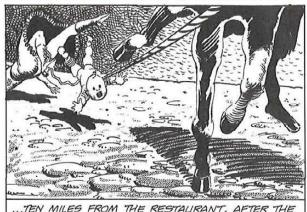




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EDUARDO, INSTINCTIVELY NOT LIKING HISPANICS, WHOM HE CALLED "TIE DYED SPOOKS," REFUSED TO COME OUT. AFTER MUCH STRUGGLE, THE DOCTOR TIED ONE END OF A STRING AROUND THE CHILD'S NECK AND THE OTHER END TO A DONKEY, AND YOUNG EDUARDO MESQUITE WAS DELIVERED ...



TEN MILES FROM THE RESTAURANT AFTER THE DONKEY WAS STOPPED TO HAVE ITS HEAD CUT OFF AT THE LOCAL GLUE FACTORY. ODDLY ENOUGH, LITTLE EDUARDO WAS SPARED BECAUSE HE WAS THOUGHT TO BE A BABY DONKEY -- THE SAME MIS-TAKE PEOPLE WOULD MAKE YEARS LATER.



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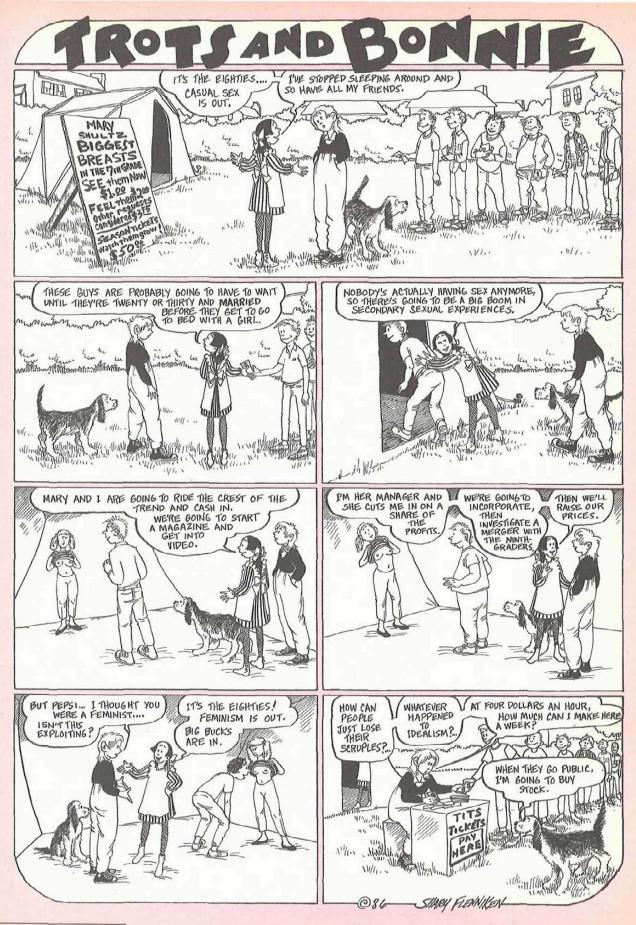
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I smiled, too, and settled back in my chair. My tape recorder hummed quietly.

"Now," I said. "I want you to relax. I want you to talk to me. Tell me what your problems are. What's troubling you. Tell me about your ambitions. Your aims. Your plans."

He lay there silently. Not a word came from his lips. His eyes fixed on the autographed picture of Sophia Loren hanging over my desk. Finally I heard something, I leaned toward him.

"What was that you said?" I asked. "Rmmph," he said.

What does that mean, I wondered. I sat back in my chair. Now his eyes wcre closed. He was asleep.

It seemed like forever, but it was only forty-five minutes. The small alarm clock on my desk buzzed to let me know that the session was over. I shook him gently. His eyes opened slowly. He sat up, straightened his tie, and looked at me.

"What do you think, Doc?" he asked. I studied him, and years of trained intuition pushed a decision into the foreground of my mind.

"I think," I told him, "that you are the perfect man to follow President Reagan into the White House."

He smiled and took out two fifty-yard-

line tickets to the next Buffalo Bills home game. He held my hand as he gave me the tickets.

"That's all I needed to know," he said. And he walked gingerly out of my office.

I locked my office door and notified my sccretary that I was not to be disturbed. I took "the" key from the bottom drawer of my desk and, unlocking the wall safe, I withdrew a tape. I looked at it for a long time. The label on the black cassette read simply: "Ronald Reagan, ex-governor California, January 12, 1979." I slipped the cassette into the recorder, sat back, and listened.

For about fifteen minutes there was total silence, then clearly, emphatically, like a laser beam piercing my brain, came that sound.

The sound of Ronald Reagan's voice. It said, "Rmmph."

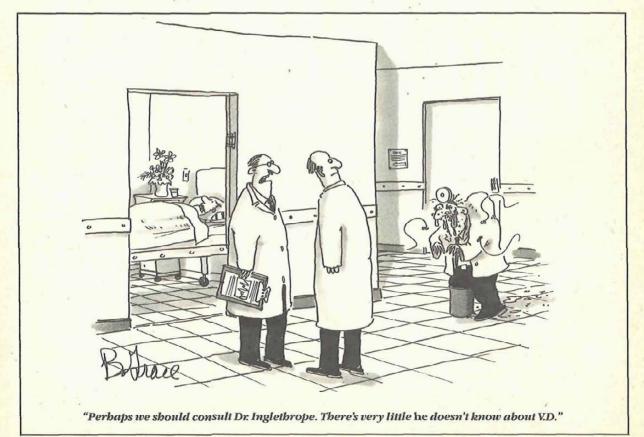
I stopped the machine and stared at it. Then I nodded. I was right.

#### Session with Miss Joan Collins

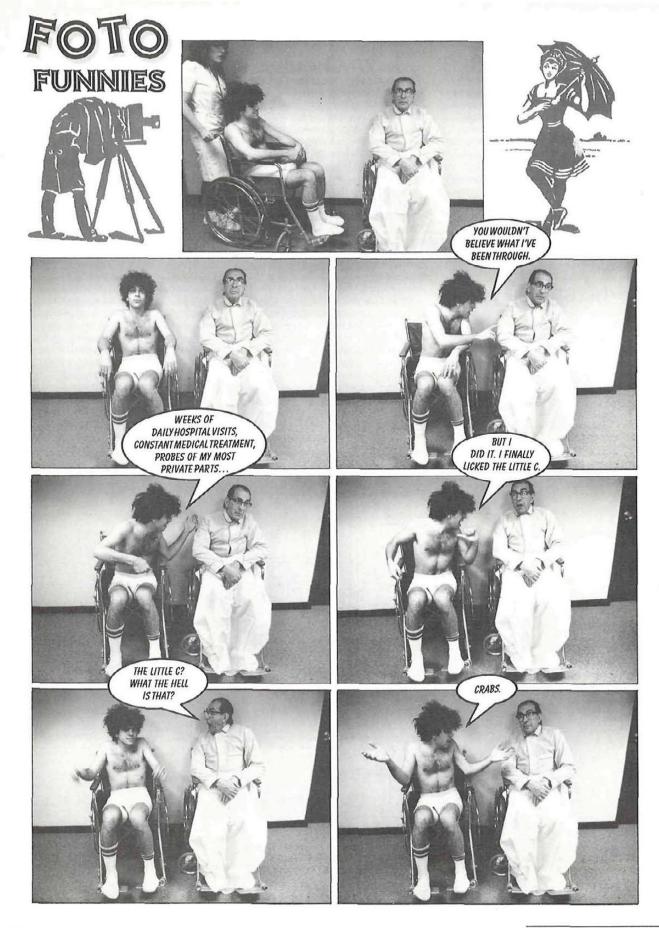
The impending threat of menopause has driven Miss Collins to seek out the company of younger and younger men, creating both intra- and interpersonal difficultics. Nonetheless she seems to be genuinely happy with her latest companion, and is looking forward to attending his bar mitzvah early next month. I began today's session with some word association in an attempt to bolster Miss Collins's low self-image. She insists that she is nothing more than a shallow and aging wanton, whose voracious sexual appetite is symptomatic of...a voracious sexual appetite. I am determined to prove her wrong. (The following represents a sampling of my word-association technique with this patient.)

Myself		Miss Collins
Black		Dick
White		Dick (small)
House	-	Crotch
Father		Stud
Mouth		Tongue
Breasts		Nipples
Wet		Thighs
Hump		Hard
Ooooh!		Pardon me, Doctor?

The problem was a good deal more complex than I'd imagined and would require deeper probing. I decided to hypnotize her. After I had placed Miss Collins in a trance I had her reexperience her early childhood; then I had her reexperience puberty; then I had her slip off her panties and pull her dress up over her head.



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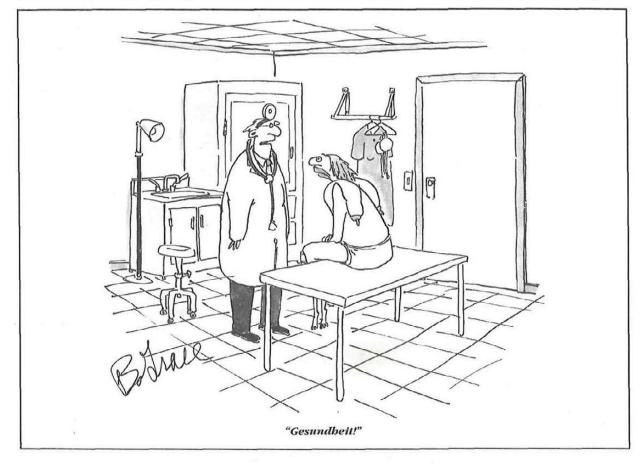
horrified, saying they wouldn't shave a bealthy asshole, no less these "emerging nations." I told those goldbricks that a war was on! After all, "Ours is not to spout rebuke/Ours is but to shave or puke." With those words to inspire me, I leaped into the fray. In no time at all, I was shaving those eyesores till they glistened, and my technique became so admired it was dubbed Boyle's "heinicglide." Pretty soon every asshole in the place was roaring for my razor and my sweet "butt-side manner." The big tips started rollin' in, just like the old days, and even the surgeons got to know and appreciate my work. It made me mighty proud.

#### **The Glamour Years**

fter the war, things pretty much ground to a halt in Brooklyn. Most of the wounded were sent to the fancy new V.A. hospitals, and once the wartime bureaucracy had finally been dismantled, I ran out of 'roids, but pronto! However, once again fate stepped in and saved me from abandoning my chosen profession. This time, fortune came early in 1947, in the form of a letter from one of my high-living friends from Harlem days, Mr. Bugsy Siegel. See, I did old Bugs a solid favor back then, and he apparently never forgot it. It seems one of his numbers men had been holding out on some of Bugs's profits. Justice prevailed, however, when this little chiseler checked into the Nazarene with chronic constipation. As a favor to Bugsy, I slipped the weasel a red-hot jalapeño enema. Bugs was in the room, standing behind a screen, and he nearly died laughing at the desired results. Anyway, mobster-mopster relations ran deep, and Bugs wrote that he wouldn't let "them croakers" at him without me close by. Truth to tell, I had developed a little bursitis from all those cold winters in that Brooklyn mop closet, so I was ready for that sun-kissed land of dreams. Bugs made all the arrangements, and this boy was gone.

When I arrived on the Super Chief, there was a limo there to greet me and my trunks full of special equipment. That chauffeur didn't take me to any hospital; no, he whisked me up to the ultra-exclusive Sans Souci Sanitarium, where all the fancy film folk did their dryin' out and whatnot. Bugs was there to greet me, along with his pal George Raft. When I was shown to my little HQ, I almost shit my shorts. The "mop closet" turned out to be a lounge with plenty of room for a personal staff of three. There was TV, radio, and roundthe-clock maid service! I didn't let it turn my head, though.

Well, what started out as a short visit to massage Bugsy's palpitating prostate turned into more than twenty years of coddling the colons, corns, and carbuncles of some of Hollywood's brightest lights. My mops, now pushed by my staff, seemed to glisten with more tinsel than turds, and I reveled in my role of "stoolboy to the stars." With my natural inclination for innovation, I began to move into unexplored areas of synthetic glamour. How well I remember the glamorous Jayne Mansfield checking in for a discreet titty tuck. I had long used my own handmade silicone gloves for critical rectal massage, prizing the substance for its "natural" fleshlike gualities. I had made friends with Miss Mansfield's personal physician, whose income depended largely on the wellbeing of Javne's jugs. This fellow daringly took my suggestion and beefed up the Mansfield bust line with the world's first silicone implants. How proudly I watched as the stitches came out and success was unveiled. How lovingly, during these critical days of adjustment, I sat with a strip of velvet, vigorously "buffin' the stuffin'" until her two perfect



orbs attained their characteristic highgloss finish.

By the early seventies, I started feeling my age a bit, and began thinking about slowing down my pace. Of course, I'd grown spoiled by all the comforts and all the limelight, but I had a longing to "pack my pans" and head back East. I figured I'd had my fill of gastrointestinal glory, and when it came right down to it, when you turned a big screen star upside down, they weren't any different from ordinary folks—a little more worse for wear, perhaps, but essentially the same.

#### The Golden Years

hen I got back home, I got this place in Corona and I figured on taking it easy. Funny thing, it seems like folks wouldn't let me retire. During that oil crisis in '74, the government called me in as a consultant. They wanted to know the potential, if any, of harnessing human waste for fuel. I told them right out, "Gentlemen, some of the shit I've seen could keep this country going till 20,001!" They subsequently returned to conventional fuel, but I hear the Soviets have made remarkable strides with fecal energy, and even now they're stockpiling steroidstrengthened stools in silos throughout Siberia! Frightens the shit outta me just

thinking about it!

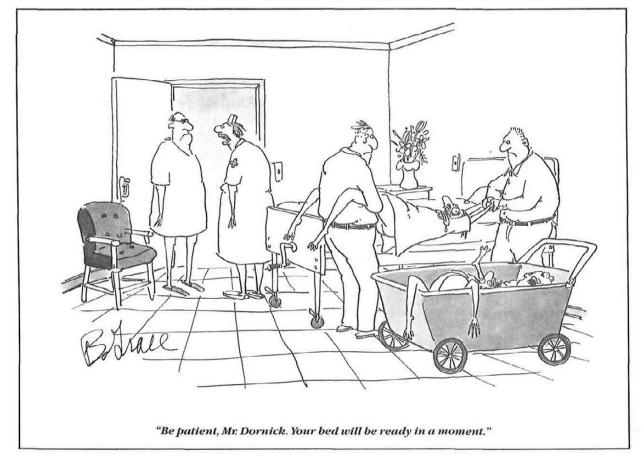
A little later on, I was called upon to perform the most distinguished duty of my career. It was during President Jimmy Carter's much-publicized bout with hemorrhoids; suddenly the phone rang, and it was the president's personal proctologist on the line! They wanted to fly me in to personally "prep" the president for exploratory work. Well, my hands were a little shaky, but I must say I did a mighty fine shaving job that day. Later, at a special state dinner, with the president seated on a special "plexidown" pillow I had specially designed, I was presented with a special medal of commendation: silver crossed razors with gold oak-leaf cluster, with the legend "ANUS FIDELIS" inscribed beneath. It was the happiest day of my life.

You ask me if I ever turned down a call for help? Never, but I'll tell you I came pretty close once. It was another government project, this one top-secret. I was asked—no, *ordered*—to join a team of various experts attempting to get at the exact nature of the Shah of Iran's terminal illness. He was hospitalized in Manhattan, and I spent a grueling week probing his intestinal tract inch by inch, only allowing myself short catnaps in the hospital lounge. All

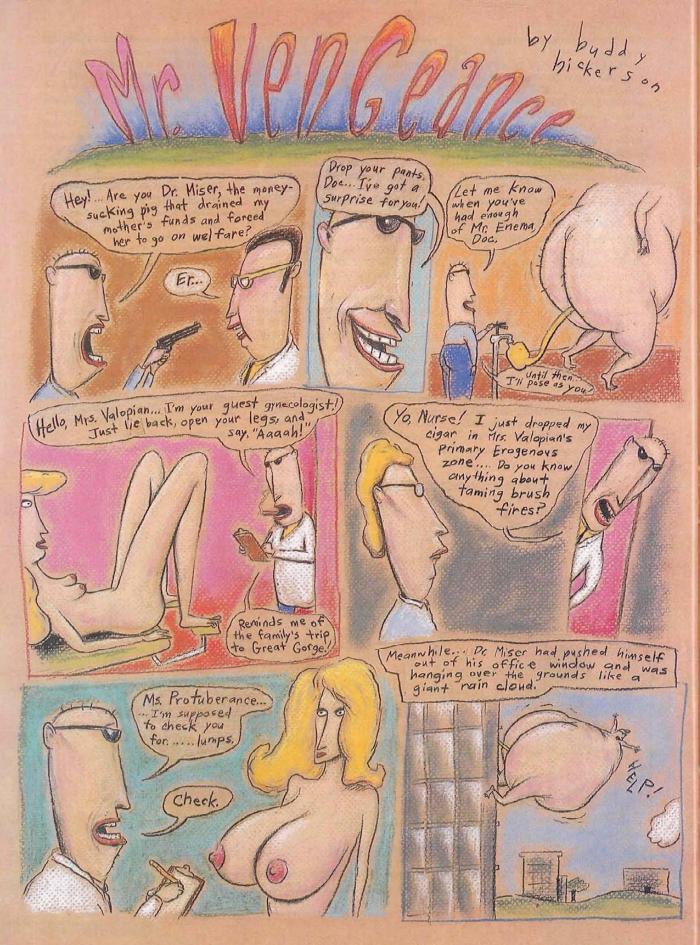
that week I was under constant guard by Secret Service men and constant surveillance by elite members of the Shah's dreaded SAVAK. Every time I belched there was someone down my throat, and to top it off, I wasn't allowed to speak with or dine with any member of the royal entourage. I was only to be on hand for "official business," meaning three feet deep in Royal Shah shit. My ultimate findings? His problems didn't seem to stem from the rectum, but one could not be certain. A short time later, a high-priced surgeon friend of mine asked me, "What do you mean, 'one couldn't be certain'? You've never been uncertain in your life when it came to assholes!"

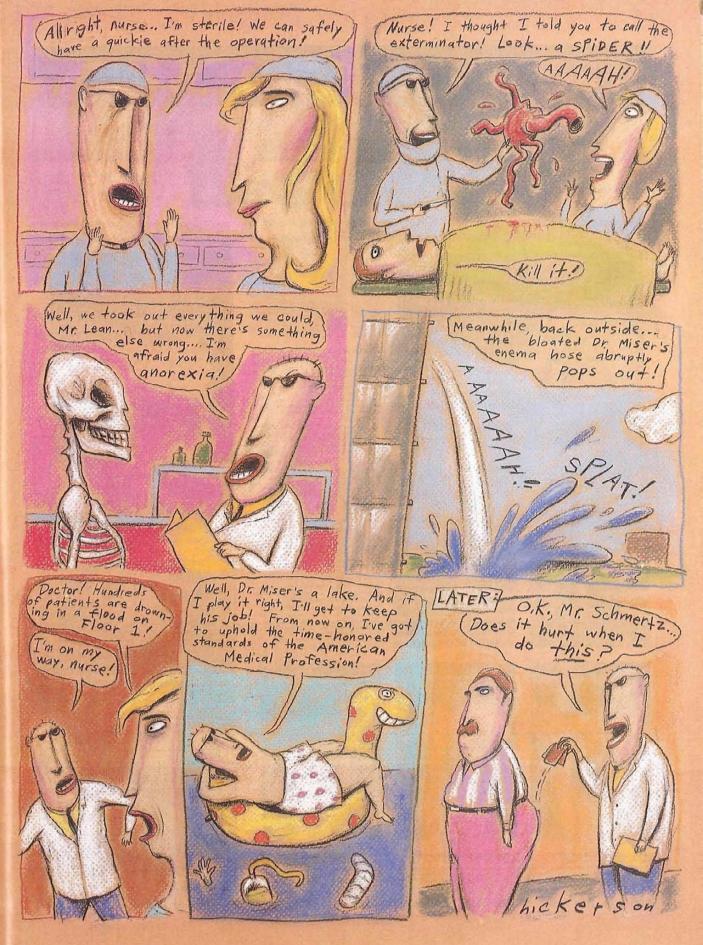
"Quite true," I answered. "But let's face it—he was a bigger asshole than most."

Nowadays, I try to take things slow, y'know, just see some private patients. That's right, I am now a fully certified proctologist, with an M.D. from the famous mail-order school, Degrees-R-Us. I have it framed, hanging on the wall right over there. It gives my patients a feeling of security when they're in my hands (and vice versa). It also does wonders for my self-esteem. You'd be surprised at how great bottoms look when you're on the top.



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Betsy Nelson of Arlington, Virginia, sued Irving's Sports store of nearby Falls Church after security personnel there falsely accused her of shoplifting a basketball. Nelson, thirty-three, was nine months pregnant at the time. (Bergen County, New Jersey) *Record* 

Paul Crawford of Glenwood Springs, Colorado, a carpenter and poet, sued city authorities on behalf of mosquitoes killed by a spraying program there. *Toronto Sun* 

In a California court, Stephen C. Sayre sued the Continental Baking Company, makers of Hostess products, for \$100 million, charging that their television ads for "fresh" and "wholesome" foods were "blatant and criminal fraud." Sayre claimed to have been addicted to such Hostess baked goods as Donut Gems, Choco-Diles, Sno Balls, Suzy Q's, and Honey Buns. Sacramento Bee

Frank Maggio hired a lawyer after the Beatrice Food Company refused to pay the \$20 million he claimed to have won in Beatrice's Monday Night Football Contest. Maggio said he had figured out how to win the scratch-off-card contest, which was quickly canceled by a Beatrice official, who said, "We have no intention of honoring Mr. Maggio's cards."

Maggio works as a salesman for the competing Procter & Gamble Company. AP

Convict Michael Gene Haas sued the state of Minnesota and a number of local law enforcement agencies for \$12 million in damages allegedly incurred while he worked undercover for local county sheriffs. According to the Redwood Gazette of Redwood Falls, Minnesota, Haas, who said he was an alcoholic and a drug addict, "claims he was permitted to have sex with his girlfriend in her apartment and in the jail's kitchen following [undercover] drug buys." By supplying him with drugs and sex, Haas claimed, authorities were inflicting "cruel and unusual punishment in violation of the Eighth Amendment."

Philadelphia International Productions, makers of a documentary film on women's bodybuilding competition, filed suit in a federal court accusing former television host Ron "The Ghoul" Sweed of "unauthorized malicious activity" in presenting their film on a Cleveland station.

According to the suit, Sweed introduced the show by telling viewers to "get their deodorant ready."

Further, the suit contends, unauthorized sounds were added to the film. According to the *Cleveland Plain Dealer*, "When contestants are running on the beach the audience is treated to the sounds of running cattle and flying bullets. Contestant Marjo Selin had Tarzan yells inserted during her prejudging, and Lynn Conkwright's appearance was complete with barking dogs and continuous laughter."

In addition, "Doris Barrilleaux, chairwoman of the International Female Body Builders, is introduced, punctuated with



a large belch."

Philadelphia International claims it was "damaged, libeled, slandered, and that its copyright was infringed." PIP asked \$30 million in damages.

However, one source close to the case maintains that Channel 61 ran the movie as a favor to its producer, who was told how it would be presented. "They didn't care then," said the source. "All they wanted was the airtime."

#### Undertakers Who Keep Lawyers Really Busy

An Oakland, California, family sued the Sunrise Memorial Cemetery in Vallejo, California, for trying to mash a coffin into an undersized grave. The suit contends that cemetery workers tried to lower the coffin on its side but were stopped by mourners. Then they allegedly "battered and pounded the coffin" and finally jumped up and down on it, "causing the coffin to break." The family sought \$500,000 in damages. Indianapolis News

A Brownsville, Texas, family filed suit against the Trevino Funeral Home for dropping the casket of a stillborn infant and allowing the body to roll across the floor to the feet of the grieving family. *Houston Post* 

The family of Marion Earle was awarded \$200,000 in a suit against an independent California hearse operator who crashed while transporting the woman's body. He was arrested at the site for drunken driving and jailed, but he failed to inform anyone of his whereabouts or that of the body for more than a day. Los Angeles Times

The Knight family of St. Petersburg, Florida, sued the Eternal Light Funcral Chapel for what their lawyer described as "reckless" and "outrageous" conduct in the funeral of Elias Knight. Specifically, the suit charged that the bottom fell out of Knight's casket as it was being brought into church, and that a piece of iron fell on Knight's face. The suit also claimed that "during the visitation period before the funeral, 'agents' of Eternal Light circulated among family members and tried to sell grave sites. Another 'agent' tried to get a date with one of the family members."

Shelton Philips, an attorney for Eternal Light, told the jury, "Nobody's perfect." *St. Petersburg Times* 

Relatives of Susan Kay Luth sued the Botimer Family Mortuary for \$2.5 million because Luth's body was green when it arrived in Colorado for burial. Funeral-home owner Jack W. Botimer said the body was in that condition

when it was turned over to him by the county medical examiner's office, but he admitted the body was still "a pretty shade of green" when it left Phoenix. *Arizona Republic* 

#### **Other Memorable Clients**

The A. H. Robins Company, a large drug firm, learned it had lost a \$550,000 lawsuit in Texas only after the plaintiff threatened to have federal marshals seize the drug firm's assets. The case, which the company lost one year earlier, came to the attention of company executives when a newspaper reporter asked for the company's comment on the threatened seizure of assets. A spokesman for Robins said the suit apparently "fell between the cracks." (Vancouver, British Columbia) *Province* 

Twenty-year-old James Moore of Westminster, Colorado, showed up at a pretrial hearing on burglary charges wearing a suede jacket taken in the theft. *Denver Post* 

Fifty-four-year-old John Schepel, demanding the return of his Chevrolet van in a bitter divorce battle, took his wife's dentures from the family home in Buena Park, California, and held them hostage. Vancouver (British Columbia) Sun

Public defender Jan McDonald and two others in a Hillsborough, Florida, courtroom spotted twenty-one-year-old Juan Morales rifling through McDonald's purse. At the time, McDonald was defending Morales on charges of aggravated battery. San Antonio Light

Without apparent provocation, a twenty-four-year-old arson defendant took off all his clothes in the middle of a Titusville, Florida, courtroom. "We were shocked," said a court clerk. (Polk County, Florida) *Ledger* 

#### **Lawyers Who Write Good**

New Orleans attorney Joseph B. Stahl sued a neighbor whose Doberman pinscher barked with "piercing, inescapable, sky-rending, soul-clawing explosiveness."

His complaint read in part: "The sudden, unforewarned, and blatant eruption into the otherwise decorous stillness of a residential neighborhood in uptown New Orleans of said dog's coarse, loud, rasping barks bursts upon the consciousness with a shock that threatens forthwith to rip one loose from one's sanity, and its continuation sets one's teeth on edge with a well-nigh unbearably aggravated rage at both the intrinsically disturbing quality of the noise itself and the hopelessness of its immediate removal by any means short of murdering the brute on the spot." *Sbreveport Times* 

Bill number 594, entitled "An Act to Amend Chapter 14, Title 11 Delaware Code Relating to Wearing Body Armor During the Commission of a Felony," was put before the Delaware State Senate, sponsored by twelve legislators. Its first provision read:

"S1449. Wearing Body Armor During the Commission of a Felony:

"A person who wears body armor during the commission of a felony is guilty of wearing body armor during the commission of a felony.

"Wearing body armor during the commission of a felony is a Class B felony."

#### Lawyers Who Don't Know When to Quit

Defending a man accused of kicking a neighbor's car, a Florida attorney sang his final argument to the jury to the tune of "Vesti la giubba" from the opera *I Pagliacci.* 

According to *Student Lawyer*, it went like this: "Innocent or is this man guiiiilty? He is not guiiiilty!" The iury found the client guilty

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According to the *Herald* of Melbourne, Australia, a suburban law office got a phone call from "an agitated woman saying there was a man at her door asking her to accept a summons from a firm of debt collectors. She asked for advice on how to get rid of the man without accepting the subpoena. She was passed on to one of the firm's lawyers, who took fifteen minutes to explain that she should just close the door and not allow the man to hand the legal document to her."

Later she called back to thank the lawyer for his help, explaining that the ploy had worked. But when the lawyer asked why she had chosen to call his firm, she said, "Because I noticed your name was on the summons when the man first produced it."

New Hampshire attorney David Case, who often reenacted events to help him prepare cases, apparently attempted to reenact the death of a former client who had hanged himself in his jail cell. In the process, Case accidentally hanged himself to death. AP

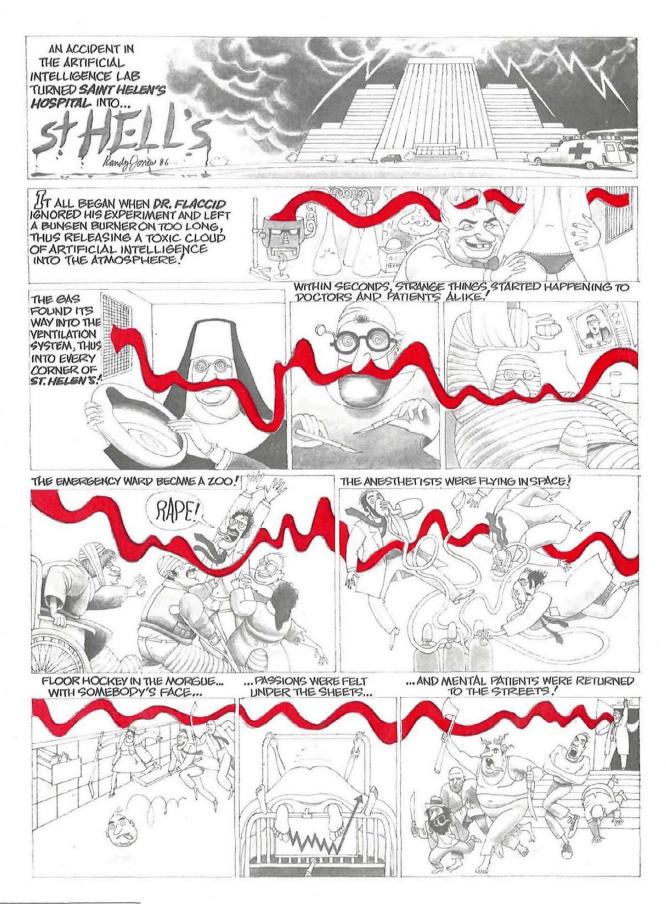
#### Who Needs a Lawyer, Anyway?

Defending himself in an Oklahoma City court against armed robbery charges, Dennis Newton leaped to his feet when a witness identified him as the man who had robbed a convenience store. Newton screamed that the woman was a liar and that he should have blown her head off.

"If I had been the one who was there," he added after a moment's pause. It took the jury thirty minutes to bring in a guilty verdict. *Lima* (Ohio) *News* 

Representing himself as plaintiff in an automobile accident case, an elderly continued on page 80





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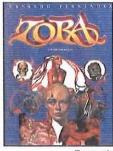
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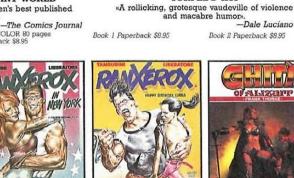
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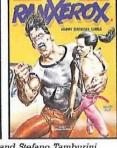
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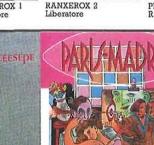
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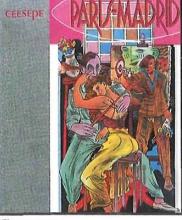




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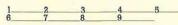
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Buffalo, New York, man rose to crossexamine the defendant. Instead, he shouted at the man in the witness chair: "You're a horrible driver! You know you hit my car! You'll be punished for lying!"

The defendant's lawyer objected to the outburst and the judge sustained the objection, telling the plaintiff just to ask questions.

"You're the devil! They should take away your license! It's criminal that they let you drive!" the plaintiff shouted at the defendant.

The judge then intervened and warned the plaintiff that he had to limit his remarks to questions only or lose his chance to cross-examine.

The plaintiff nodded, paused, then asked the defendant: "So, have you always driven like a damn fool maniac?" American Bar Association Journal

#### Here Comes the Judge

Judge Pedro Salamo ruled in favor of a Hato Rey, Puerto Rico, video club charged with renting obscene film cassettes to customers. Judge Salamo is blind. San Juan Star

Judge James C. Daner of the Macomb County, Michigan, Circuit Court convicted Frederick Luna of manslaughter in the killing of his wife, Judy, after she admitted having an affair with a black man. Explaining why he opted for manslaughter as opposed to murder, the judge discussed the element of infidelity. "Not only infidelity—and I do not wish to be called a racist, but we are in a court of law and a spade has to be called a spade—but infidelity with a black man," said the judge. *UPI*  A Chicago Municipal Court judge decided to make an example of one man, the worst-looking in a group of "ruffians" hauled before him after a gambling raid.

"You, you with the red suspenders," the judge said. "I'd hate to meet you in a dark alley."

The man in the dock didn't reply. "Raise your hands," ordered the judge. The man did.

"Just as I thought. Soft and pudgy. Never did an honest day's work. What do you do for a living?"

"I'm the officer who made the arrest," he said. American Bar Association Journal

Judge Avram Pratt, a justice of the peace in Montpelier, Vermont, presided at his own wedding. *Student Lawyer* 

#### **Decisions, Decisions, Decisions**

The murder conviction and twentyyear prison sentence of Manuel Falcon were overturned by the U.S. Court of Appeals because Falcon's estranged wife had nodded her head in agreement with the prosecutor throughout the trial. The court found that the head movements were tantamount to testimony. Though they were separated, Falcon had shot and killed his wife's boyfriend in her Houston home. San Francisco Chronicle

Dr. Dudley Scott was ordered to pay for his estranged wife's support despite the fact that she had hired two men to assault and rob him.

"I guess I'd better stick to medicine, because I sure don't understand the judicial system," said Scott. *Student Lawyer* 

A jury in Dublin, Georgia, awarded \$161,500 to John McKevitt, who suffered



"Ob God, God, God. If only I'd been bere five minutes sooner—I could bave given bim my card, the next of kin would bave found it on the corpse, and zippo, I'd be bandling a five-million-dollar wrongful death suit." burns of the face and hands after he deliberately set his jail-cell bed on fire. (Nashville) *Tennessean* 

The family of Martha Dunham was awarded \$187,000 by a Pontiac, Michigan, jury. The seventy-five-year-old woman died two weeks after being hit in the neck by a box of sandwich bags which fell from a supermarket display. The box weighed eight ounces. *Toronto Star* 

A Dallas couple argued over custody of \$4,000 worth of toy trains for six months during divorce proceedings until lawyers worked out a settlement, which was reported in the Los Angeles Times. "Sondra Kay Buckner, forty-three, will get the right to visit twice a year the trains her husband received custody of, but she must give twenty-four hours' notice. Judge Josh Taylor gave Noel Harlan Buckner, forty-eight, the American Flyer train set along with the orange water tower, coal loader, red caboose, and twenty-five sections of Mighty Casey track. Sondra Buckner got custody of the tin-plated 1935 Comet aqua and silver engine, three passenger cars, and a green bridge.

"'She wanted the little corpulent people, too, but he got those,' said Joseph V. Semon, Noel Buckner's attorncy."

#### Letter from a Lawyer

In a letter to the editor of the Washington State Bar News, Scattle attorney Russell A. Austin said he was embarrassed to have heard what he described as a "new" lawyer joke from a nonlawyer. So that his fellow attorneys would not be similarly embarrassed, Austin passed on this joke:

"We are reliably advised that medical science will no longer use white mice in experiments. They will henceforth use lawyers. Lawyers are more plentiful, and there is no chance of becoming fond of them."

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> Sy Rosen B'nai B'rowse Thrift Shop Orchard Street

Sirs:

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#### Sirs:

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#### Sirs:

I really can't prove it, but I could swear George "The Animal" Steele has been fist-fucking my wife. For one thing, she seems really loose lately, and for another, she has started using a rolled-up sleeping bag for a suppository.

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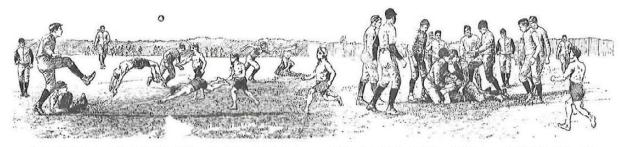
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I hope this clears up the matter once and for all.

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...AND IT'S A LONG FLY BALL TO DEEP CENTER....RODRIGUES DRIFTS BACK....HE'S UNDER IT.... OOO, HE COLLIDES WITH MEYEROWITZ, WHO CAME OUT OF NOWHERE....AND A FIGHT BREAKS OUT ON THE FIELD....CONTRUCCI JOINS IN....HERE COMES RATSO SKATING ACROSS THE ICE WITH HIS STICK HELD HIGH....HE SLASHES FURIOUSLY....OOOOPS, WAIT A MINUTE....SIMMONS HAS THE JAVELIN....HE'S ABOUT TO LET IT FLY....NOW KLEINMAN STEPS IN....HE THROWS A RIGHT TO THE BODY AND A VICIOUS SPINNING KICK TO THE HEAD....UH-OH....FLENNIKEN ENTERS THE FRACAS.... SHE'S PUMPED UP, FOLKS .... HERE COMES THE WEATHERS AND BARTHOLOMEW TAG TEAM .... THEY'RE LOOKING MEAN TODAY .... CAHAN WILSON LANDS A TELLING BLOW TO THE HEAD OF RON BARRETT....BARRETT IS DOWN....MAREK STOMPS ON HIM RELENTLESSLY....AND B. K. TAYLOR DRIFTS BACK INTO THE POCKET .... HE LETS LOOSE A LONG SPIRAL .... AND IT'S CAUGHT BY HICKERSON, WHO TEES IT UP AND CHIPS IT ONTO THE GREEN....IT'S ROLLING....0000, IT'S PICKED UP BY BERNIE X AND HE DRIVES IT TO THE AIRPORT AND BACK....STAY TUNED FOR THE RESULTS OF THE MATCH IN THE MAY SPORTS SPECTACULAR. COMING NEXT MONTH.

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