



**“WATER WATER EVERYWHERE....
AND NOT A DROP TO DRINK.”**

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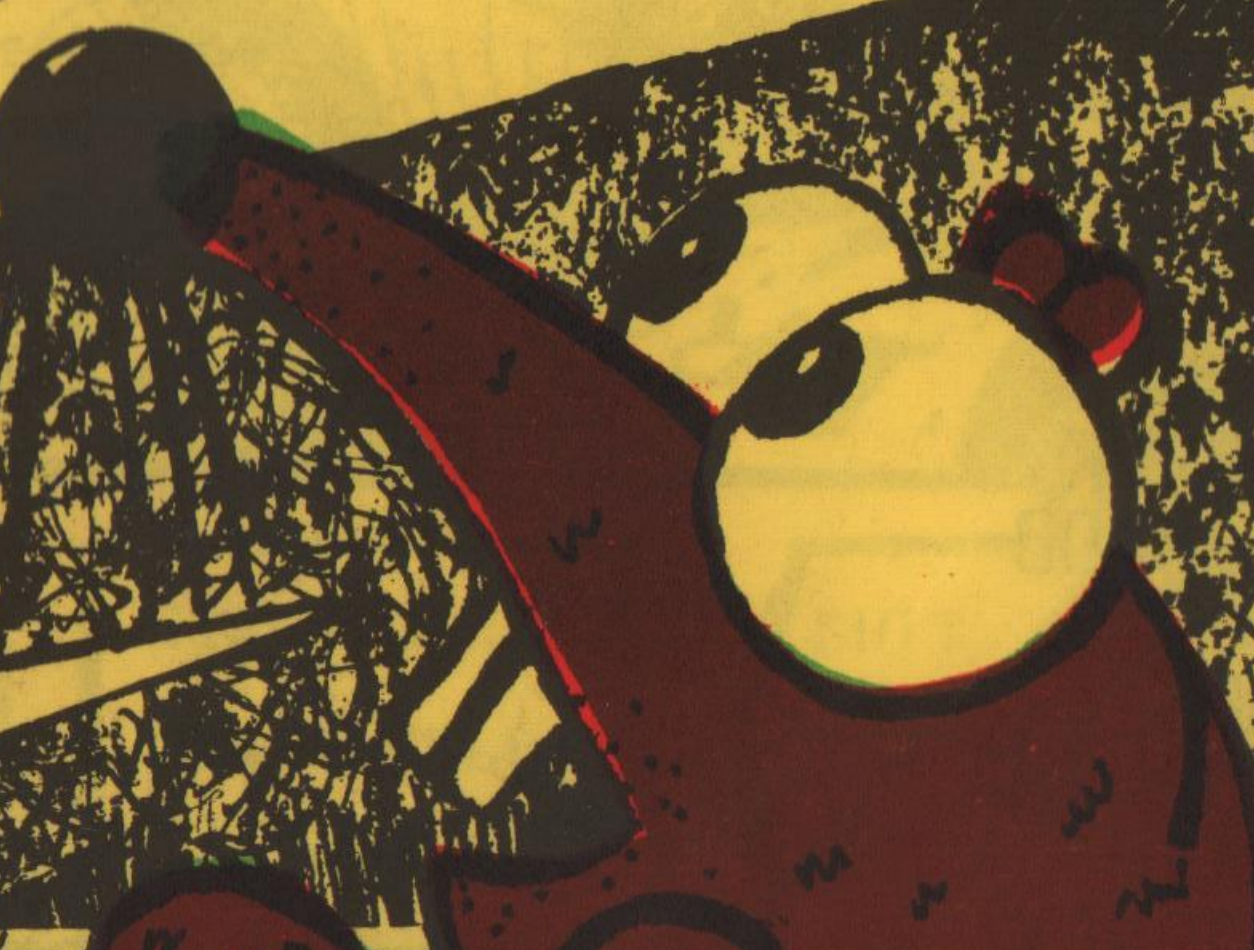
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Cartoons Included Also

WITH **EXCEEDINGLY** **EDIBLE** **CHUNKS**

Hi there Pop Pickers, Bolsh' 'ere with news of this issue's competition. And wot a comp' it is too! Yes! In conjunction with The Tomorrow's World Prince Charles Design Award For Revolutionary Food Innovation, we're giving, yes giving away vouchers worth 50% off your next copy of C.I.A. for the Most Imaginative Edible Invention! Entries so far include 'THE ROUND TEABAG' (hey, it's square to be square and as the ad' goes 'the sugarbowl's round and the teapot is rou....). But hot tip for favourite is 'THE CHEESE FINGER' (cheese cut up so it fits in your lunchbox-what an idea)...COULD YOU COMPETE WITH SUCH INGENUITY??

Hey, talking of food and drink, I noticed the Tories drinking their bottled Nestle Water at the conference and not the stuff out the tap they're flogging us.

Hey, still talking of food and drink, did you go to Goose Fair? Recognise any of the following? "...gon up agen an' it" "...kin rip off, get shorter every year innit" "...m not 'kin scared".

Till next time then, Starmakers, I'm off ta listen ta me 'Negresses Vertes' LP,

BB.

P.S. To the Napalm Death Cartoon cartoonist, Earache Records said we could have it from their wall to use.

SCRIPTS / Ideas

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BOLSHY BETH
BRICK
JIMBOB
JOE
MOG
MUPHIN
SKIP
STONEY

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WHALLEY

C.I.A. STILL welcomes contributions. And if ever there was a time to be part of C.I.A. now is it...cos our next issue is the big one...yes a full colour triple-size bumper Christmas edition! And as you can see from the huge amount of people involved in this issue, sending us stuff shouldn't always result in a humiliating "How dare you send us such crap!" type reply. So be brave ("yeah, do that thing") and send us your cartoons, strips, scripts,...ideas even...we especially need writers. And by the way, please make any strips etc a regular A4, A5, A6 etc size as abstract shapes can be such a pain to work with.

Our Address is : 7 CAIRNS CLOSE
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Sell C.I.A. and we'll give you nuff money...yeah, seriously, good rates of commission, not to mention street-cred (!??!) can be earned by anyone willing to sell their local comic around and about (or anywhere else).

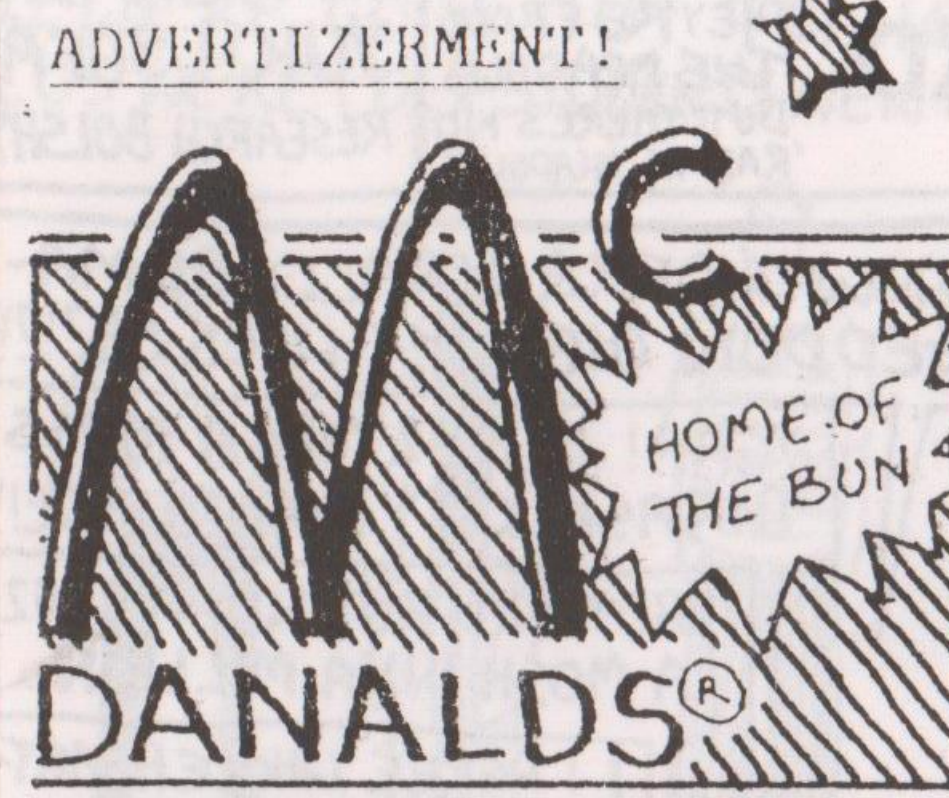
And about subscriptions to C.I.A., anyone interested please send us an S.A.E. and we'll send you details, okay?

'SUCK-UP' SPOT

Hedgehog and Mike of 'Forbidden Planet' are...hey...really great guys...who said we must mention this to get C.I.A. on top shelf. [So if you find it isn't, ask 'em why they're lying bastards!]



This issue's picture of James Brown



ADVERTIZERMENT!
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OBS! JOBS! JOBS! JOBS! J
S! JOBS! JOBS! JOBS! JOB
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MASSIVE CARREER PROSPECTS

AT McDANALDS - HOME OF THE BUN! -

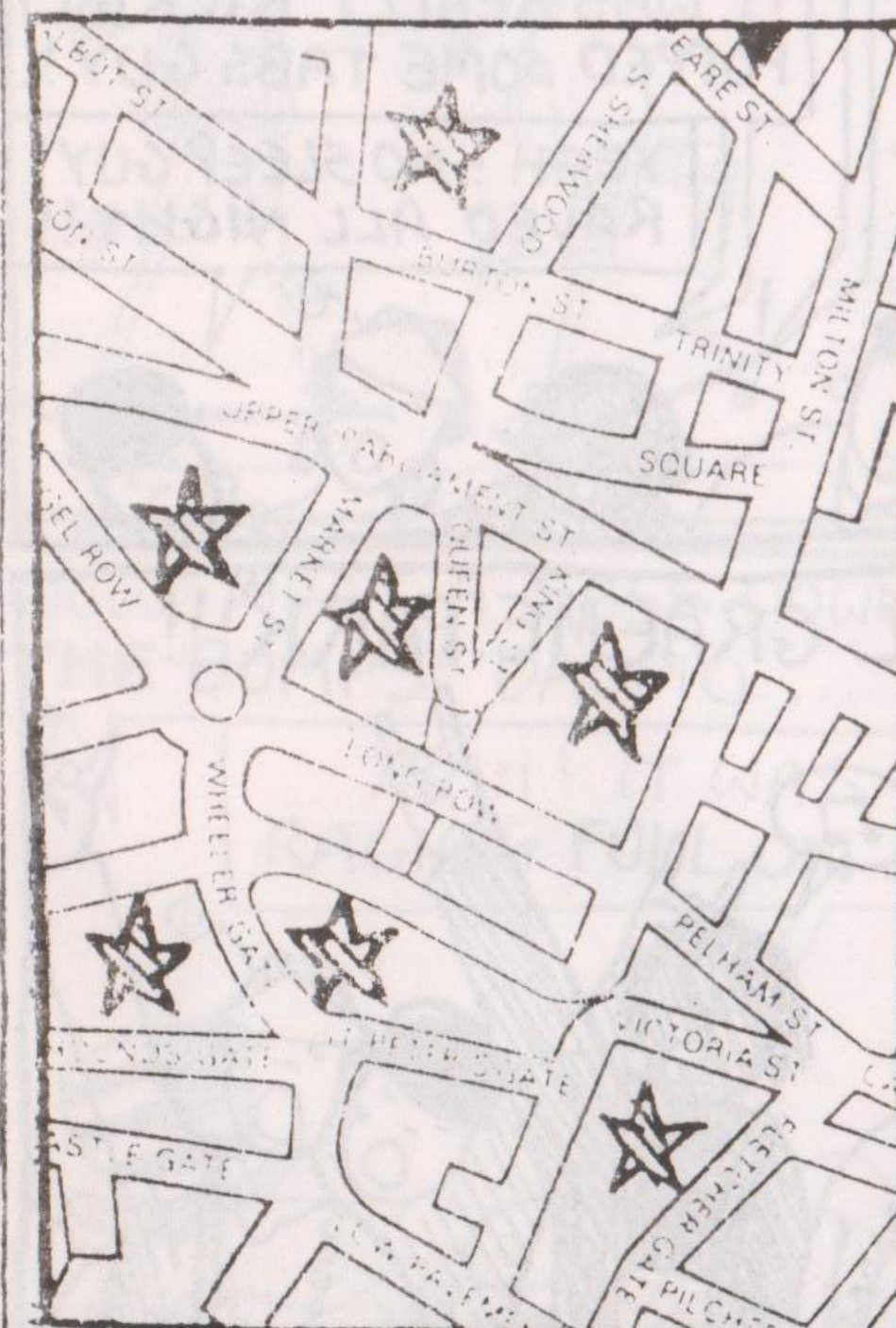


YOU COULD BE ONE OF THE LUCKY PEOPLE TO WORK AT McDANALDS THIS SUMMER!

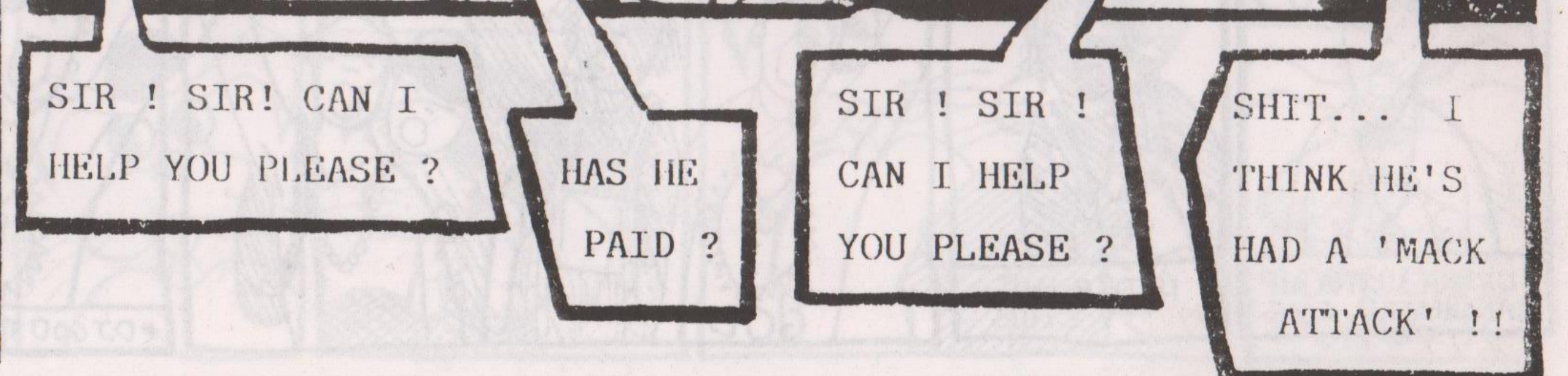
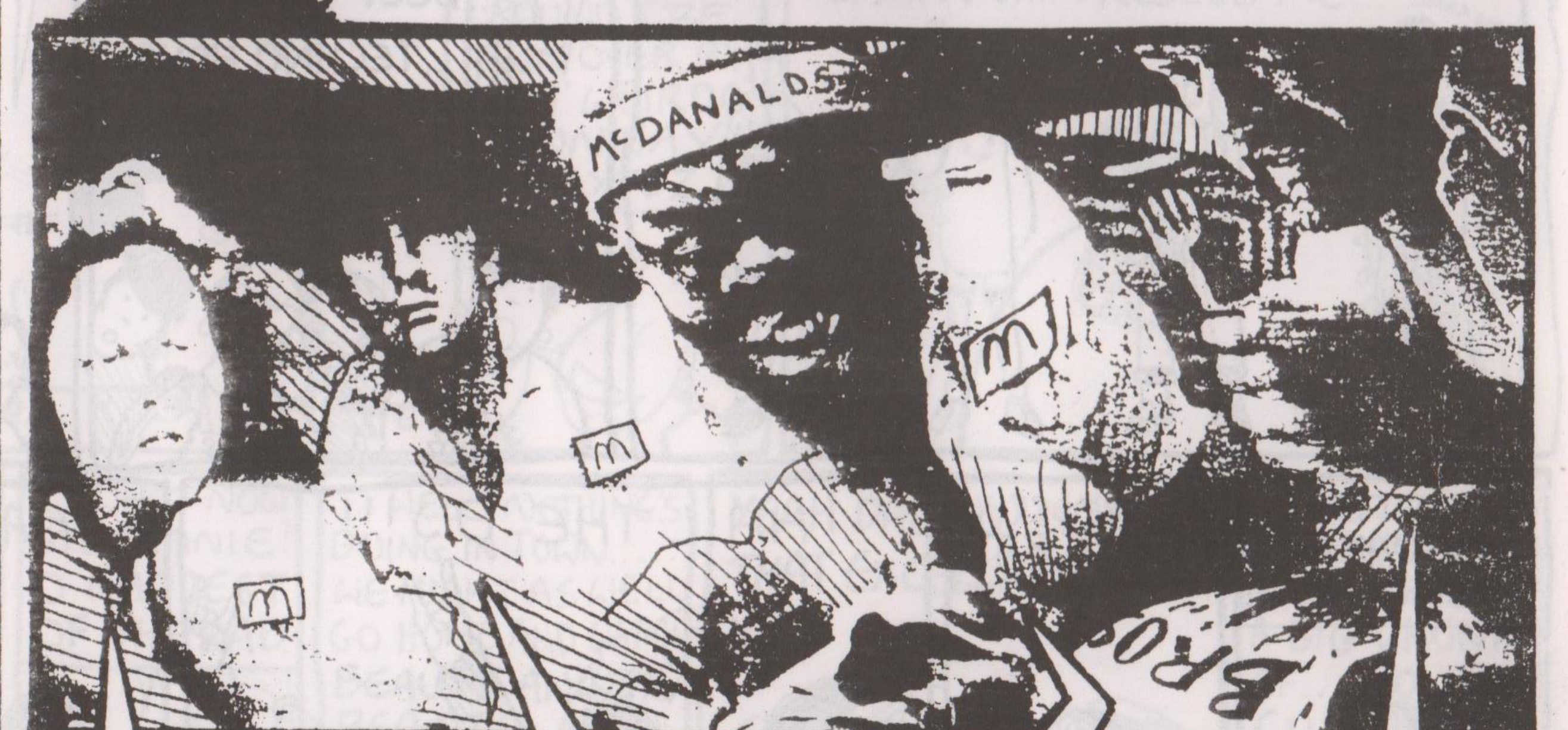
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QUALIFICATIONS NEEDED...

THE ABILITY TO SAY 'HELLO CAN I HELP YOU' WITHOUT ACTUALLY MEANING IT.

PLEASE APPLY IN WRITING WITH C.V. TO McDANALDS - HOME OF THE BUN - ON WUMPY RD OFF SELECTADISC St NEAR NEXTTM BLVD.

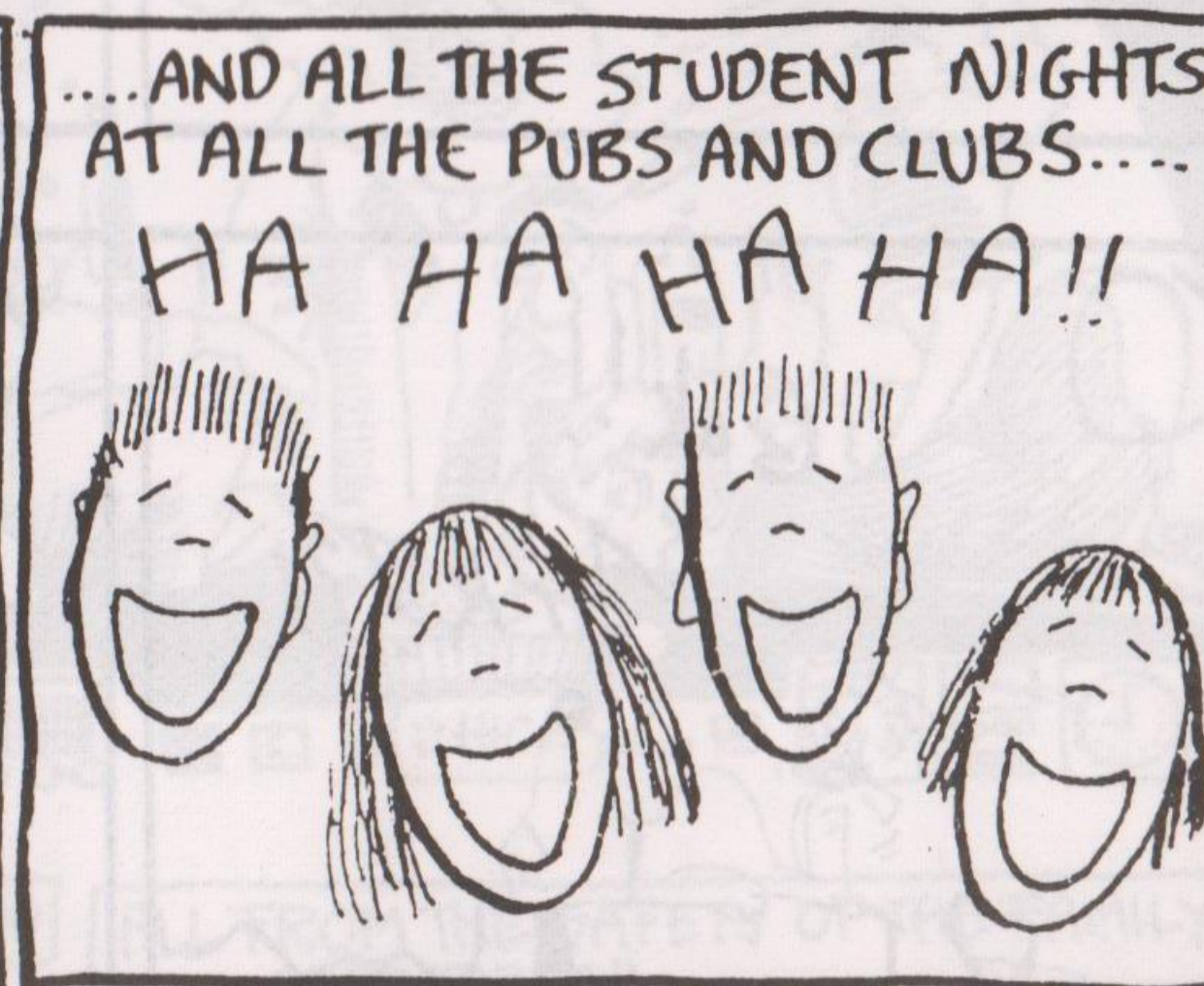
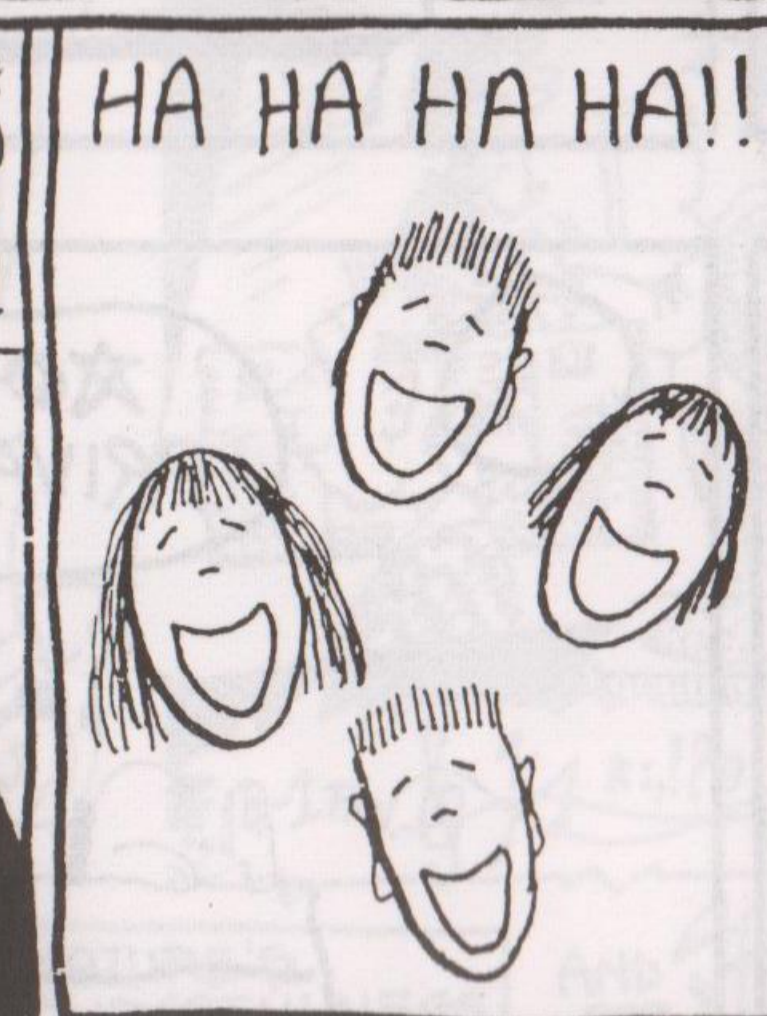
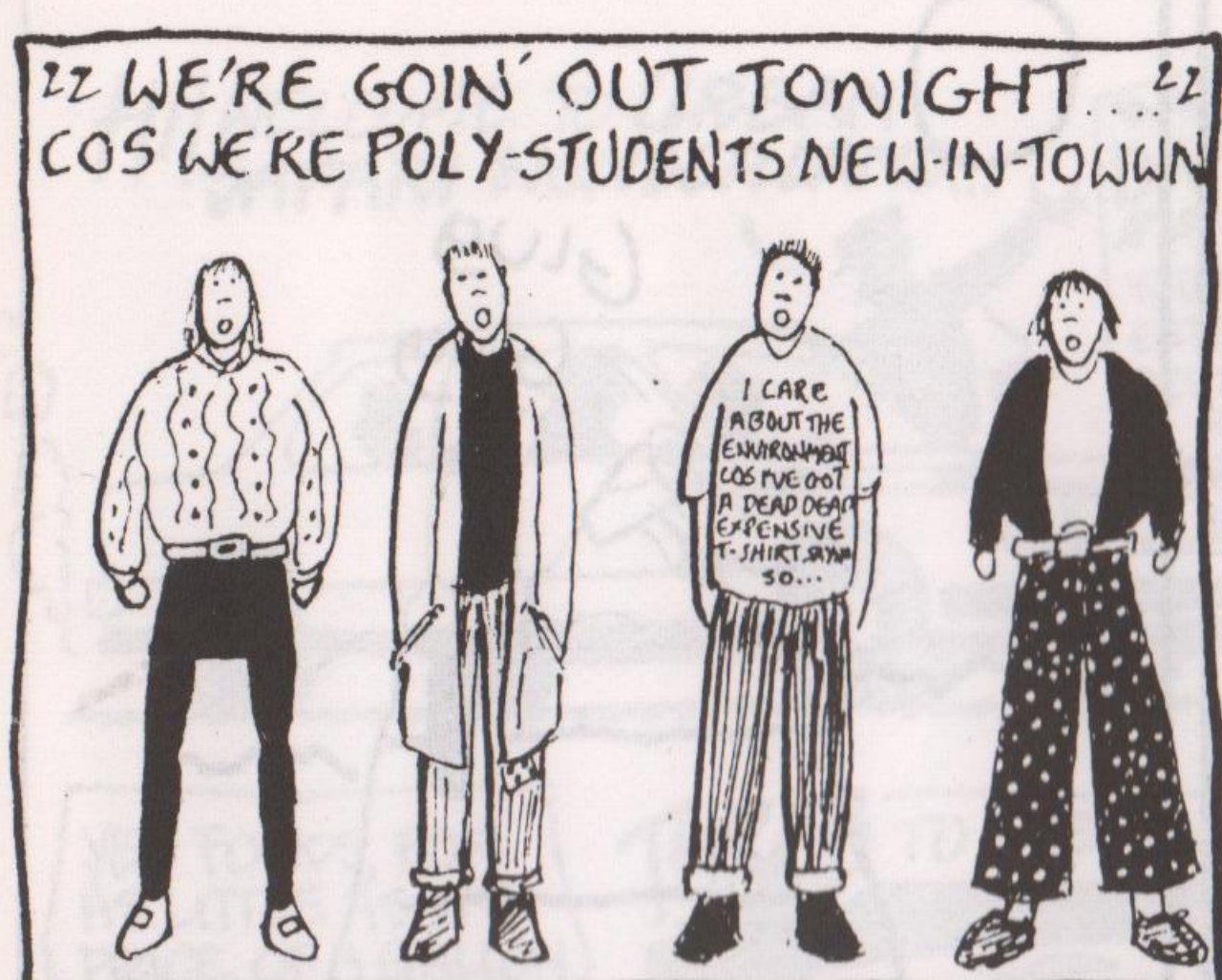
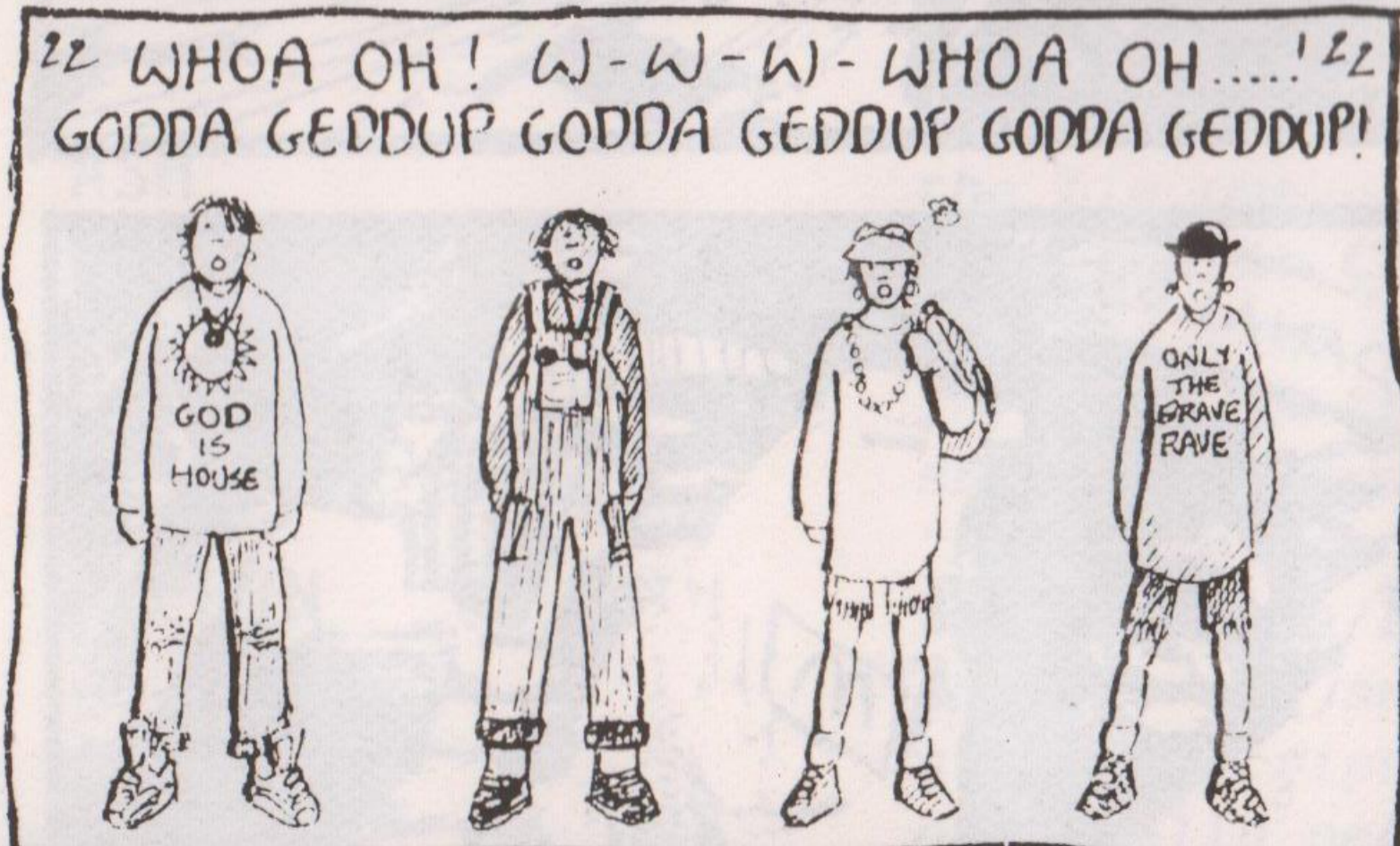
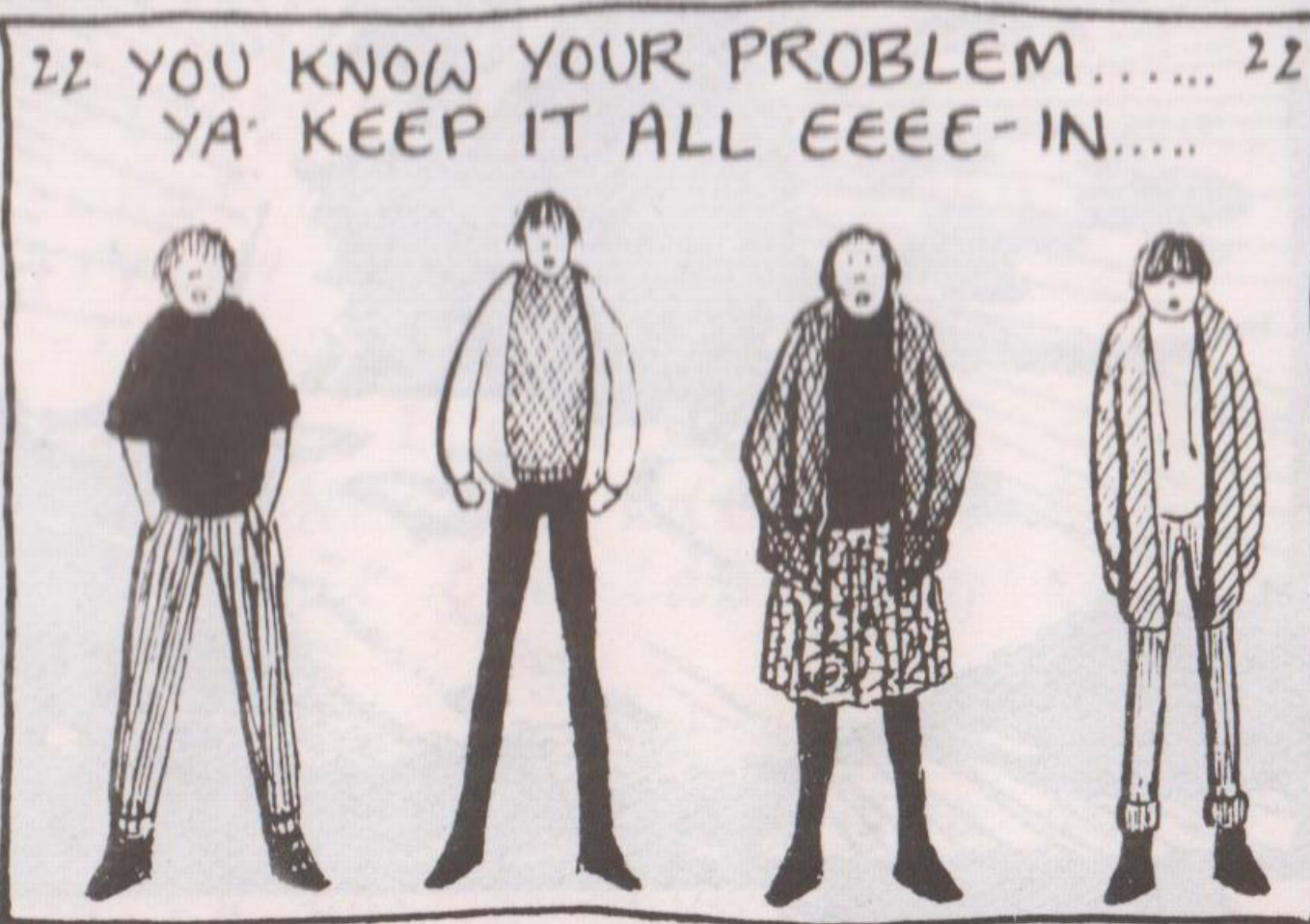
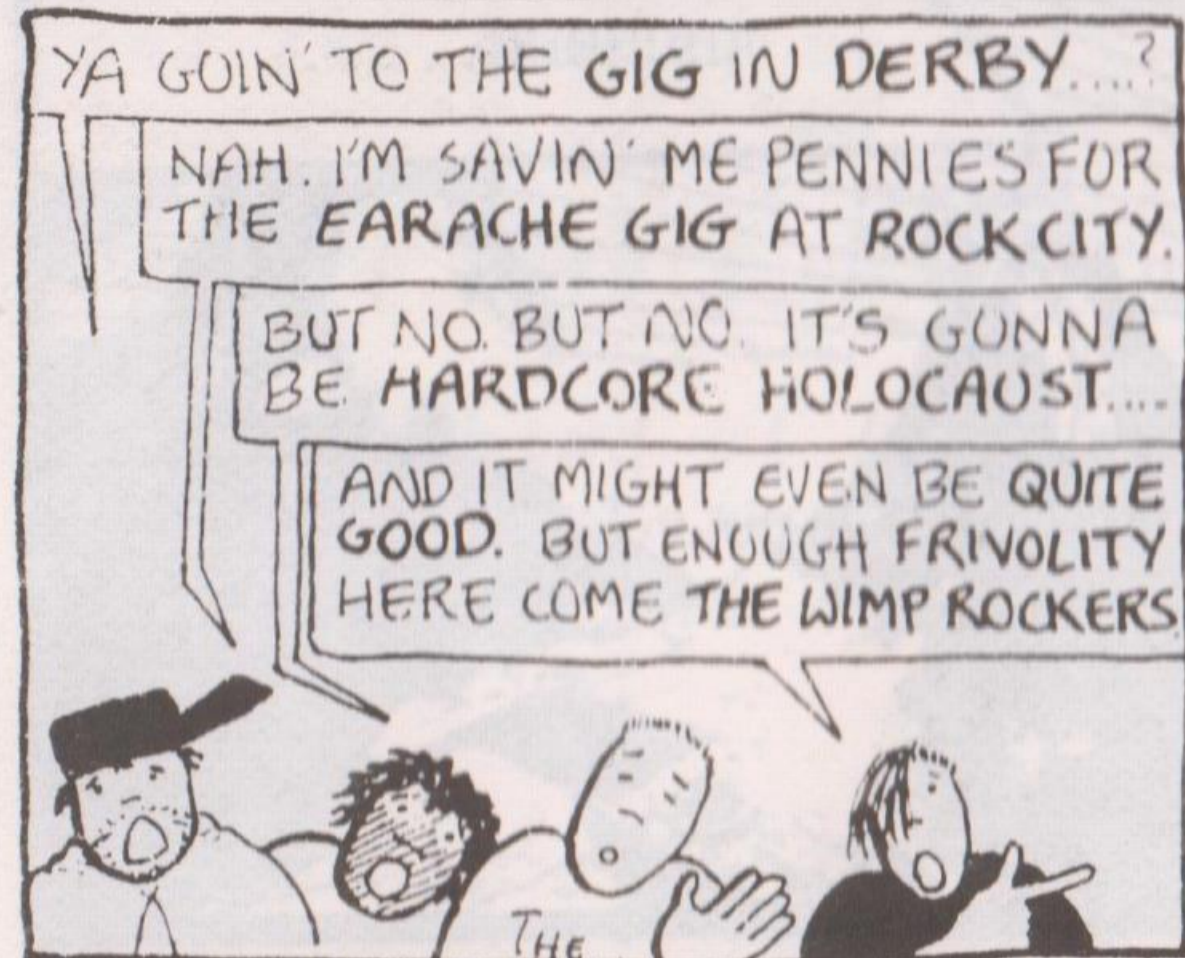
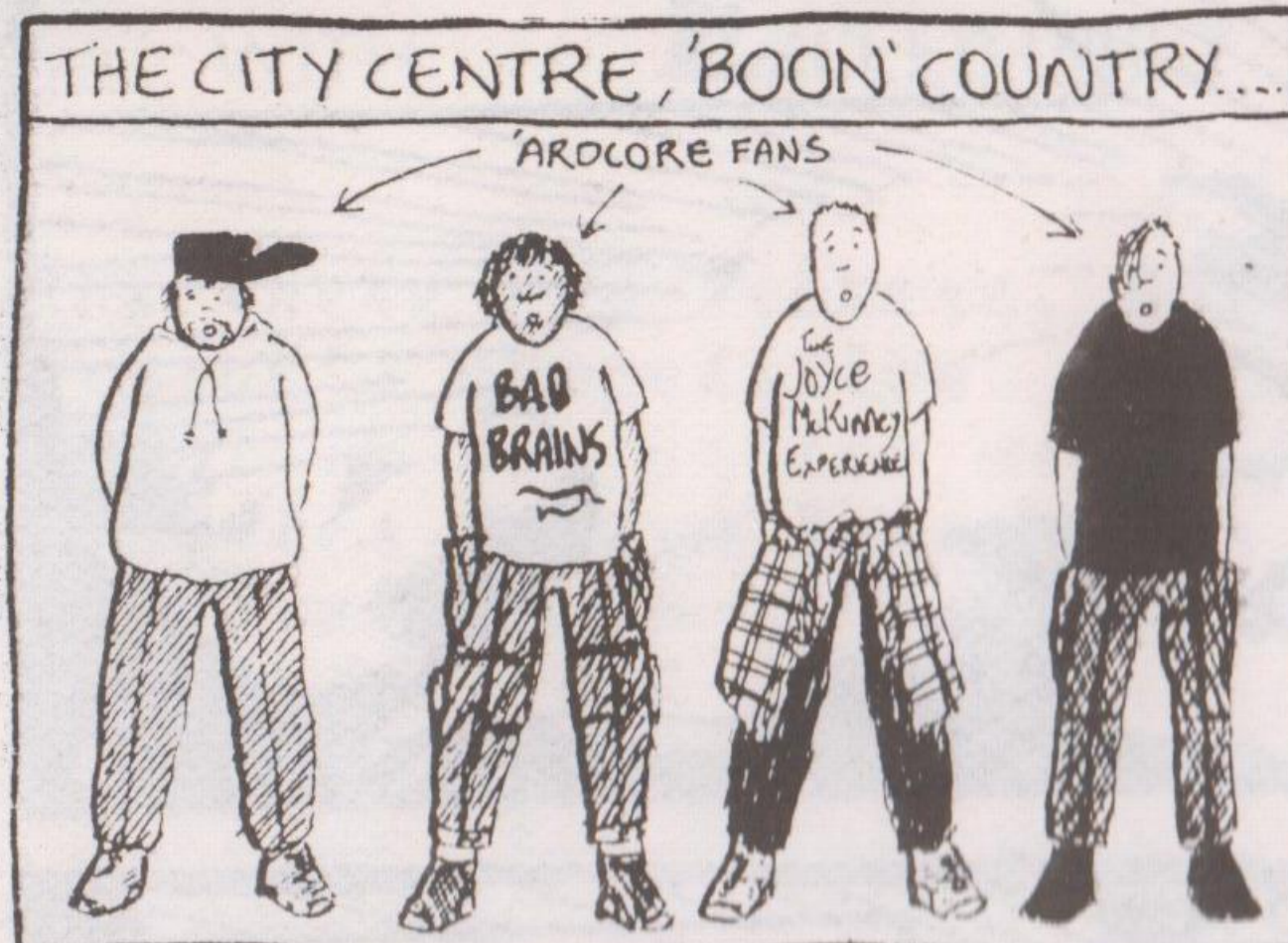


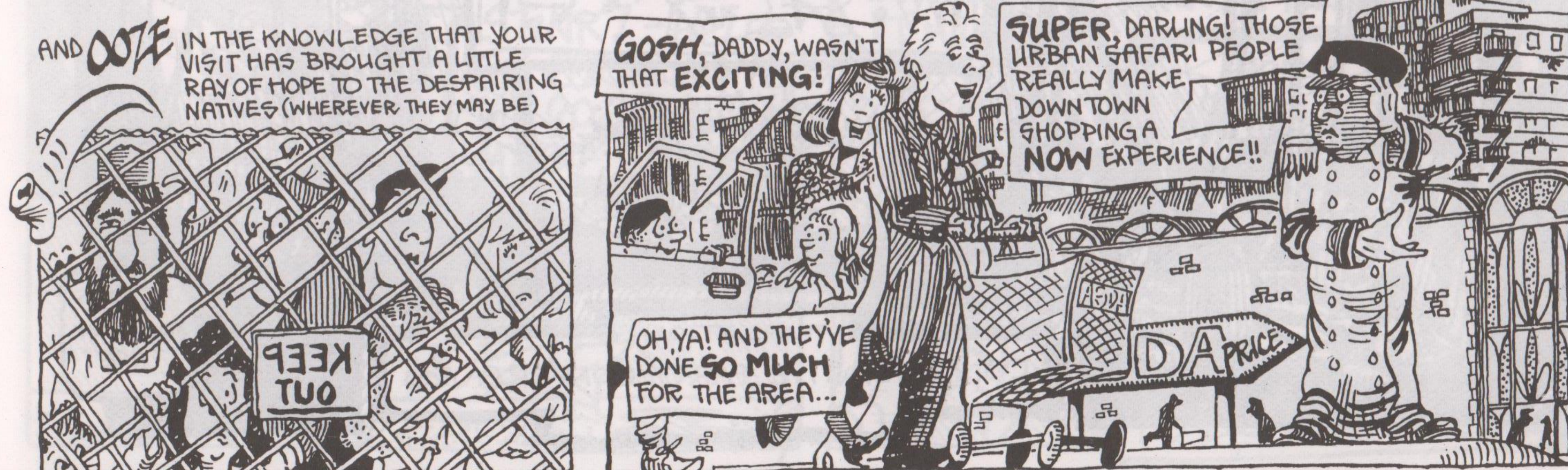
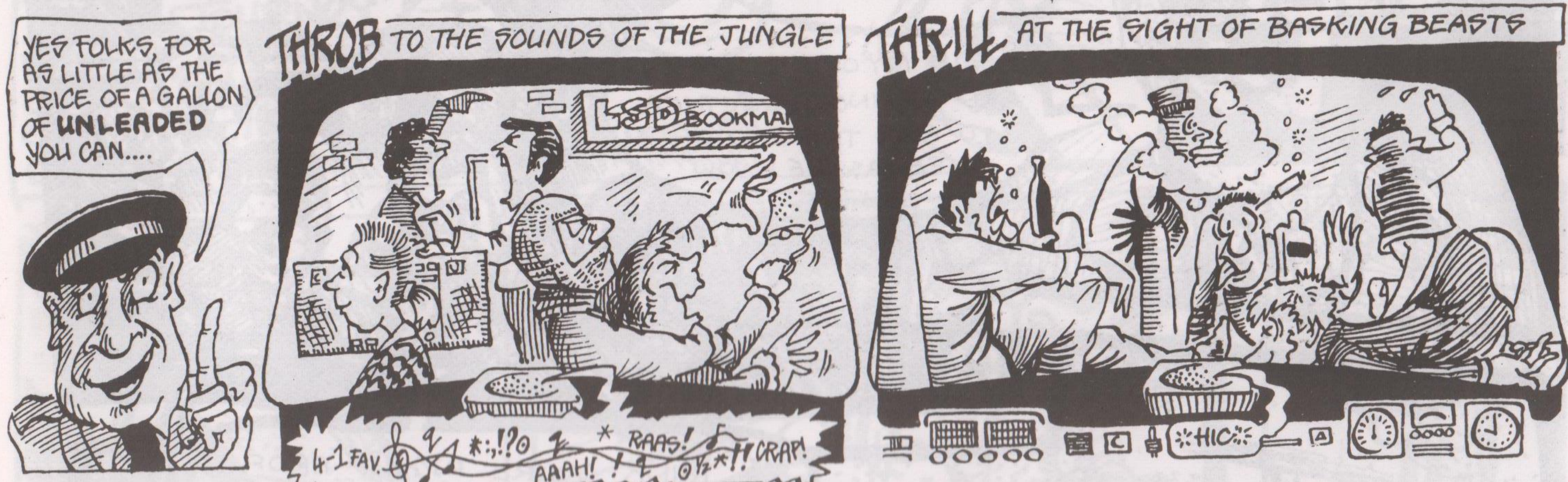
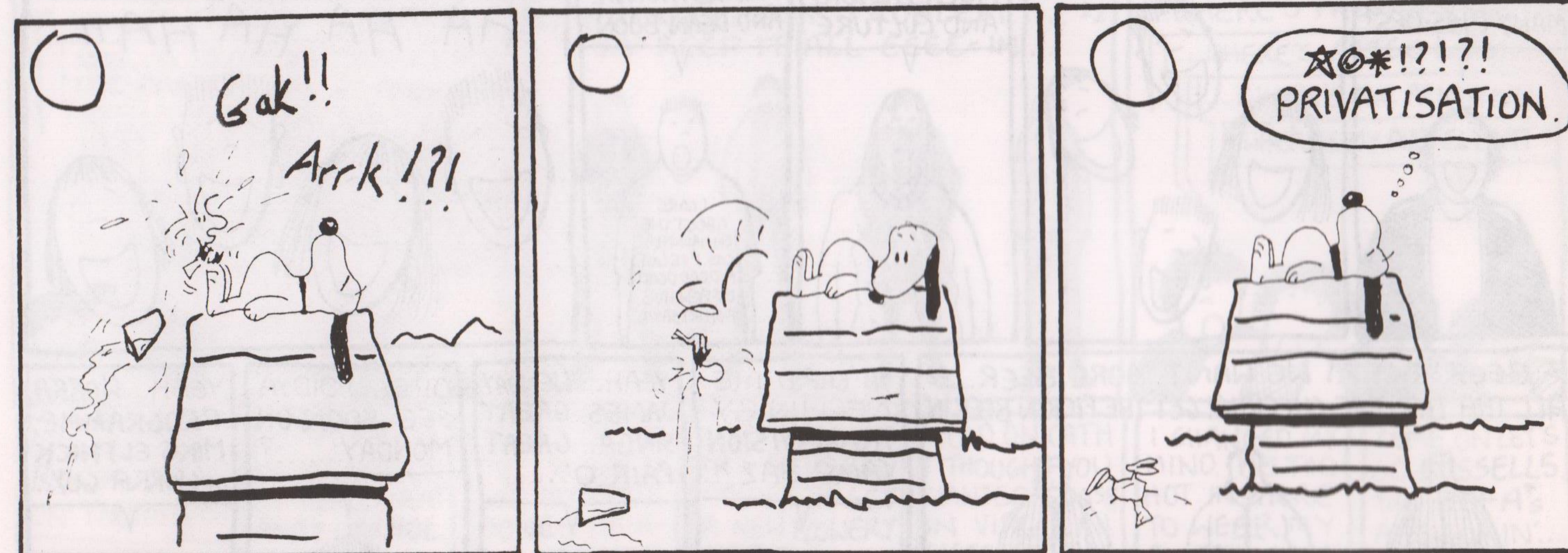
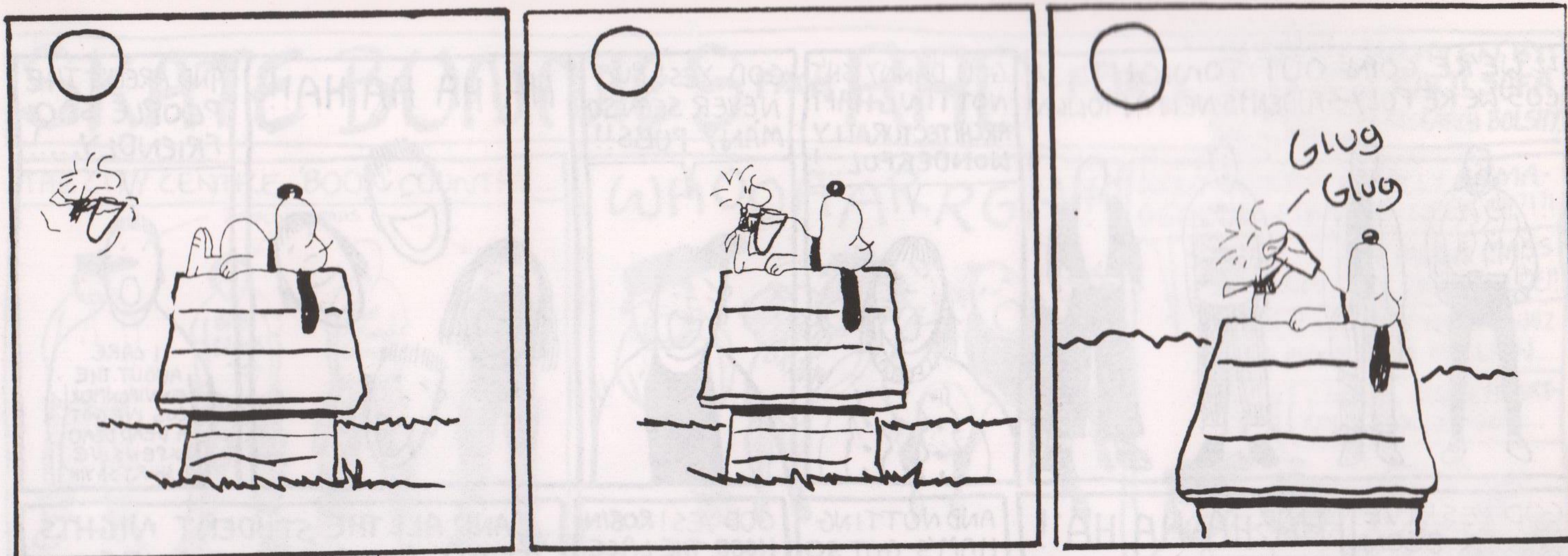
see us everywhere!!



SKATE BUNNIES FROM RAD-FORD

NB ACTUALLY THEY'RE FROM THE MEADOWS BUT THERE'S NO RAD IN MEADOWS
WRITTEN BY: YUK!! SOFA
RESEARCH BOLSHY



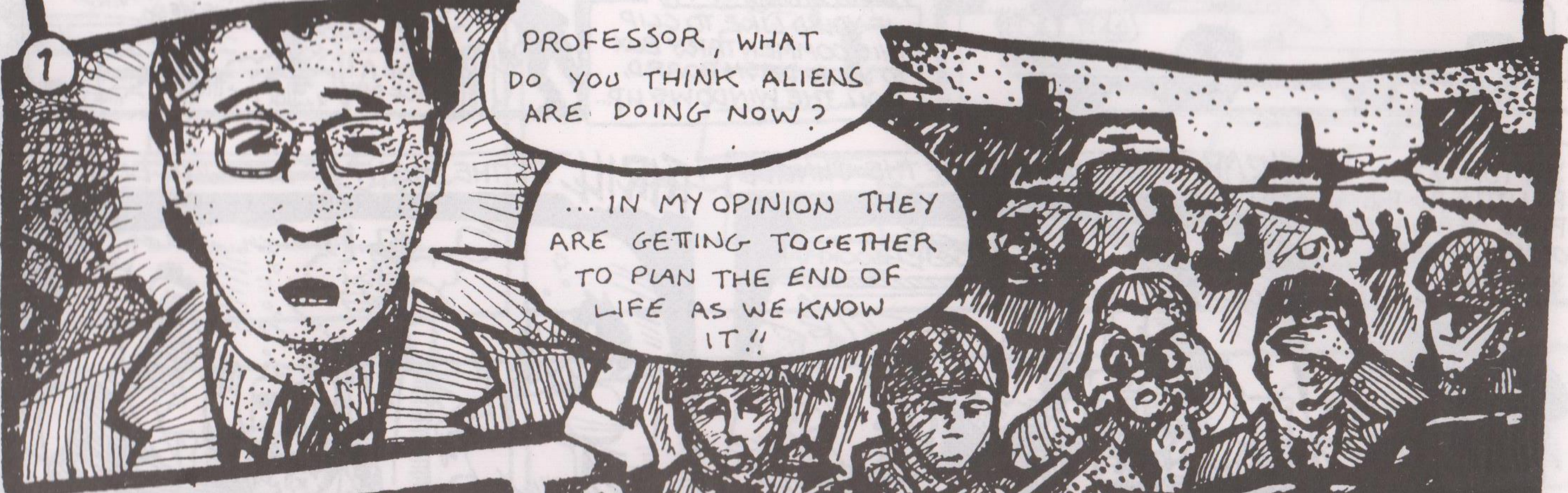


WAR OF THE WORLDS

PART 3

FULL PAGE
CARTOON
ALIEN FIRST!

SHOCK!!



PROFESSOR, WHAT DO YOU THINK ALIENS ARE DOING NOW?

... IN MY OPINION THEY ARE GETTING TOGETHER TO PLAN THE END OF LIFE AS WE KNOW IT!!



I THINK YOU'RE RIGHT PROF... WHEN SCUM LIKE THAT GET TOGETHER IT CAN ONLY MEAN TROUBLE!!

YES, AND DON'T CALL ME PROF!... THAT SIGN THEY'RE PUTTING UP... IT SPELLS ONE THING!!

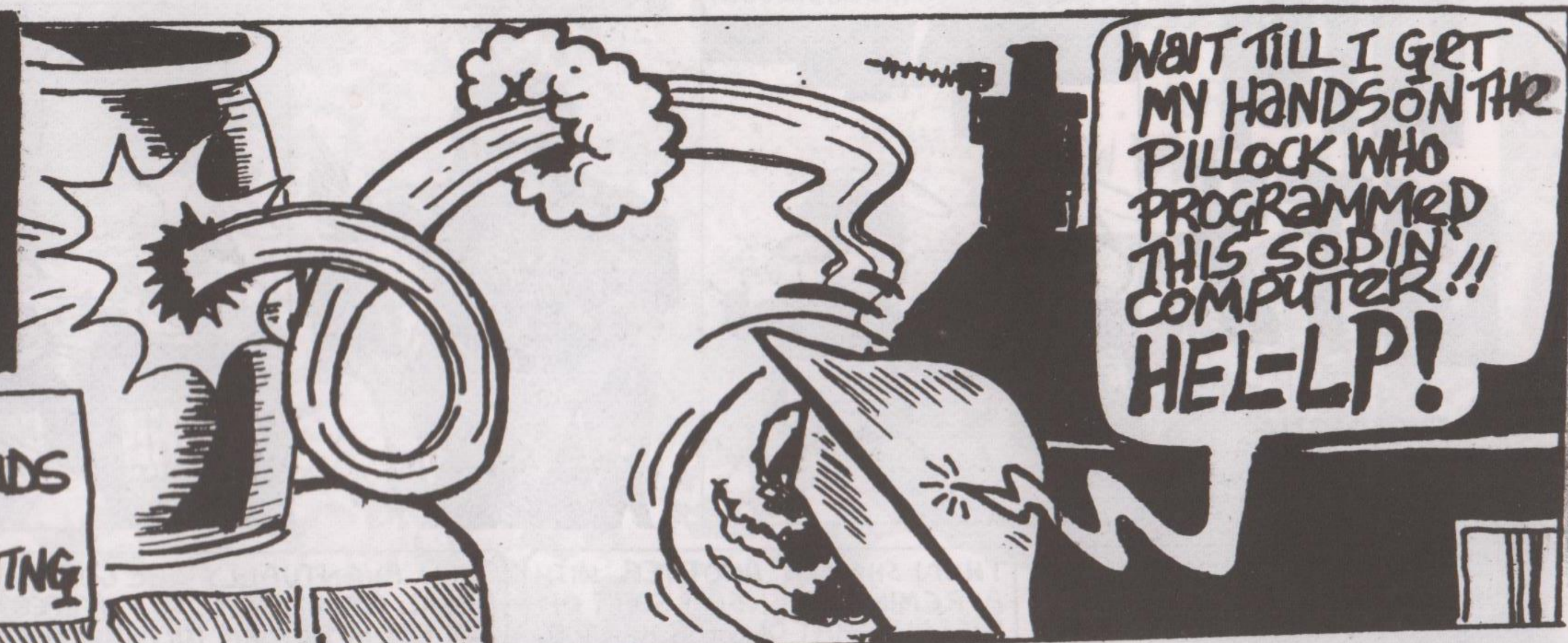
THE END OF SOCIETY AS WE KNOW IT!

TRANSLATION:
CONSERVATIVE PARTY CONFERENCE

END
MORE NEXT
TIME!

ZOG

ZOG'S JOURNEY FROM THE STARS ENDS AGAINST SOME OLD CHIMNEY - HOW EXCITING CAN IT GET??



WAIT TILL I GET MY HANDS ON THE PILLOCK WHO PROGRAMMED THIS SOD IN A COMPUTER!! HELLP!

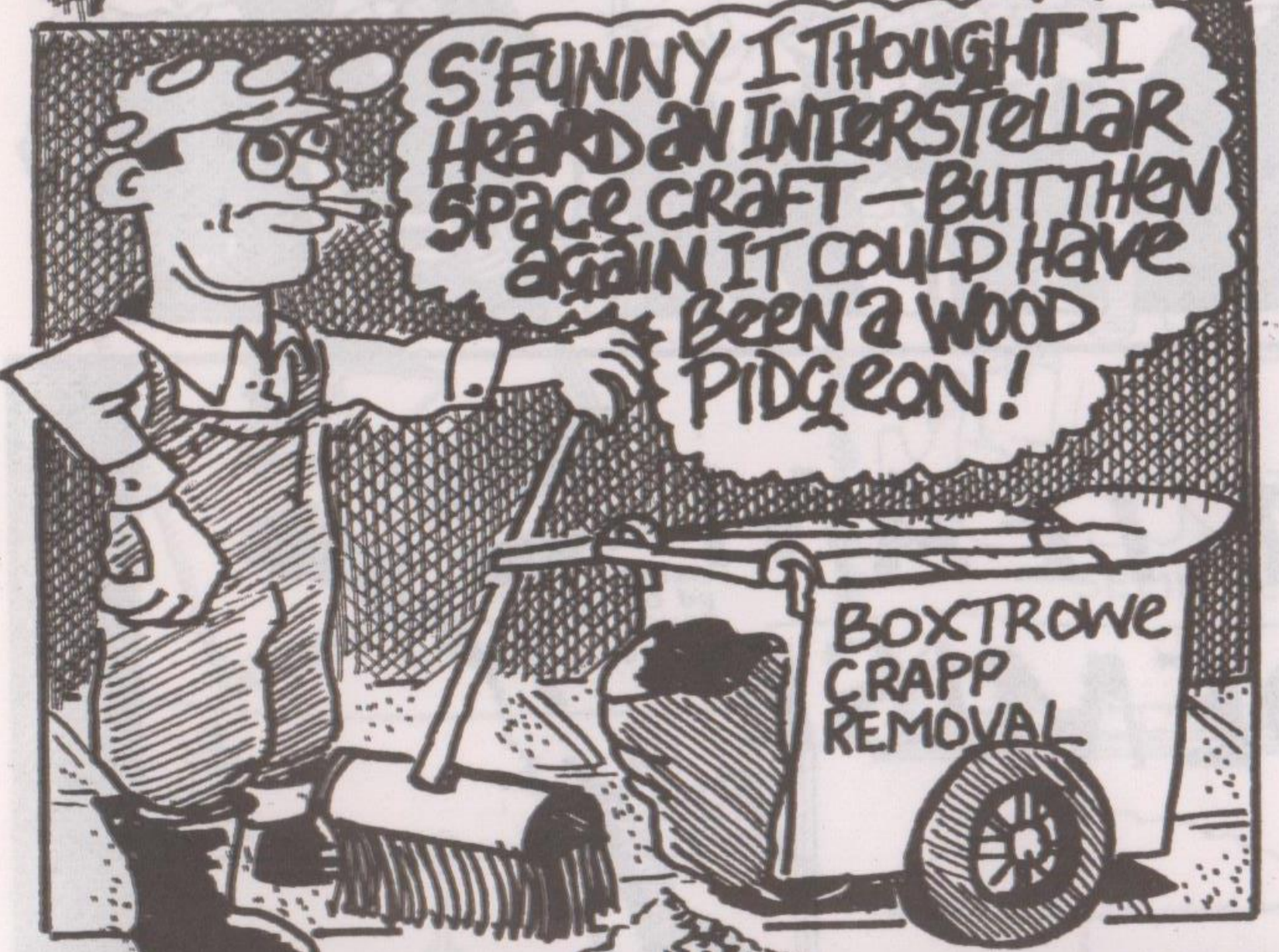


NOT MORE SPACE CRAPP!

TAKE AWAY

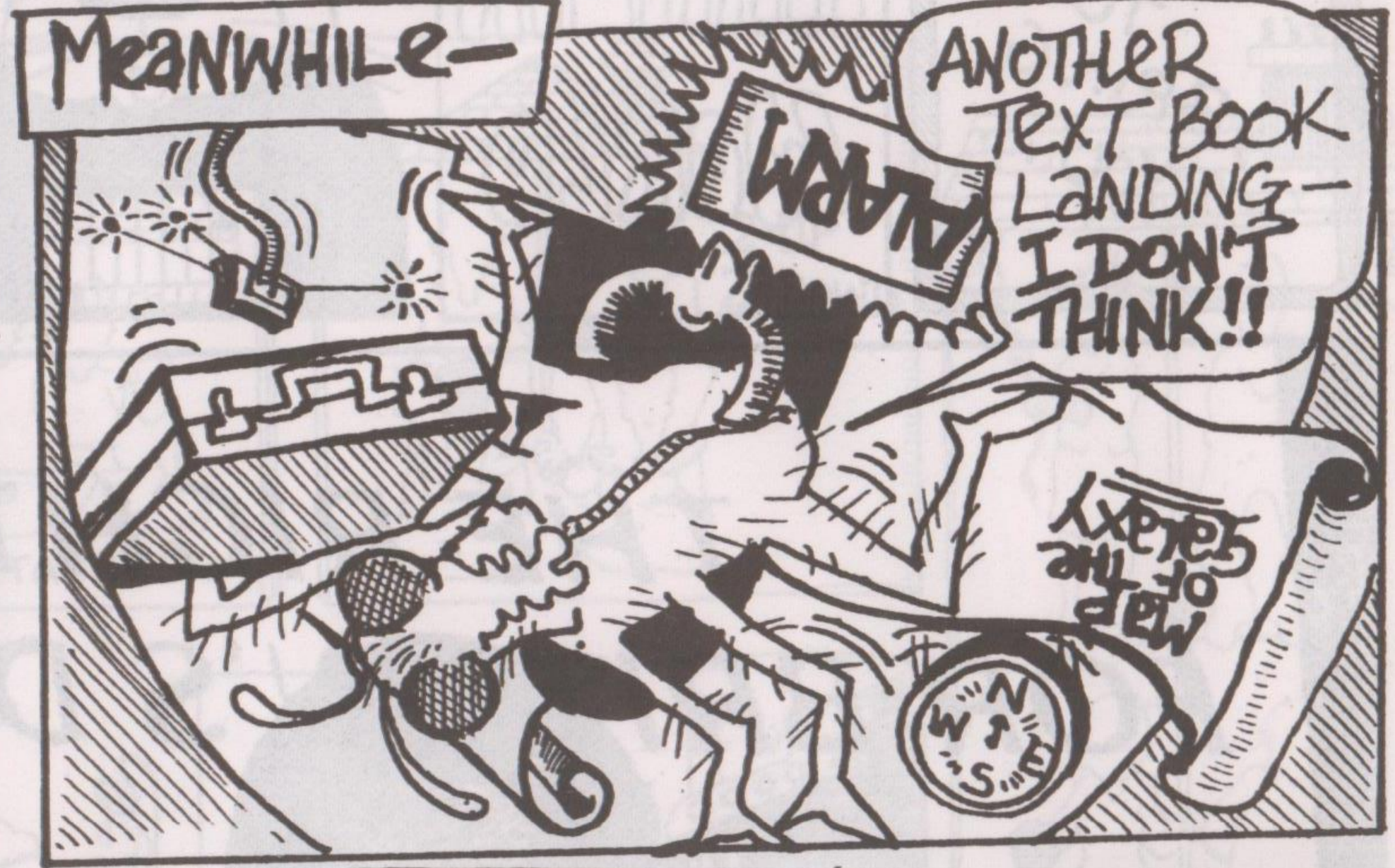
FREEDOM!

BOOM!
BOOM!
BOOM!



S' FUNNY I THOUGHT I HEARD AN INTERSTELLAR SPACE CRAFT - BUT THEN AGAIN IT COULD HAVE BEEN A WOOD PIGEON!

BOXTROWE
CRAPP
REMOVAL



MEANWHILE -

ANOTHER TEXT BOOK LANDING - I DON'T THINK!!



PHREW! WHAT A STINK! - HELLO AN EARTHLY FLY I'LL GO AND INTRODUCE MYSELF



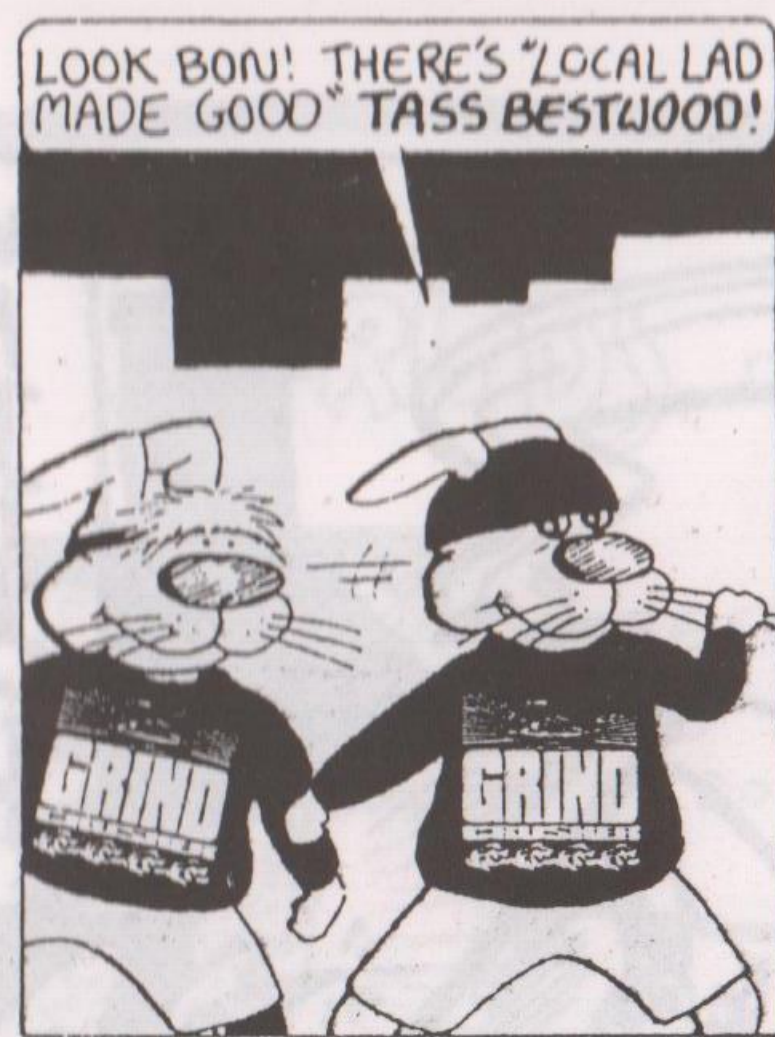
I'LL ADJUST ME INTERGALACTIC SPEECH CONVERTER - LUCKY I HAD IT WITH ME

HELLO DARLIN' WANNA MAKE MAGGOTS??

TO BE CONTINUED...

WIG CITY

STARRIN'
BONNIE & CLYDE
12 YEAR OLD BUNNIES TRAPPED IN THE BODIES OF... WELL 12 YEAR OLDS



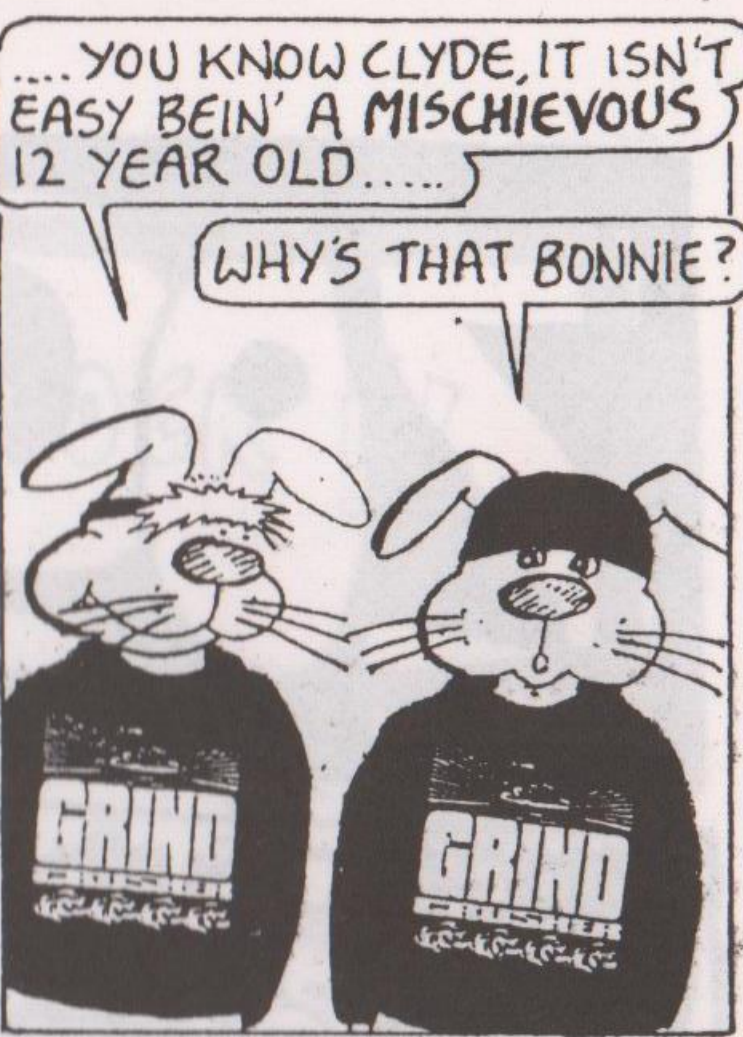
LOOK BON! THERE'S 'LOCAL LAD MADE GOOD' TASS BESTWOOD!



HI KIDS! FAN-TASS-TIC!



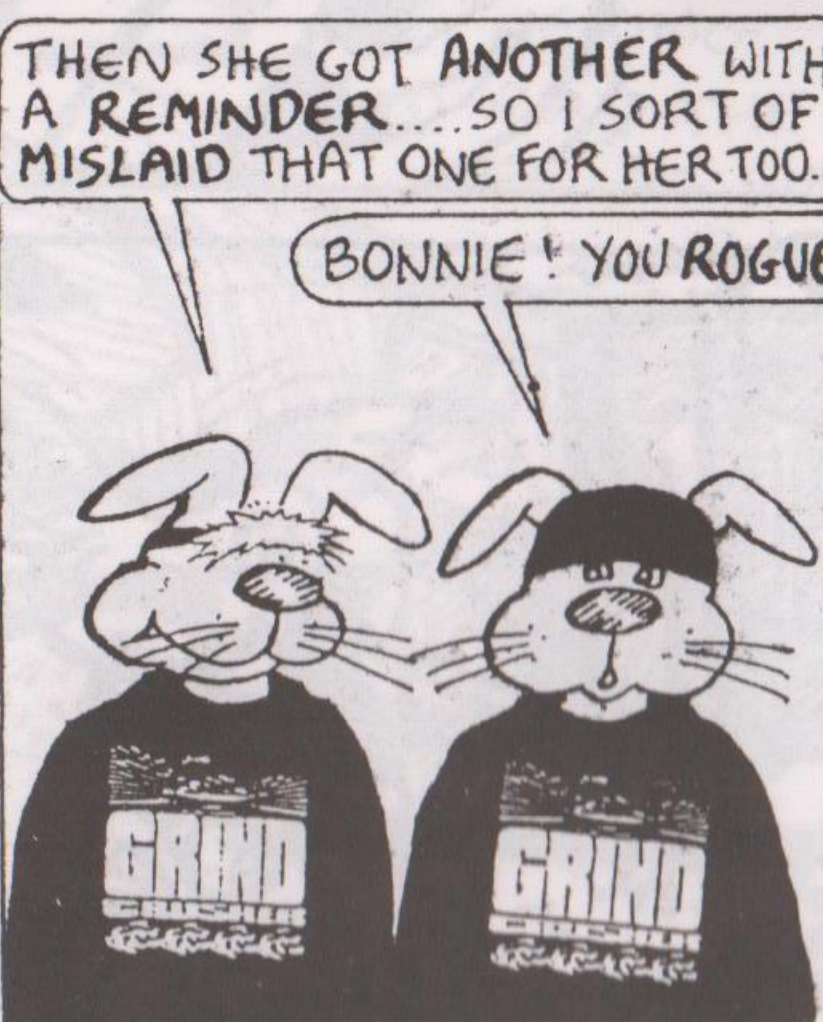
WOW! WHAT A CELEB... YOU WERE BORN FUNNY BON.



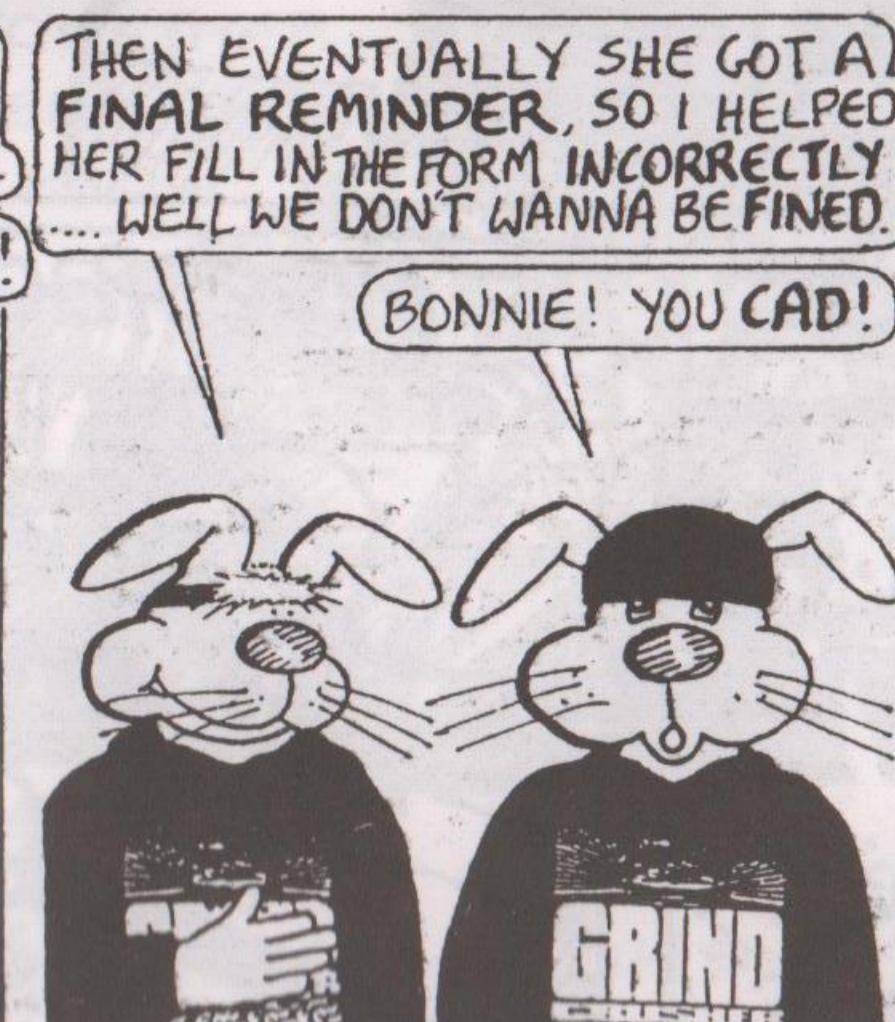
... YOU KNOW CLYDE, IT ISN'T EASY BEIN' A MISCHIEVOUS 12 YEAR OLD... WHY'S THAT BONNIE?



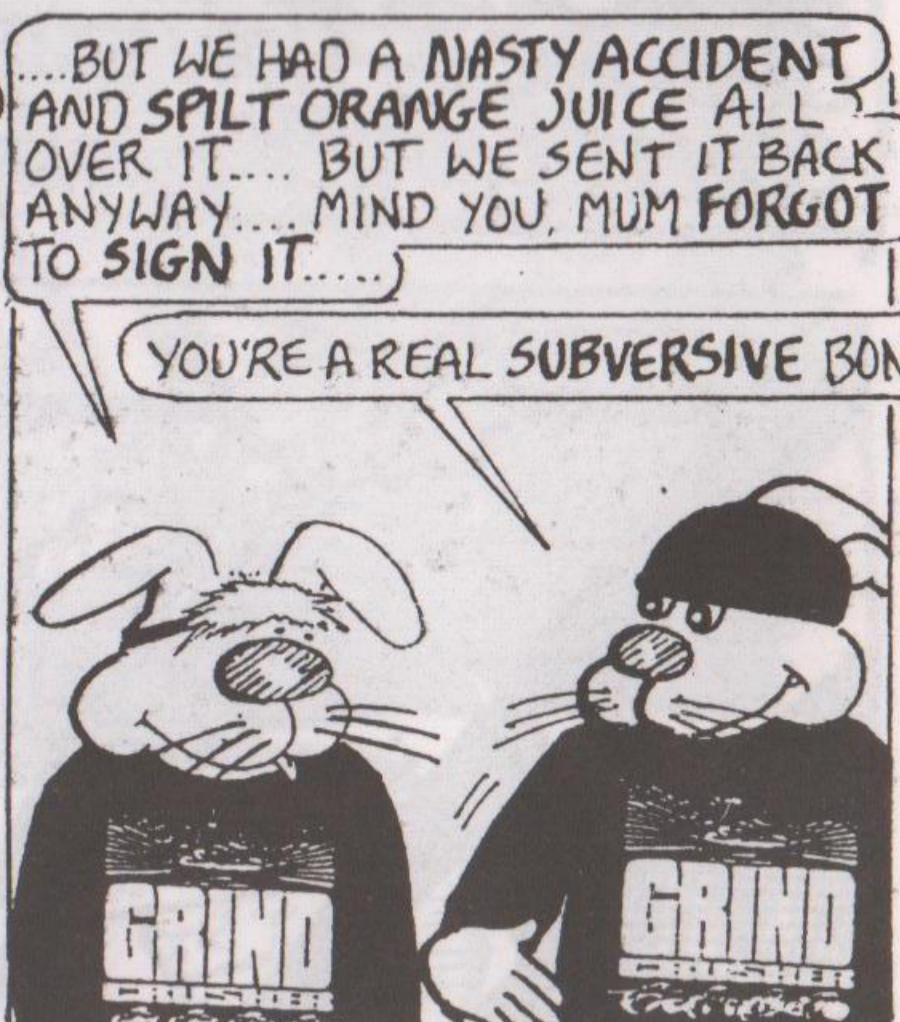
WELL EARLY ON IN THE YEAR MUM GOT HER POLL TAX FORM... SO I SORT OF MISLAID IT FOR HER... BONNIE! YOU DEVIL!



THEN SHE GOT ANOTHER WITH A REMINDER... SO I SORT OF MISLAID THAT ONE FOR HER TOO... BONNIE! YOU ROGUE!



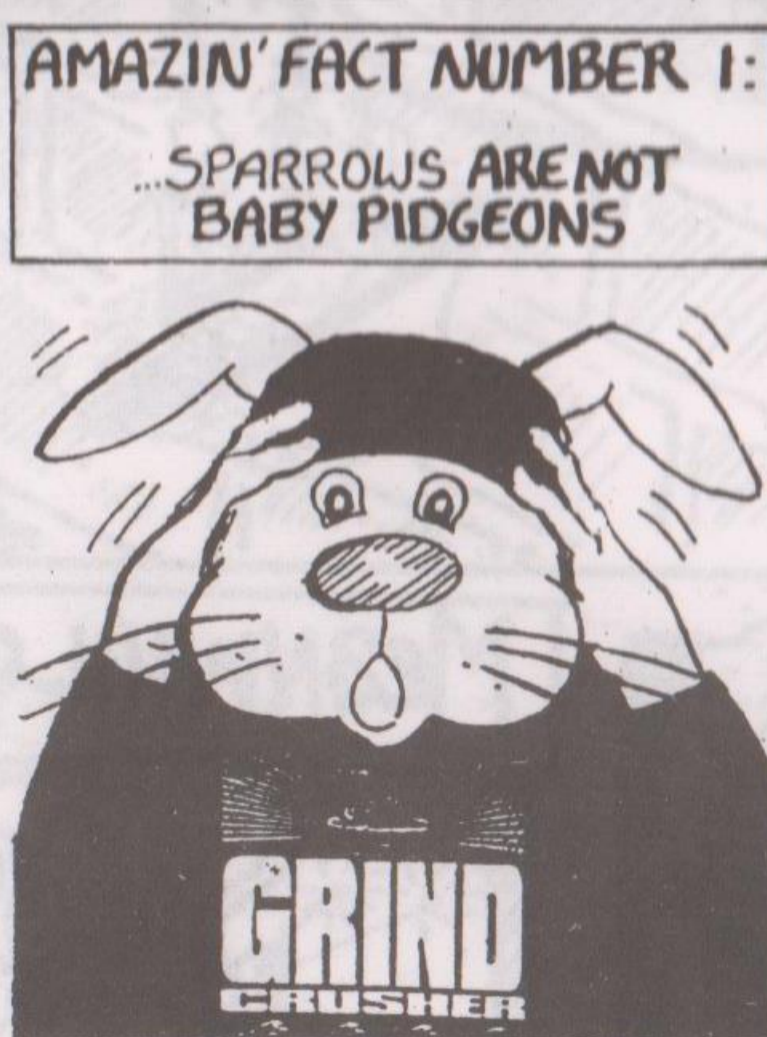
THEN EVENTUALLY SHE GOT A FINAL REMINDER, SO I HELPED HER FILL IN THE FORM INCORRECTLY... WELL WE DON'T WANNA BE FINED... BONNIE! YOU CAD!



... BUT WE HAD A NASTY ACCIDENT AND SPILT ORANGE JUICE ALL OVER IT... BUT WE SENT IT BACK ANYWAY... MIND YOU, MUM FORGOT TO SIGN IT... YOU'RE A REAL SUBVERSIVE BON!

WE INTERRUPT THIS STRIP TO BRING YOU....

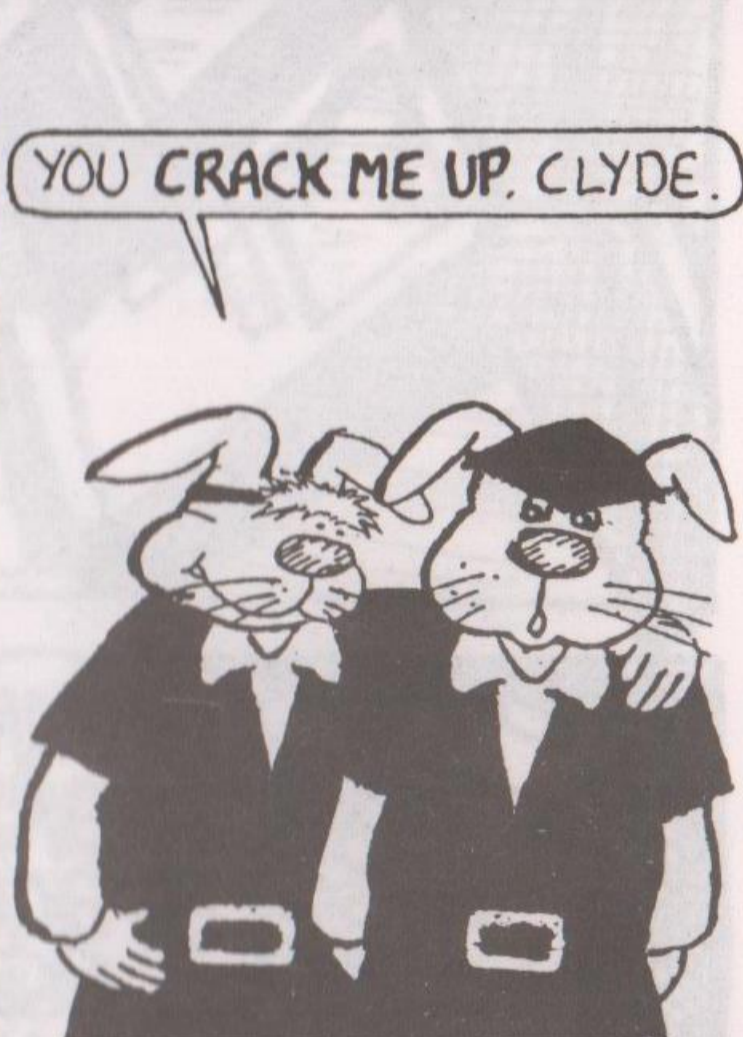
BONNIE and CLYDE'S AMAZIN' WORLD



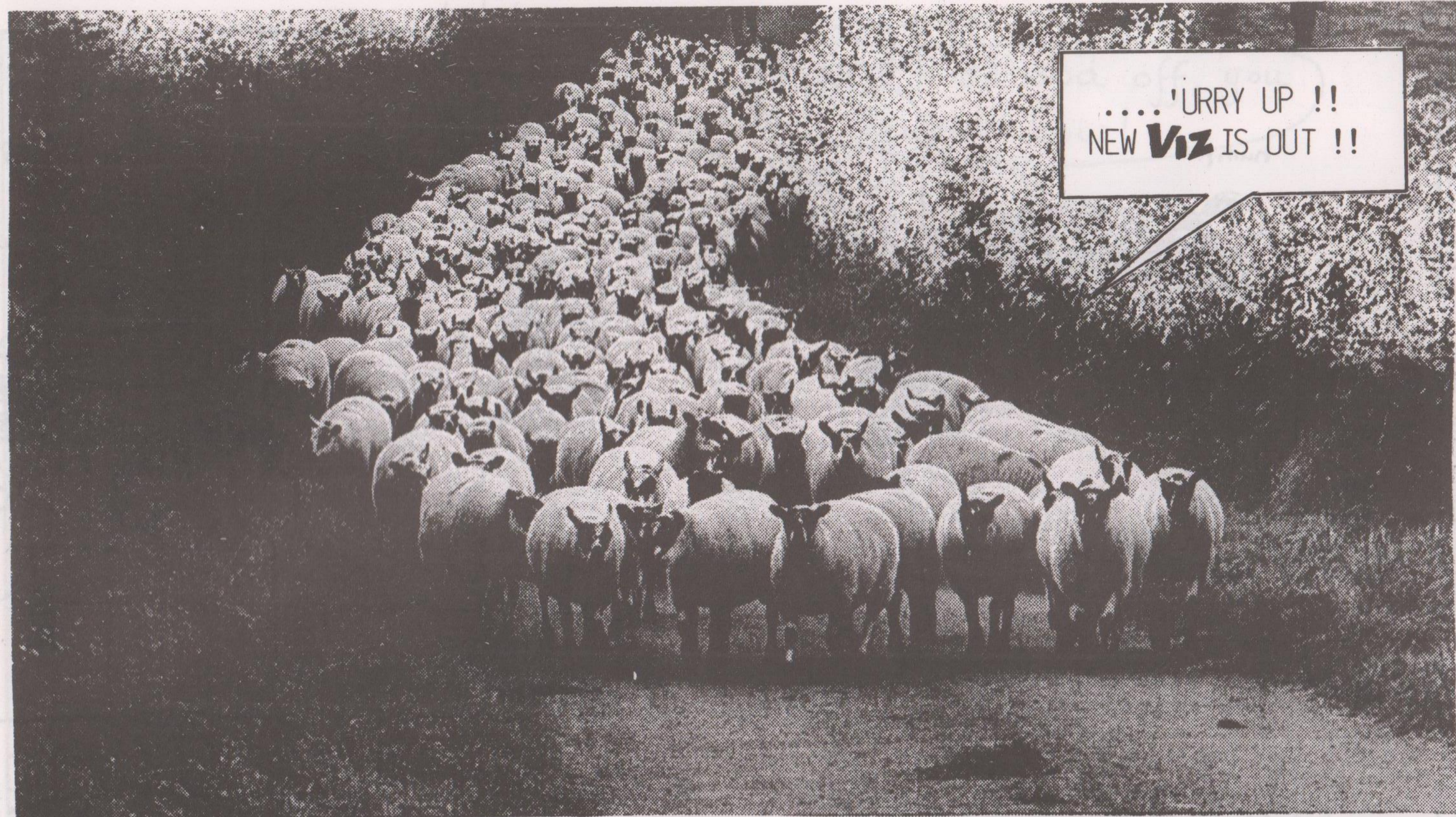
AMAZIN' FACT NUMBER 1: SPARROWS ARE NOT BABY PIGEONS



... I SAY CLYDE, WHY ARE WE SUDDENLY BOTH DRESSED LIKE ROBIN HOOD...? WOW!! TWILIGHT ZONE!!!



YOU CRACK ME UP, CLYDE.



... 'URRY UP !! NEW **Viz** IS OUT !!

ACCORDING TO H.M. GOV, THERE ARE NO MORE **HOMELESS!** RECENT LEGISLATION STATES YOU ARE EITHER A) **ROOFED** (i.e. SQUATTING, CRASHING WITH FRIENDS, IN B+B OR CAMPED IN A CAR) OR B) **ROOFLESS** (i.e. ON THE STREETS). IF A), YOU ARE **NOT HOMELESS** WHICH IS A GREAT RELIEF TO DEPT. OF HOUSING STATISTICS, IF NOT TO YOU. IF B) YOU ARE IN THE SHIT AND WILL BE RECEIVING THE FOLLOWING BROCHURE TO HELP YOU REMEDY THAT SITUATION....

House the Homeless with a ROOFELLA

BY APPOINTMENT TO CONSERVATIVE CENTRAL OFFICE.

1988-89 CATALOGUE

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SEMI-DETACHED

2-UP 2-DOWN

Back-2-Back

Penthouse

Deck-Access

Optional Extras

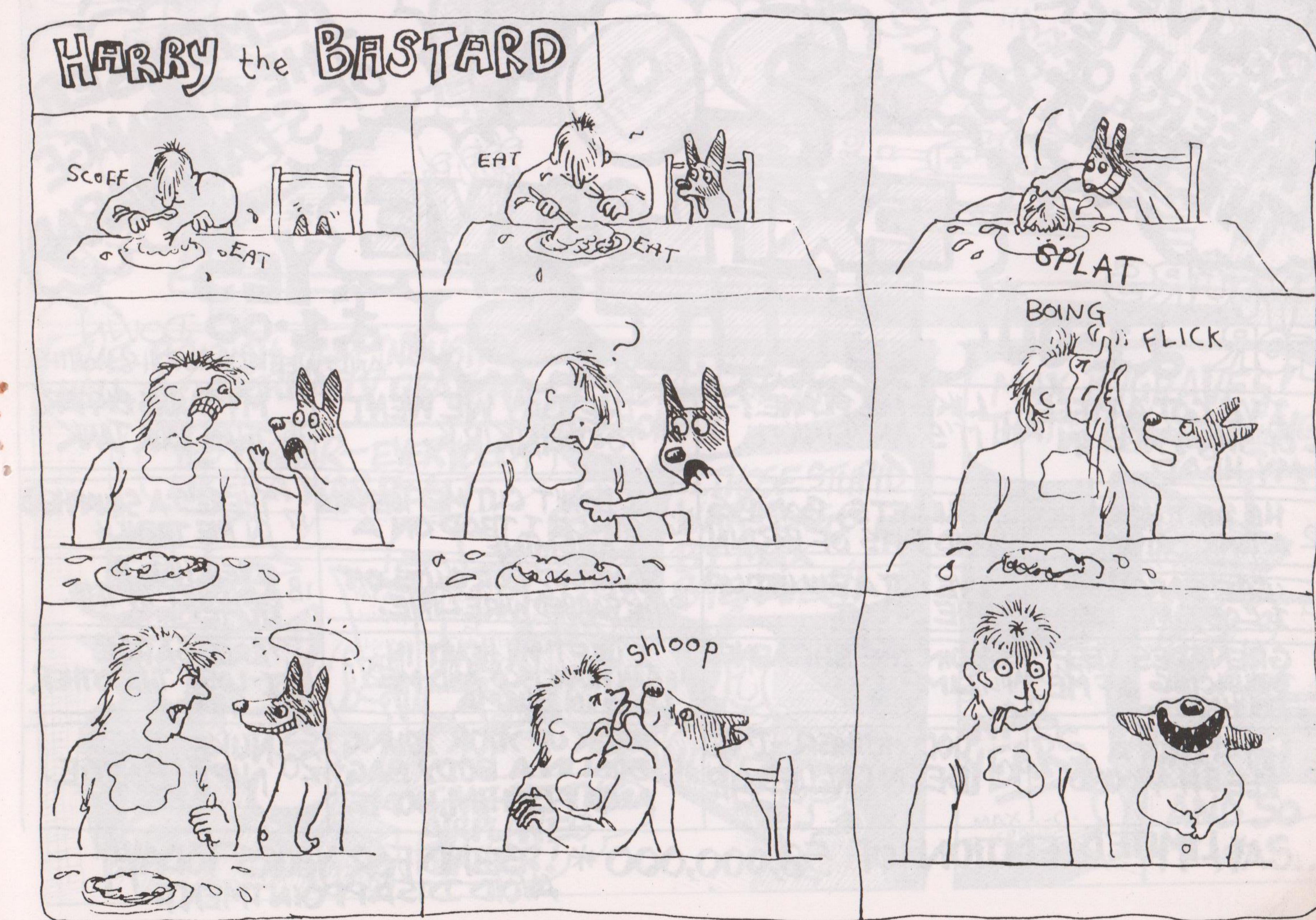
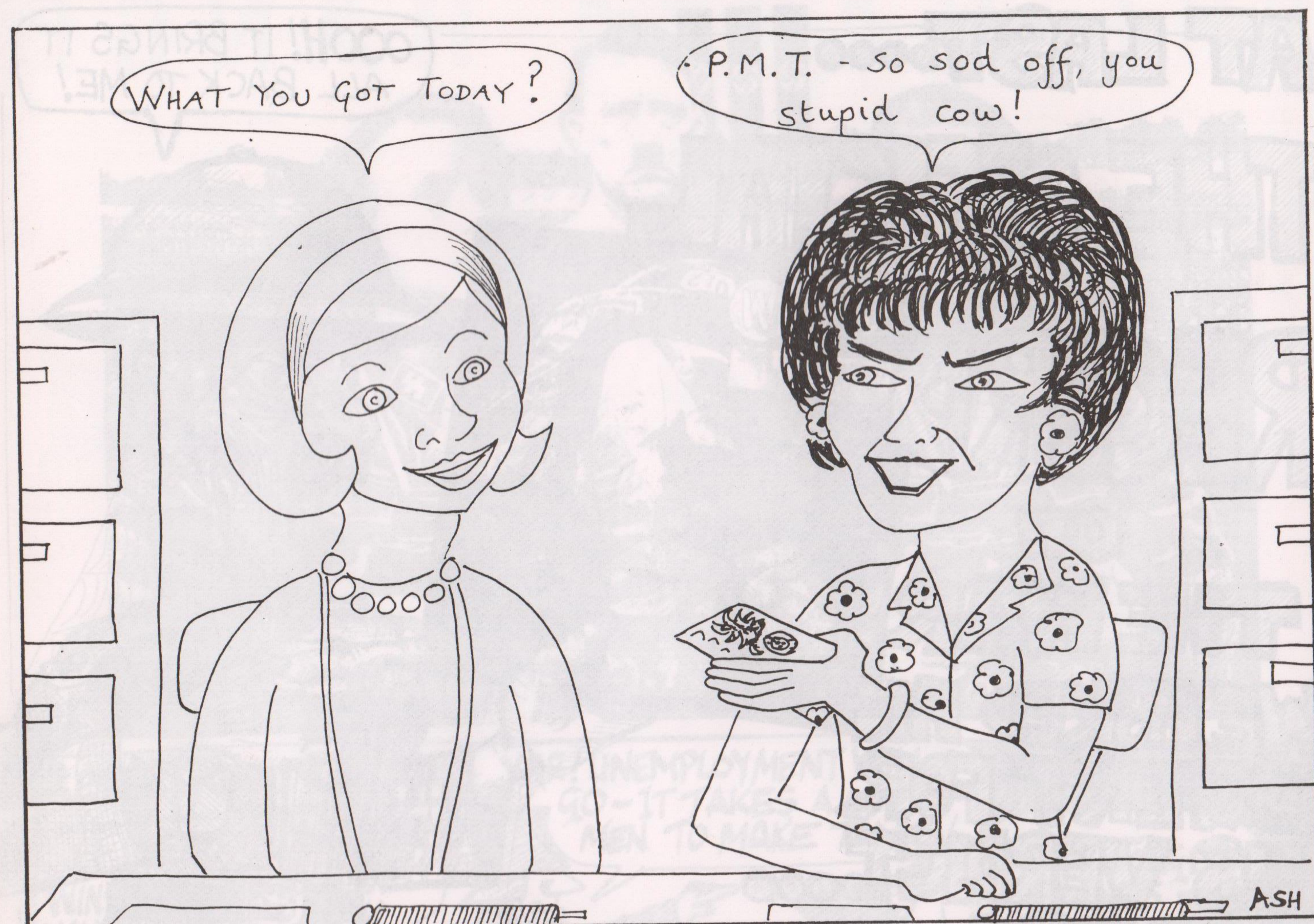
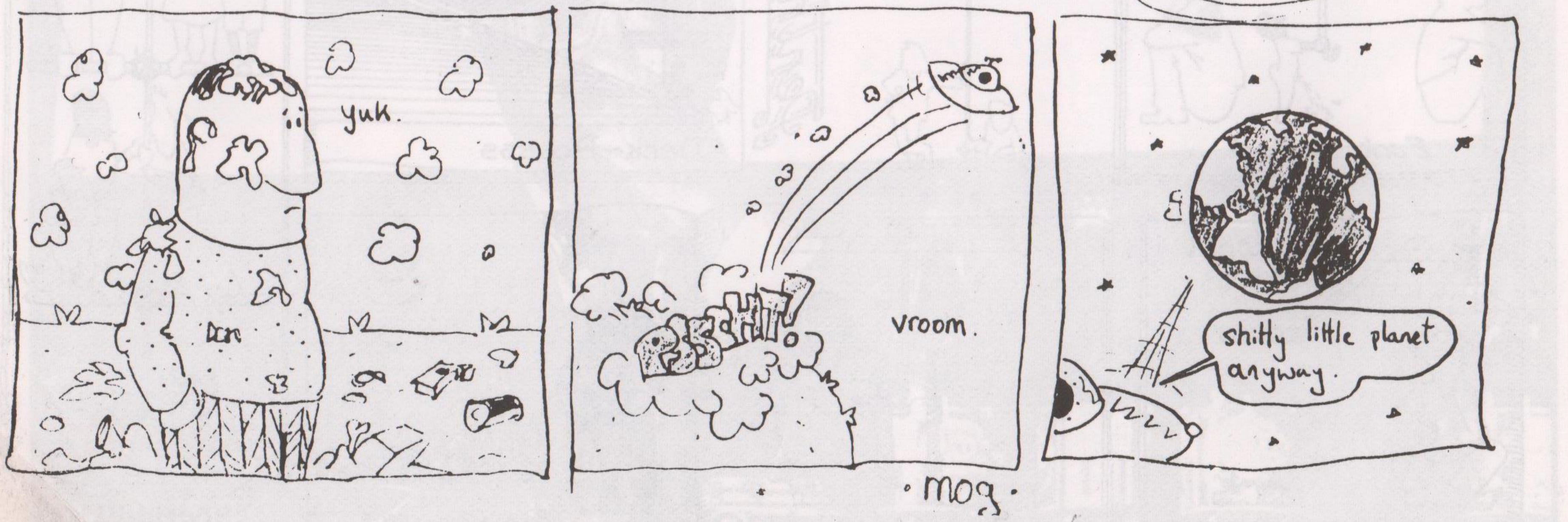
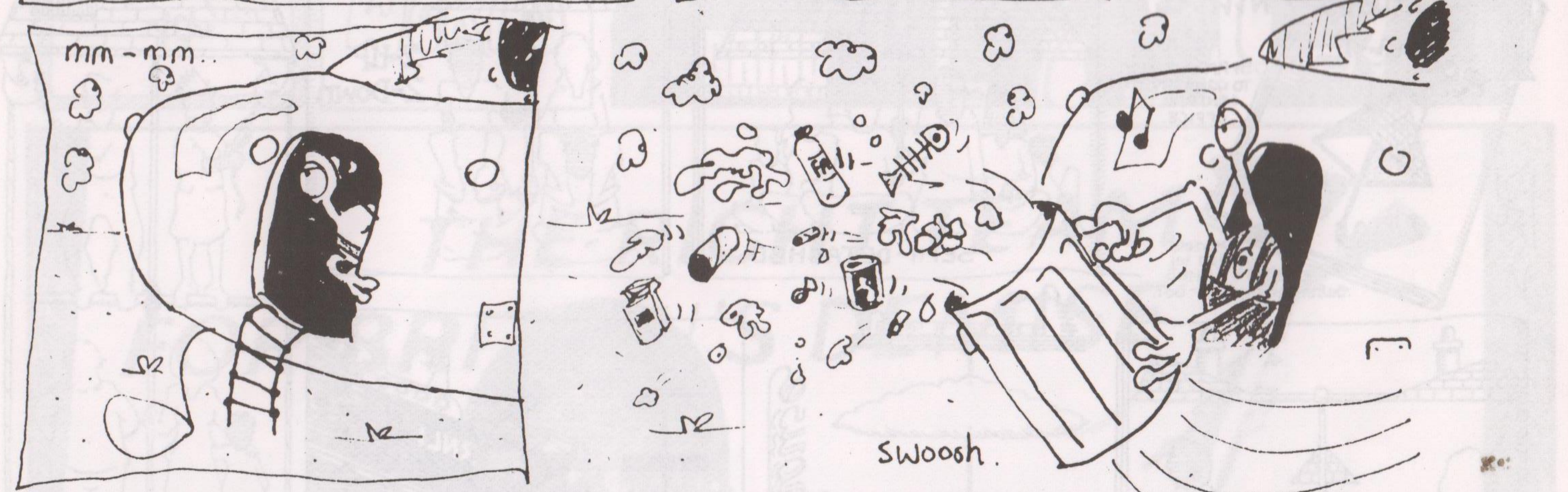
Garage Extension

Stone Cladding

Free Removals

CONDOMINIUM WITH LIFTS

THE RIGHT TEAM FOR BRITAIN'S DEMISE



AT LAST.....
THE OFFICIAL
RECORD
OF
THE WAR!
WE ASKED AN
EXPERT FOR
HIS VERDICT.....



OOOH! IT BRINGS IT ALL BACK TO ME!



RELIVE THE UTTER MISERY OF THE BLITZ

20
EXPLOSIVE
HITS

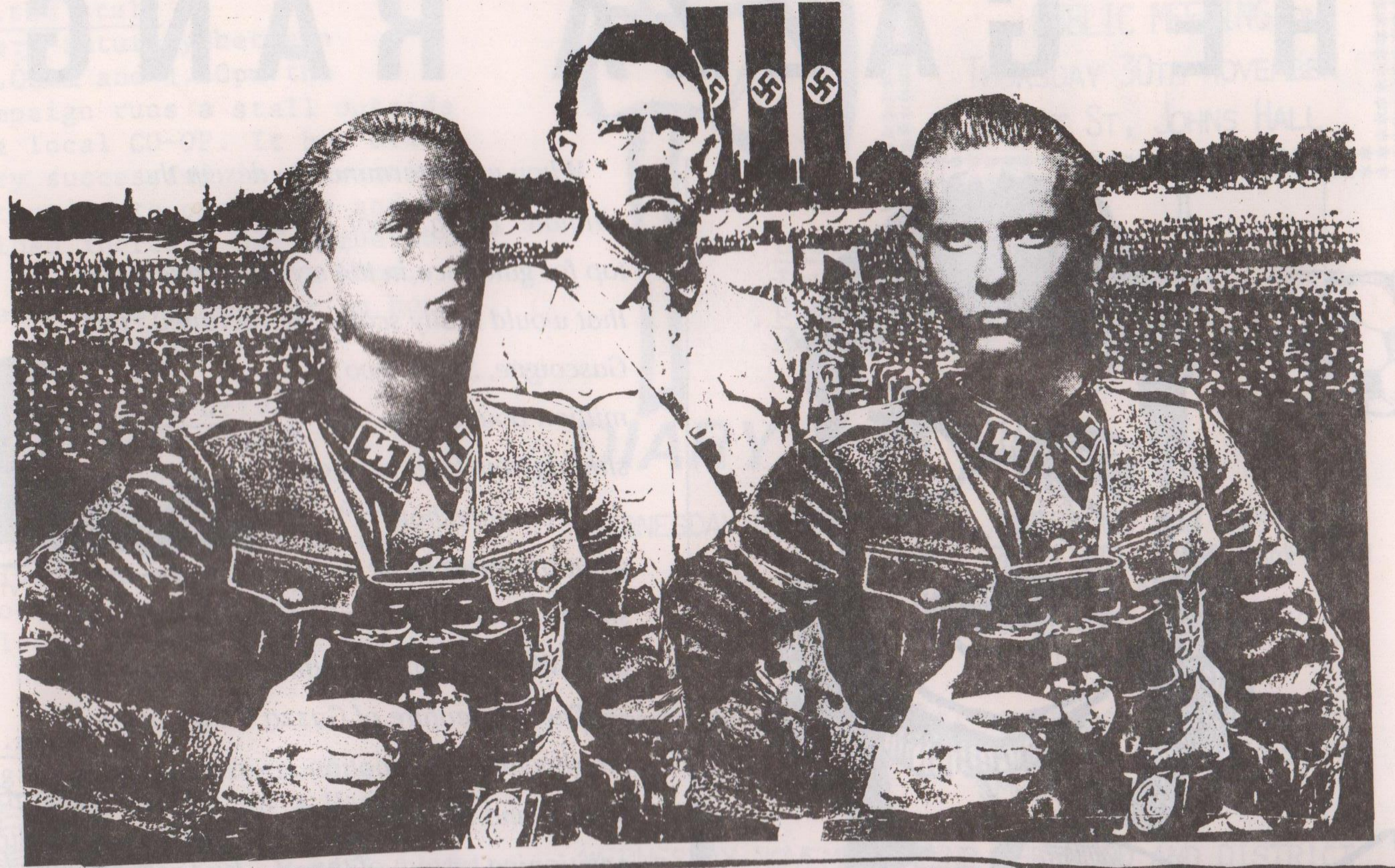
REMEMBER THE CARNAGE OF STALINGRAD

YOURS FOR £1.00*

YES £1.00 DOWN AND WEEKLY FOR 4-8 MONTHS.

1 I'VE GOT A PIECE OF SHRAPNEL IN MY HEAD	6 LIKE ME PLANE? - IT'S AN 'EINKEL	11 THE DAY WE WENT TO DUNKIRK.	16 MY TANKS BIGGER THAN YOUR TANK
2 HE AINT HEAVY HE'S A TANK DRIVER	7 BULLETS, BOMBS AND BITS OF BRAIN	12 I DON'T CUT ME TOENAILS SINCE I TROD ON A LANDMINE	17 THERE'S A SQUARHEAD IN ME TRENCH
3 'ERE SARGE - I LOST ME LEG	8 I'VE GOT A BULLET UP THE SPOUT.	13 HANG OUT YOUR GUTS ON THE BARBED WIRE LINE.	18 EVER HAD A BANGNET IN THE NUTS
4 GRENADES KEEP BOUNCING OFF ME TIL HAT	9 DON'T DO THE SHRAPNEL LIMP	14 I LEFT MY HEART IN SAN FRANCISCO AND ME LEGS IN BURMA	19 'ERE SARGE I LOST THE OTHER LEG
5 IT'S ONLY A FLESH WOUND	10 GOD MOTHER - I'VE BEEN CALLED UP.	15 PACK UP YOUR YOUNG SON IN A BODY BAG AND FLY HIM HOME	20 NUKE THE NIPS SARGE.

* LIMITED EDITION OF 58,000,000 * SEND FOR YOURS TODAY! AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT.



BERLIN - 1939.....

IF WE GO TO WAR FURHER WINSTON CHURCHILL WILL HAVE A JOB AT LAST!!

YAR! UNEMPLOYMENT WILL GO - IT TAKES A LOT OF MEN TO MAKE TANKS!

DON'T FORGET THE PLANES FURHER!!

THE BRITISH FILM INDUSTRY WILL BE ETERNALLY GRATEFUL!

YES FURHER - EVERYBODY LIKES A WAR FILM!

THERE'LL BE THE BOOKS!!

...THOSE STUPID WAR SONGS BY MAX BYGRAVES!!

GIVE ME THE AIRPLANES FURHER!

MAX BYGRAVES! THAT'S ENCOURAGING!

SINGALONGA WAR YEARS MAX BYGRAVES.

AND SO IT WAS...

THE GAZZA RANGE



When we determined to design the ultimate thug boot, we went right to the top for guidance in the styling and features that would really score. We recruited Paul Gascoigne, Spurs' two million pound man and shining new England star.

At the threshold of what promises to be a stunning career, 'Gazza' demanded the very best. We've given it to him ... and you.

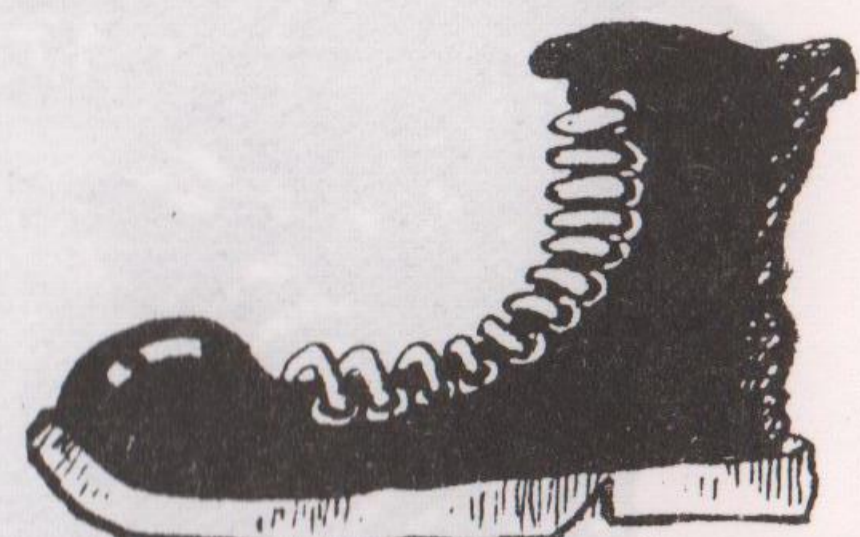
The key feature of Gazza Range boots is the revolutionary motion-control and variable stud-positioning system of the sole, designed to ensure maximum flexibility, comfort and violence. A choice of three screw-in stud boots is available.

THE ULTIMATE IN COMFORT, FLEXIBILITY AND VIOLENCE FROM BROOKS, LEADERS IN THUG SHOE TECHNOLOGY.

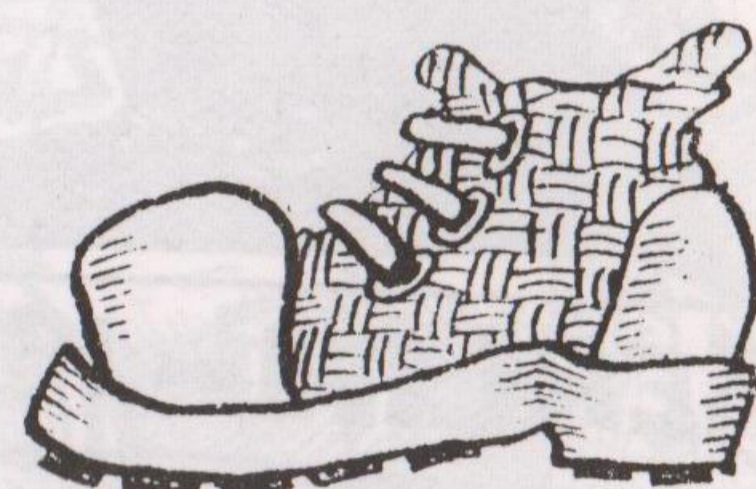
Brooks have an envied reputation in thug footwear for technical innovation, movement enhancement and manufacturing quality. We know the Gazza Range will further this reputation.

So, step up to the big league. Join 'Gazza' and play Brooks.

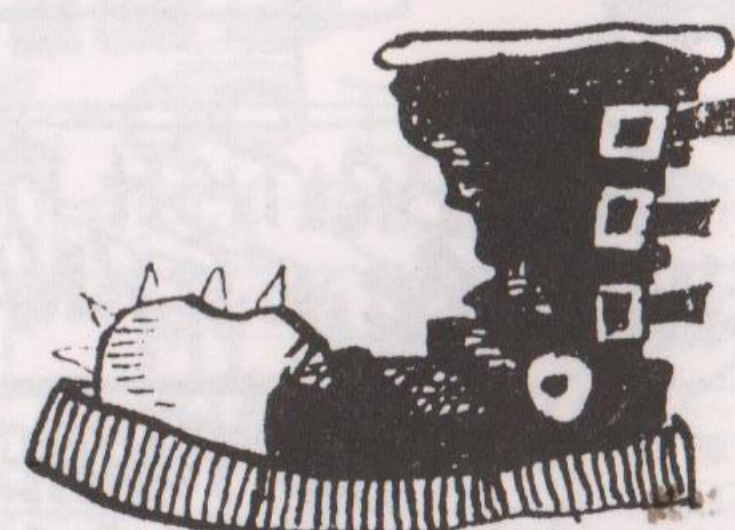
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For a good Kickin'



VINCENZA



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STUD SYSTEM DEVELOPED IN CONJUNCTION WITH TRISPORT

JIMBOB '89

Sherwood and District campaign

...the stall

Every Saturday between 10.00am and 1.30pm the campaign runs a stall outside the local CO-OP. It has been very successful in attracting attention to our cause and has helped increase our membership. If you want to lend a hand, please come along for an hour or so, it's great fun!

...membership drive

Once or twice a week, in the early evenings, a group of campaign activists go out door to door on a membership drive, you may have had someone knocking at your door. You're welcome to come along and help us build our membership.

...meetings

Organising meetings, are held every fortnight on a Wednesday, (7.30pm. at the Sherwood Community Centre, Mansfield Rd) The next meeting is on the 25TH October, please come along. There will be a large public meeting at St. Johns Hall on 30TH November... Watch This Space...

...social scene

It was suggested at our last meeting that there should be a Sherwood and District Anti Poll Tax Campaign social event (maybe around Dec. 8th). Please come to the next meeting with your views on this and any other issues.

...creche facilities

Creche facilities will be available at every meeting, free of charge, if required. If you wish to attend the next meeting and require creche facilities, please fill in the form below.



DIARY

PUBLIC MEETING ON
THURSDAY 30TH NOVEMBER
AT ST. JOHNS HALL

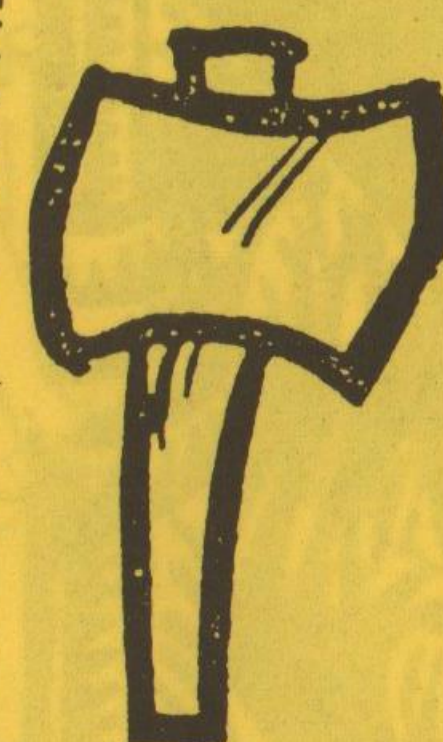
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Martin Walker, Telephone: 624827

- WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 25TH SHERWOOD AND DISTRICT ANTI POLL TAX CAMPAIGN MEETING AT THE SHERWOOD COMMUNITY CENTRE
- WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 8TH SHERWOOD AND DISTRICT ANTI POLL TAX CAMPAIGN MEETING
- WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 22ND SHERWOOD AND DISTRICT ANTI POLL TAX CAMPAIGN MEETING
- THURSDAY NOVEMBER 30TH LARGE SHERWOOD AND DISTRICT ANTI POLL TAX CAMPAIGN PUBLIC MEETING AT 'ST. JOHNS HALL'
- FRIDAY DECEMBER 8TH PROPOSED DATE OF SHERWOOD AND DISTRICT ANTI POLL TAX CAMPAIGN SOCIAL EVENT

Axe the Tax
ANTI-POLL TAX CAMPAIGN

SHERWOOD AND DISTRICT ANTI-POLL TAX CAMPAIGN



- I WISH TO JOIN THE SHERWOOD AND DISTRICT ANTI POLL TAX CAMPAIGN
- I WISH TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF CRECHE FACILITIES AVAILABLE
- I WISH TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE CAMPAIGN

NAME _____ DATE _____
ADDRESS _____
PHONE NUMBER _____ NUMBER OF CHILDREN _____

Axe the Tax

HI THERE
This is the very first newsletter of the Sherwood and District Anti Poll Tax Campaign. We were launched at a public meeting on Wednesday 28TH September which many of you attended. We have already produced lots of stickers and badges and are also responsible for the "NO POLL TAX HERE" posters which are going up everywhere. We have also been holding a stall every Saturday outside the local CO-op store in Sherwood which has been a great success.

SHERWOOD and DISTRICT

ANTI-POLL TAX CAMPAIGN

NUMBER 1 WINTER 1989



Why all the fuss

The Poll tax works on the principle of the lowest paid paying the same as the highest paid. It has no bearing on peoples' ability to pay and many people simply won't be able to afford to pay it.

Our aims are:-

- To inform people about the poll tax and how it affects them.
- To build a mass campaign of non-payment and to defeat the Poll Tax.

The purpose of this newsletter is to keep you all active and informed in the fight against the Poll Tax

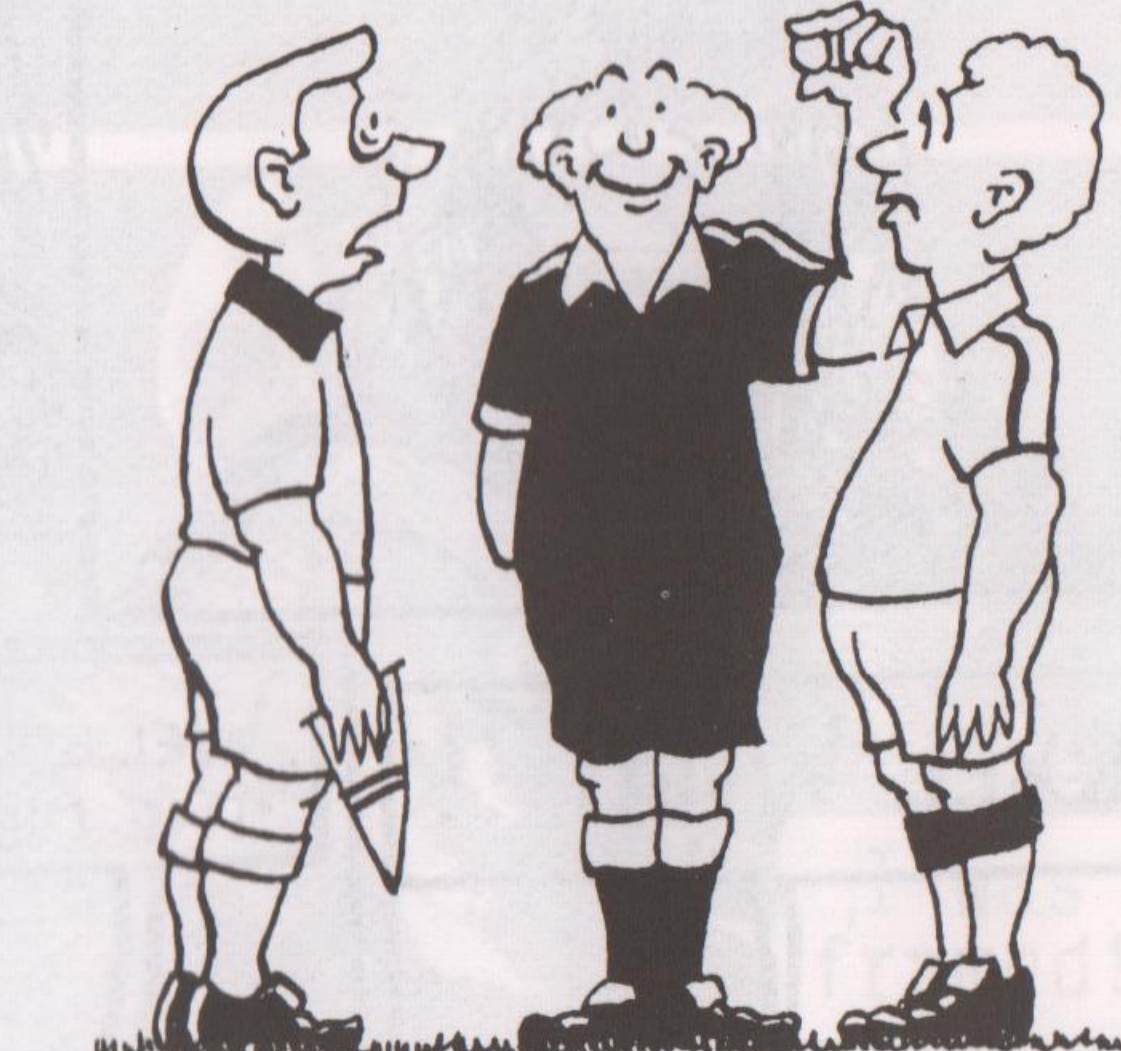
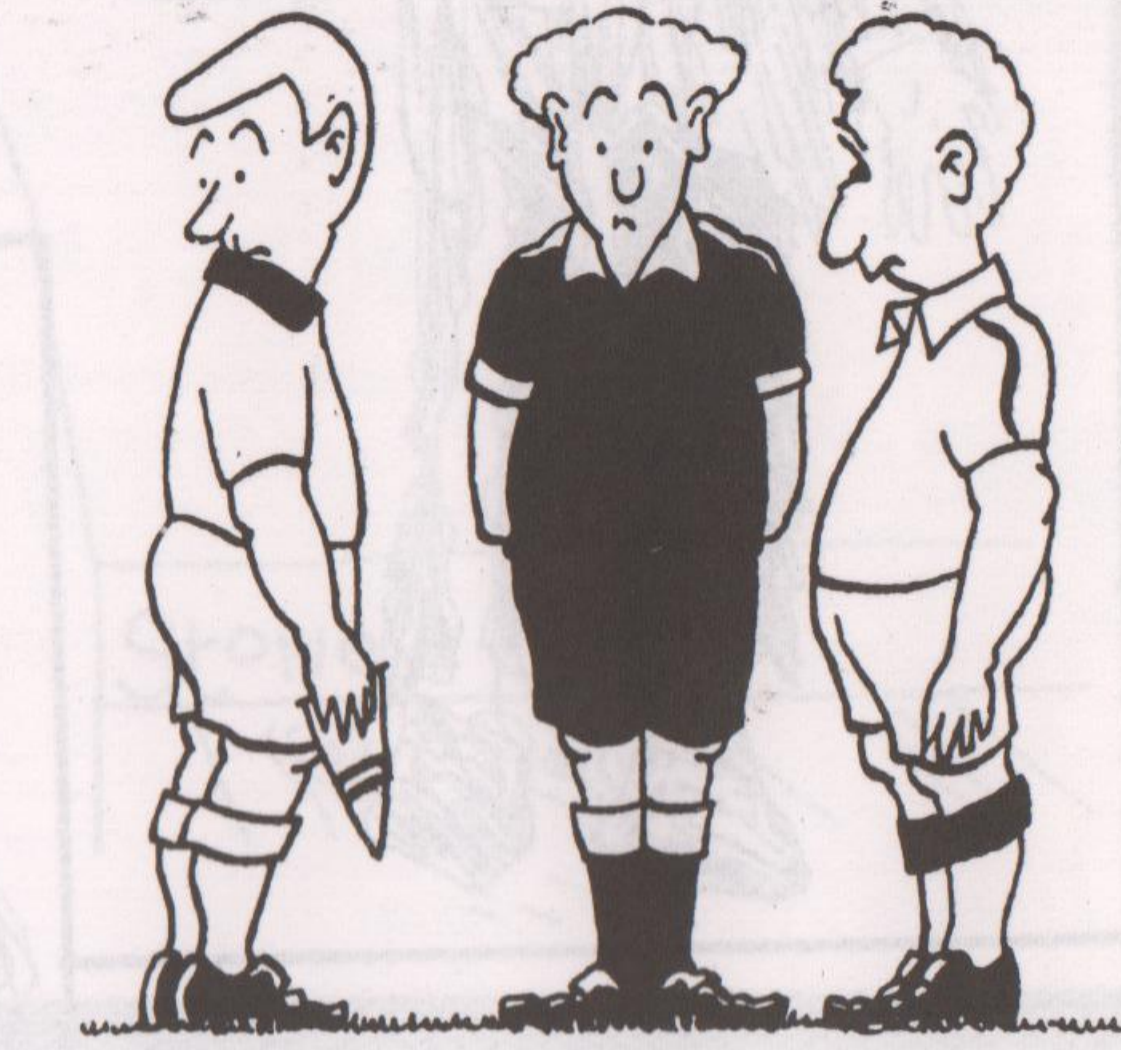
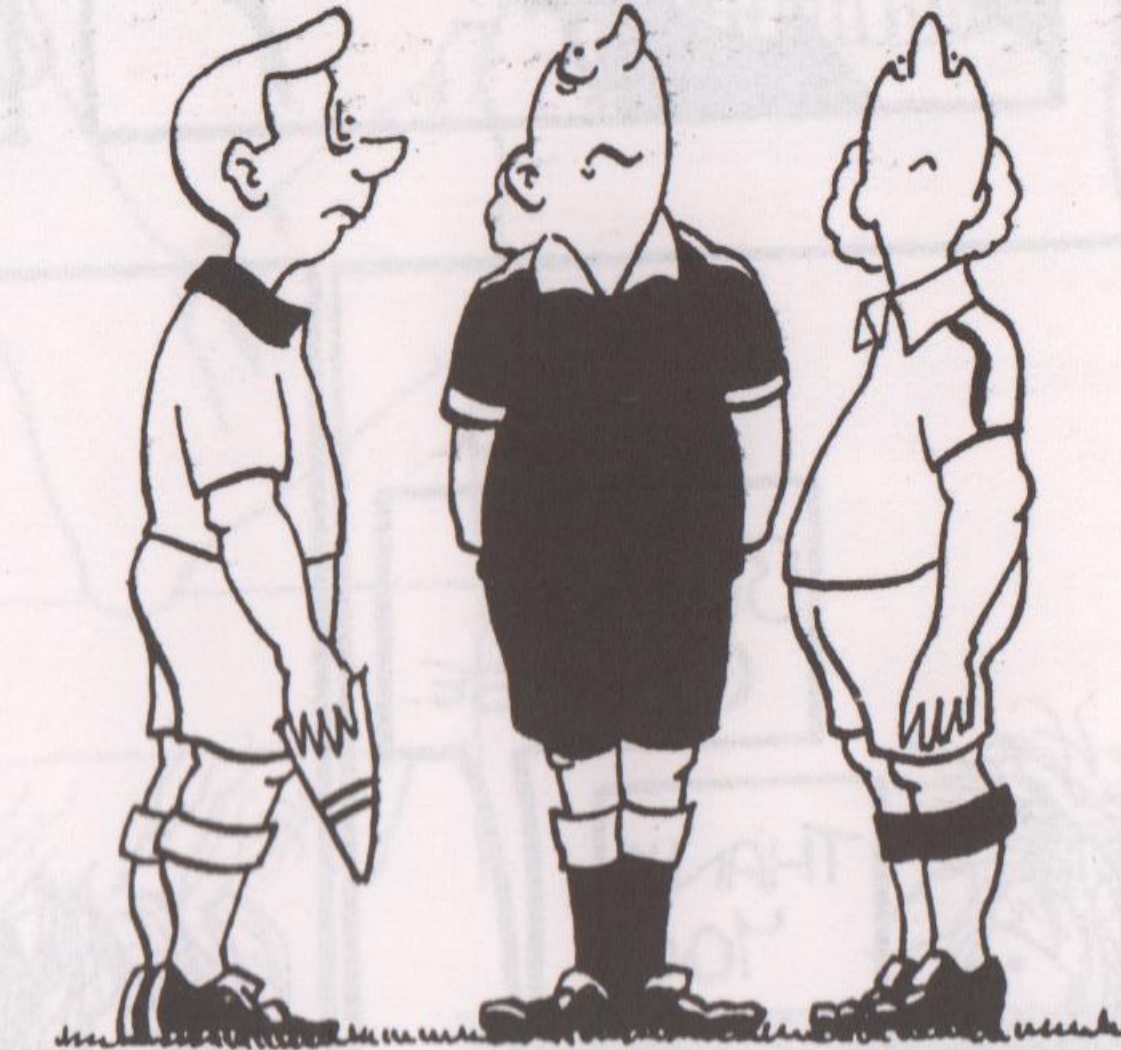
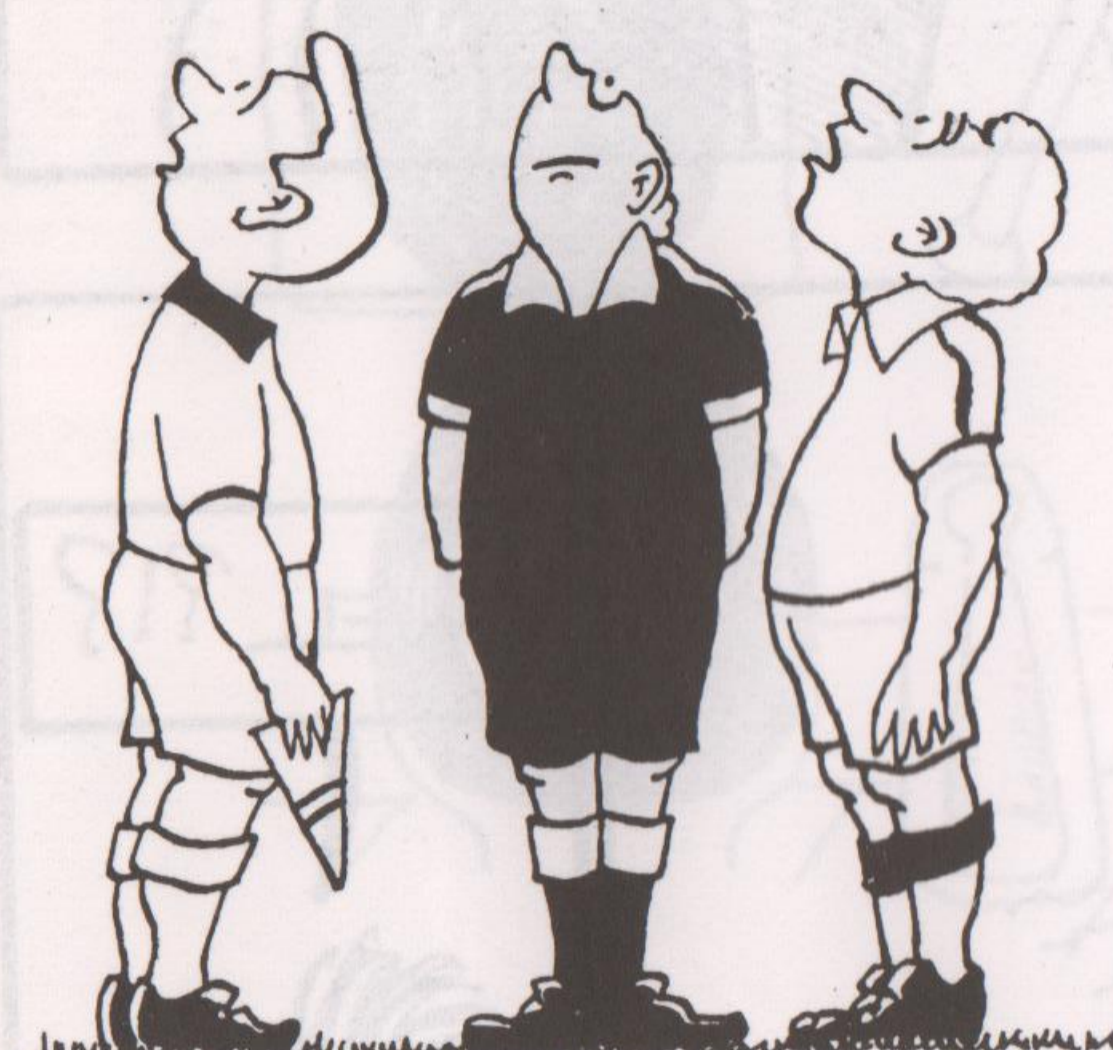
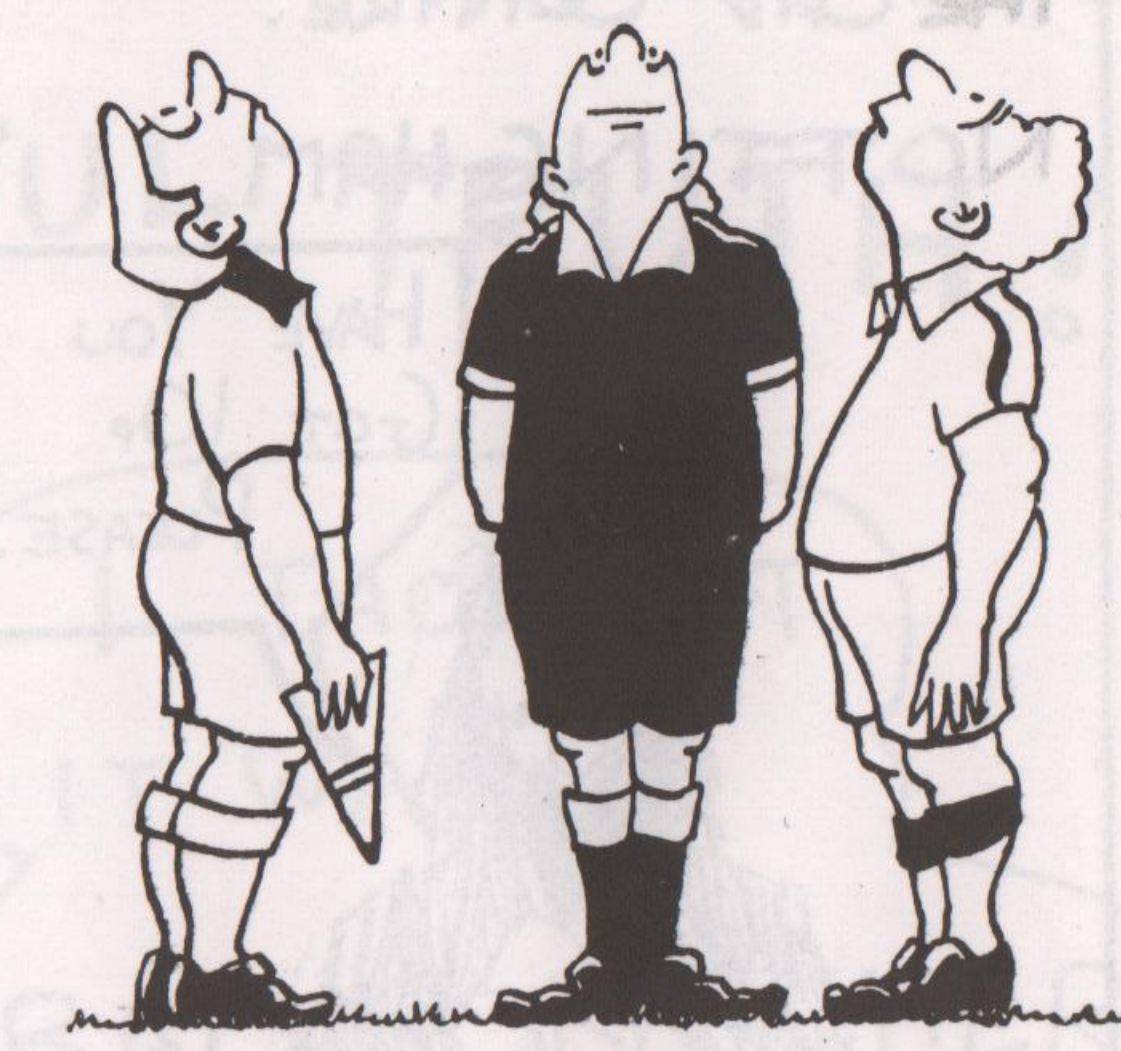
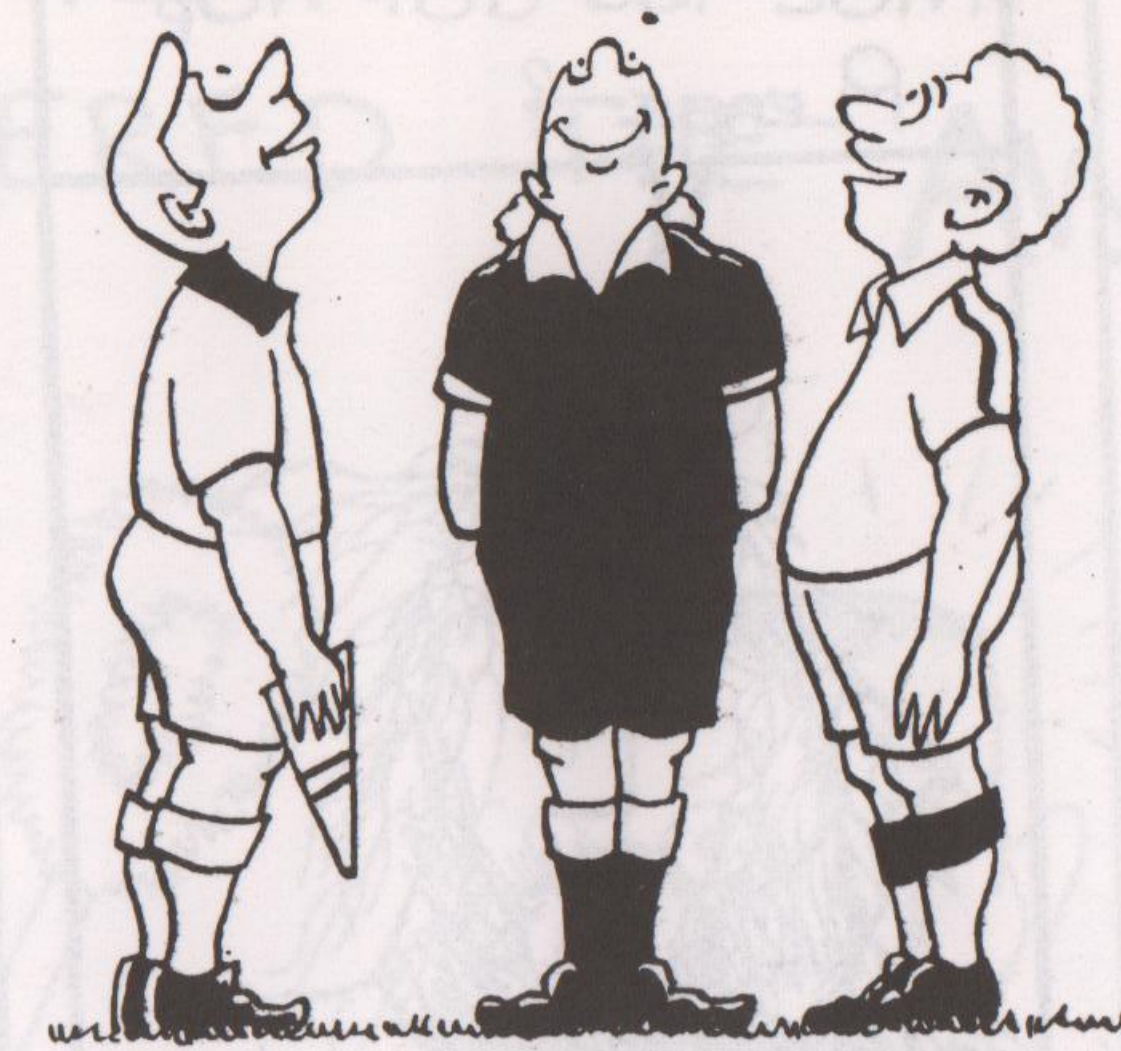
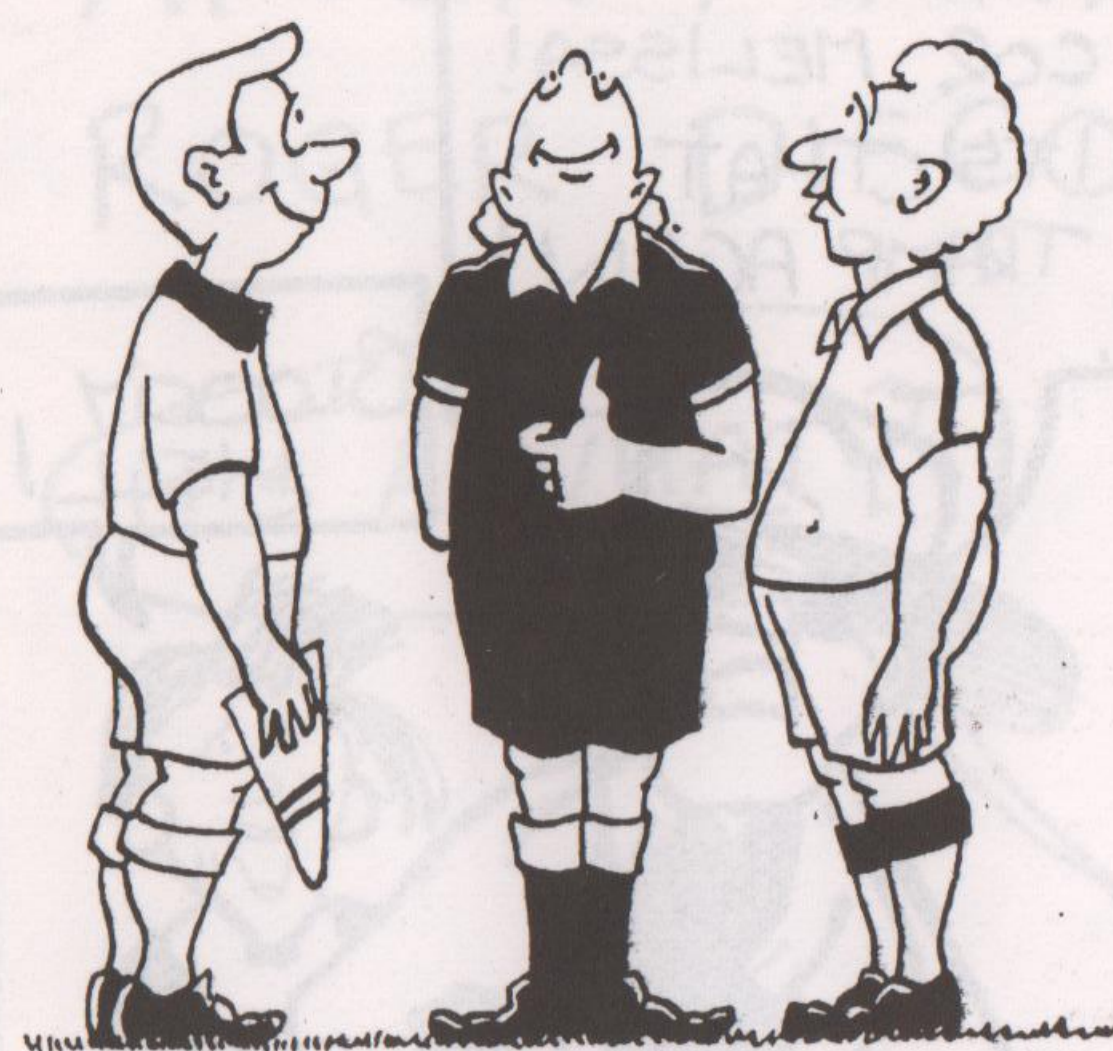
Scotland

Official figures show that One In Five people in Scotland have not paid a penny of the Poll Tax since it was introduced there last August. 350,000 people in Glasgow have not paid.

In Edinburgh payment books have been sent to the dead. Some people who have died since the Poll Tax was introduced are still paying installments through direct debit!

Also in Scotland, Britain's biggest land owner the Duke of Buccleuch has received a Poll Tax bill of £245 for the 250,000 acres of land he owns. His poorest estate workers pay the same.

Latest figures say that an incredible 1,250,000 people in Scotland are now not paying any Poll Tax!



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HAVE YOU GOT 10p PLEASE.....?



HAVE YOU GOT 10p PLEASE?



COR MELISSA!
IT'S THAT TRAMP AGAIN!

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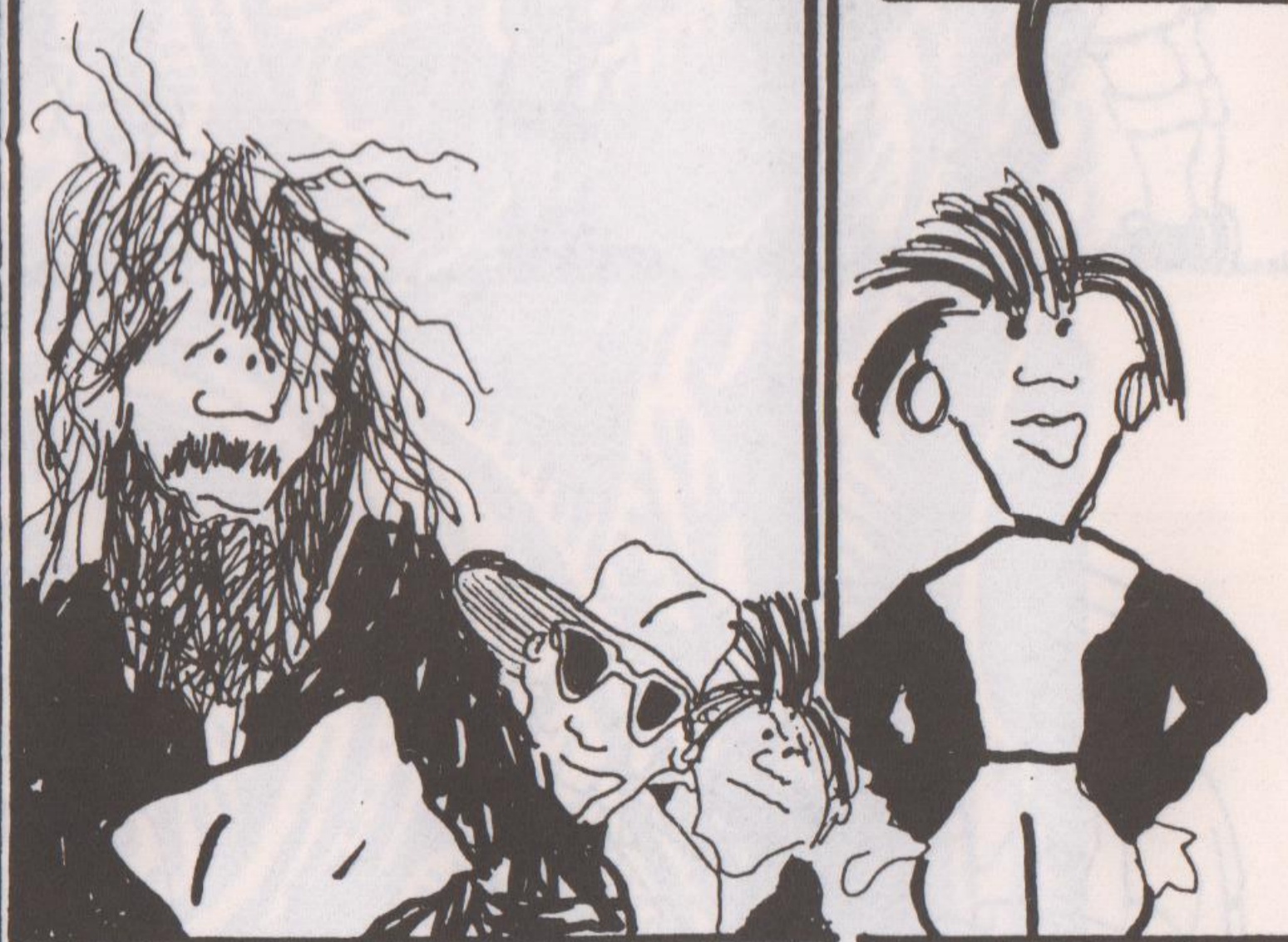


BUT OF COURSE..

THANK YOU



WELL?!?



HAVE YOU GOT 10p, PLEASE.



WELL WHAT?!?

WELL WHERE'S THE MERCHANOISE??

WELL... NO...

CON MERCHANT!!

!?!?

YEAH THE STUFF SAYING WE GAVE YOU MONEY

DON'T WE GET A BADGE SAYING 'TRAMP AID' OR 'SUPPORT THE TRAMPS'

OR A T-SHIRT SAYING SOMETHING LOUD AND PROUD



AFTER MANY YEARS OF BLISSFUL IGNORANCE
ROGER DISCOVERED THE **AWFUL TRUTH!**

IT'S A WHAT?

I THOUGHT IT WAS A BACKSCRATCHER



Stoney

WHAT A CAPITAL DAY'S OUTING

CONGRATULATIONS to Nottingham Civic Society for a most enjoyable visit around Shire Hall prison cells and yard. How interesting to see the tiny condemned cells, the shackles and chains, birching stool and flogging frame. The yard with its hanging post. Punishments that would not go amiss today. Also the interesting book I bought, *Nottingham - a Place of Execution*, whose author Terry Lambley was there to sign it. This visit is very worth while.

Greenacre, Edwalton. SANDRA BRIGGS



JEREMY BEADLE - REAL Firebomb Material!

Delicious invader bites with force of a shark

THE RAT bites with a force of 12 tons per inch - the same as a shark.

It is one of nature's invaders, having spread throughout the world from its native Asia by stowing away on ships.

The two main varieties in Britain are the black rat (*Rattus Rattus*) and its more common cousin, the larger and more powerful brown rat (*Rattus Nor-*



KILLER: The brown rat is invading homes

QUOTE CORNER

"...buttery pink perforated suede...."

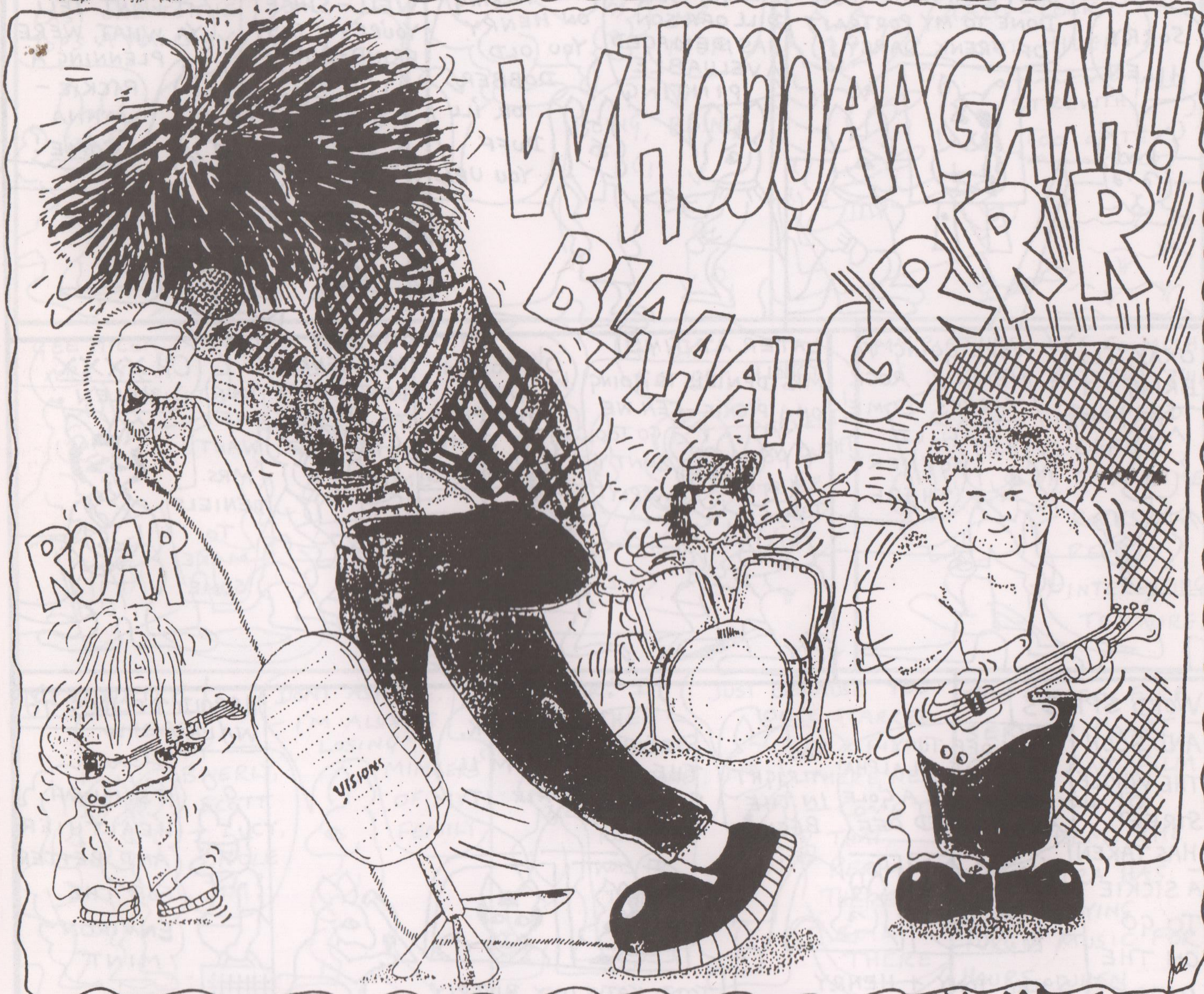
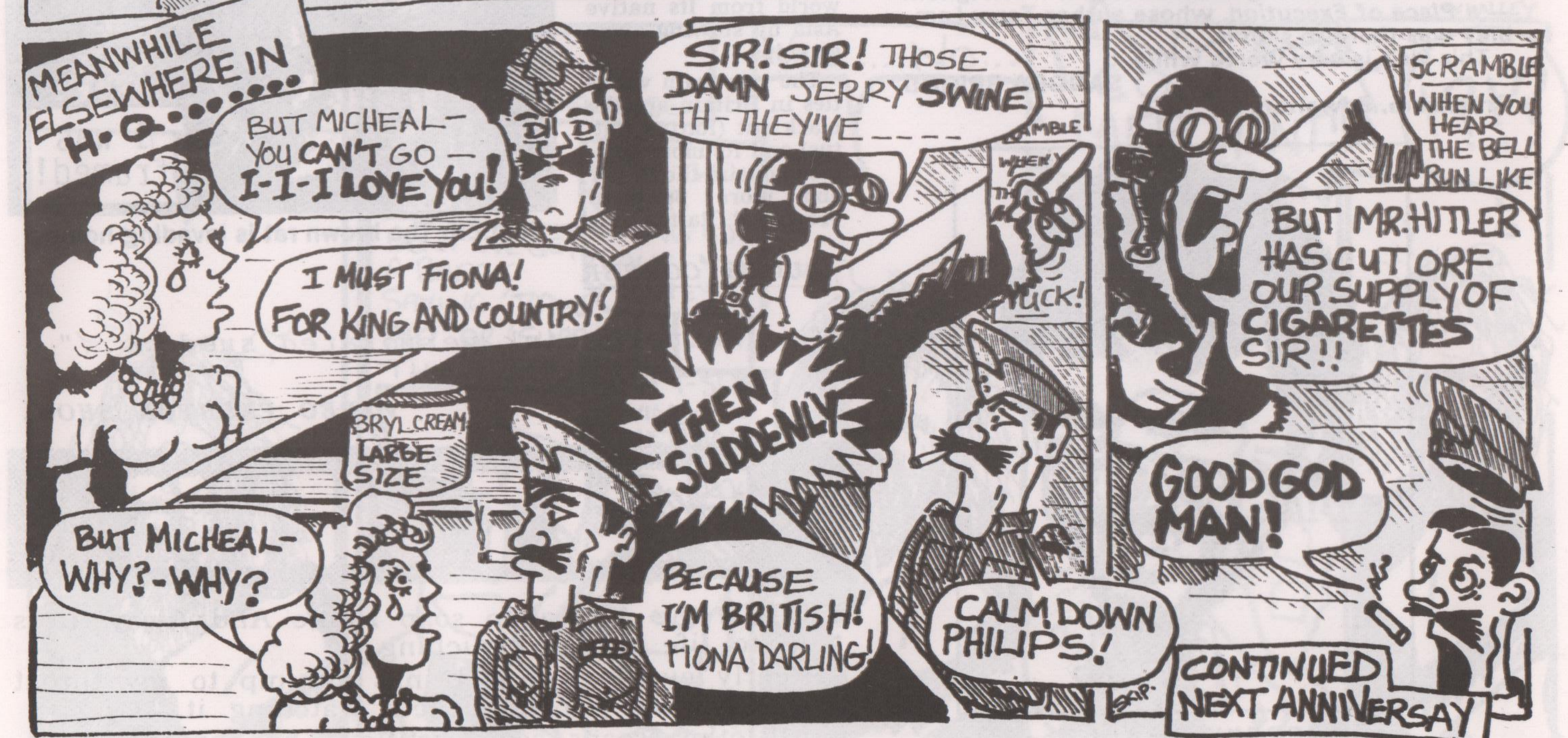
VIDEO FASHION SHOW.

TELLY VIEWS

I LOVE the Australian soap *Home And Away*. It is true to life and so touching.

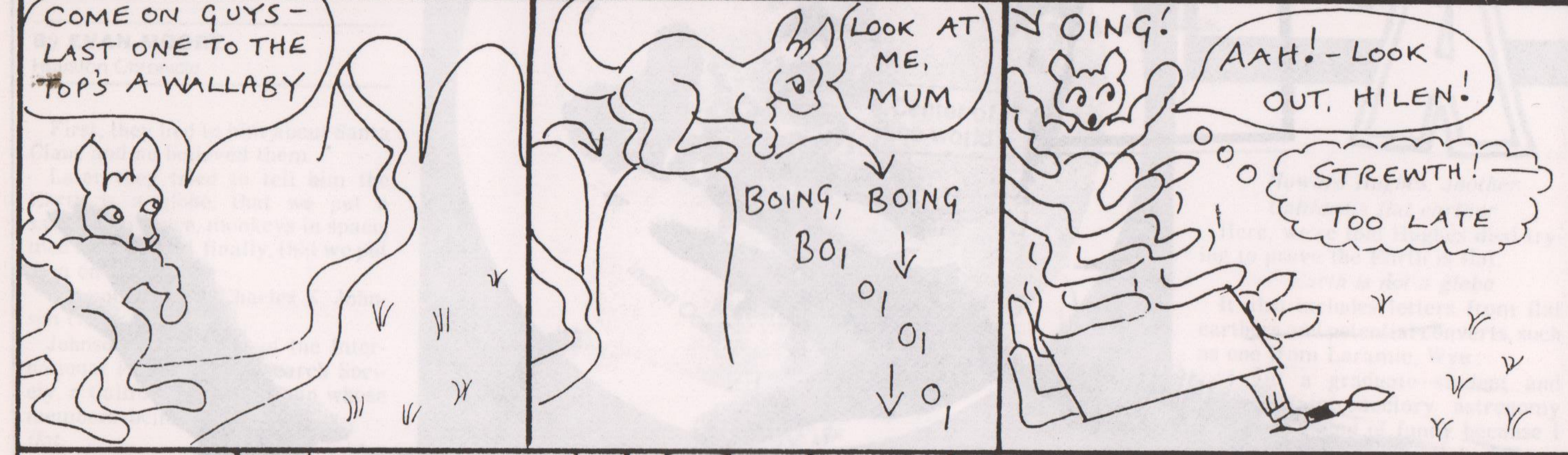
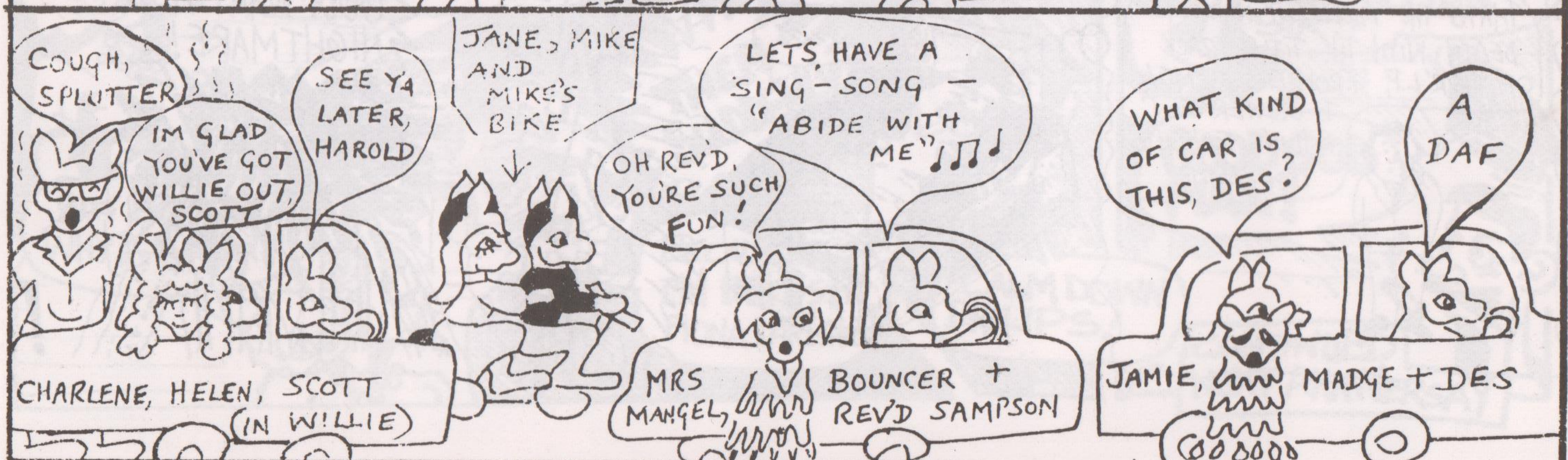
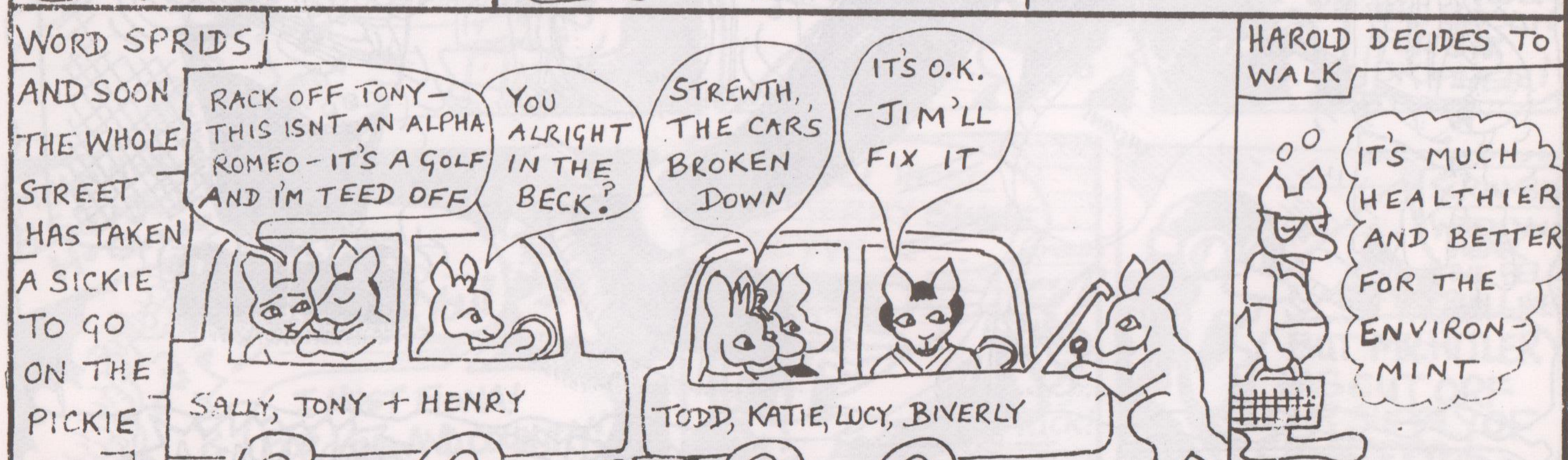
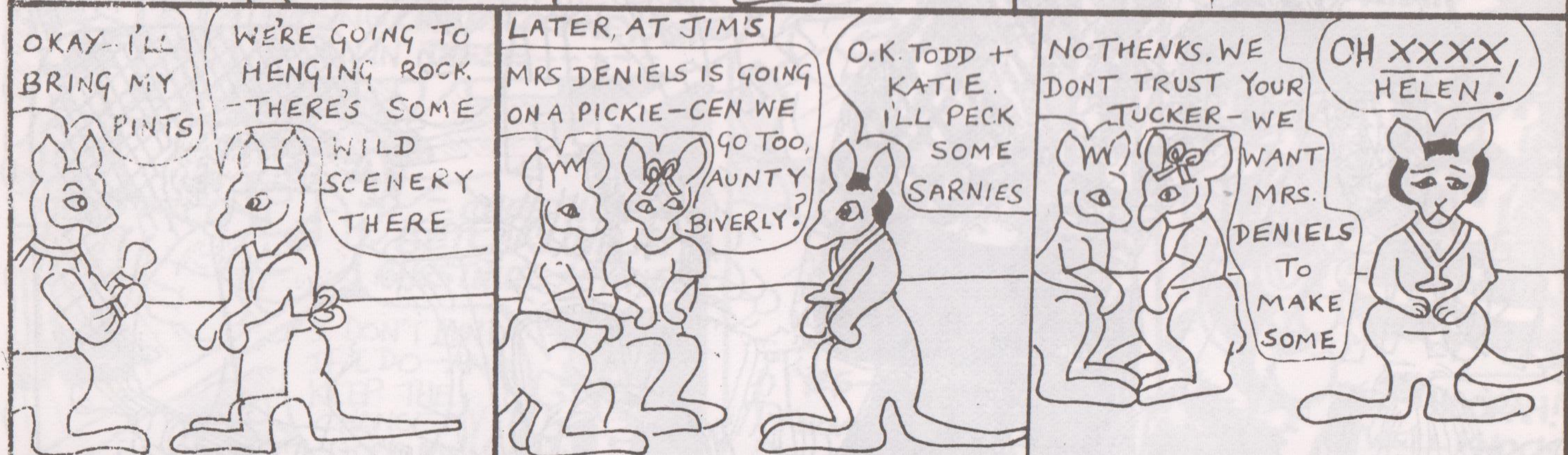
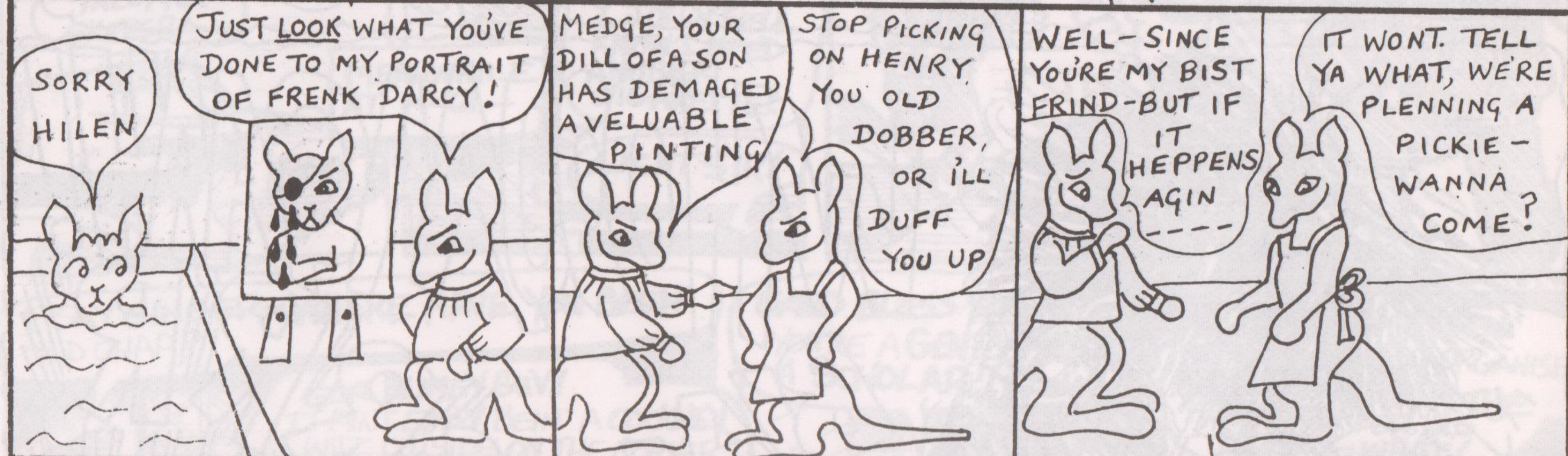
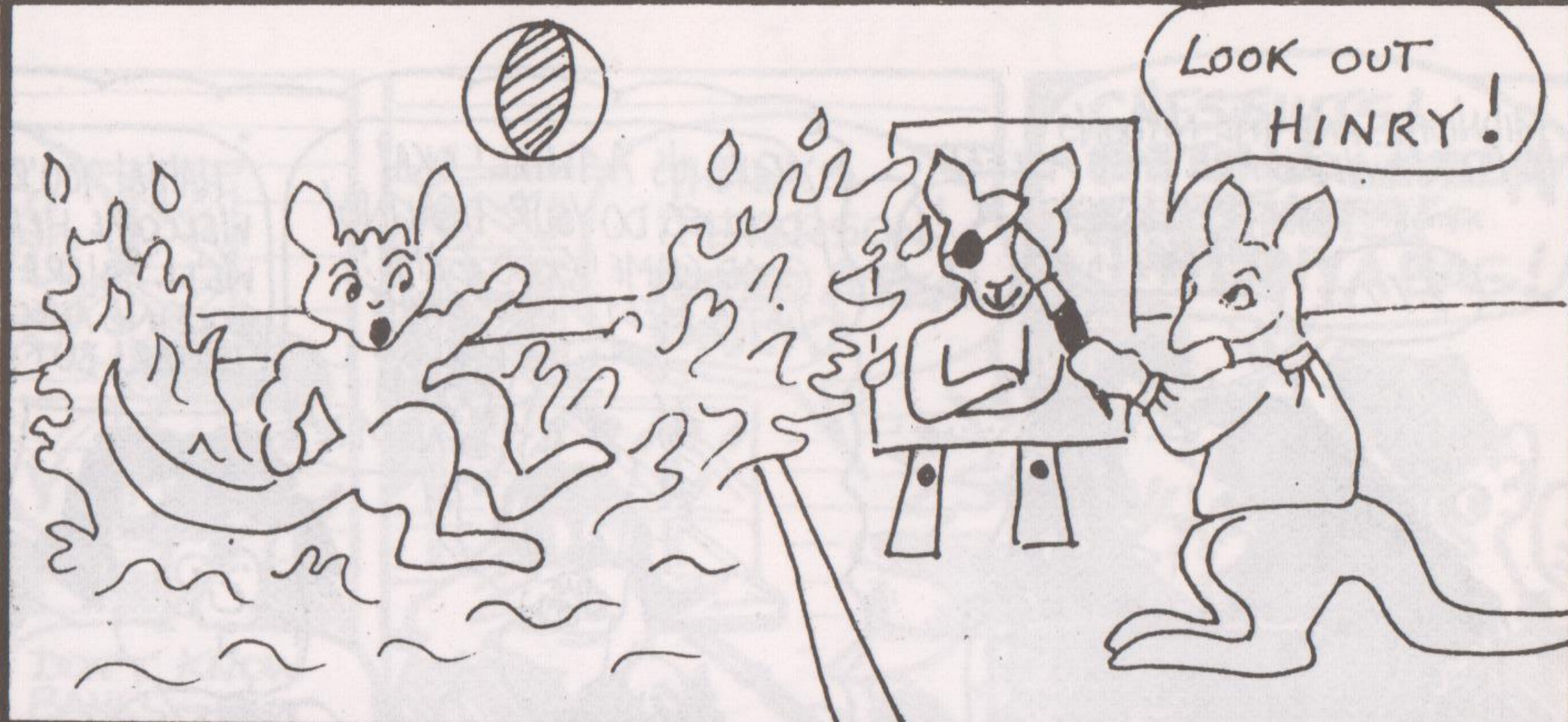
Nearly every episode brings a lump to my throat and my wife weeps buckets watching it.

All other soaps seem artificial by comparison. F. SUTTON, Binstead, Isle of Wight



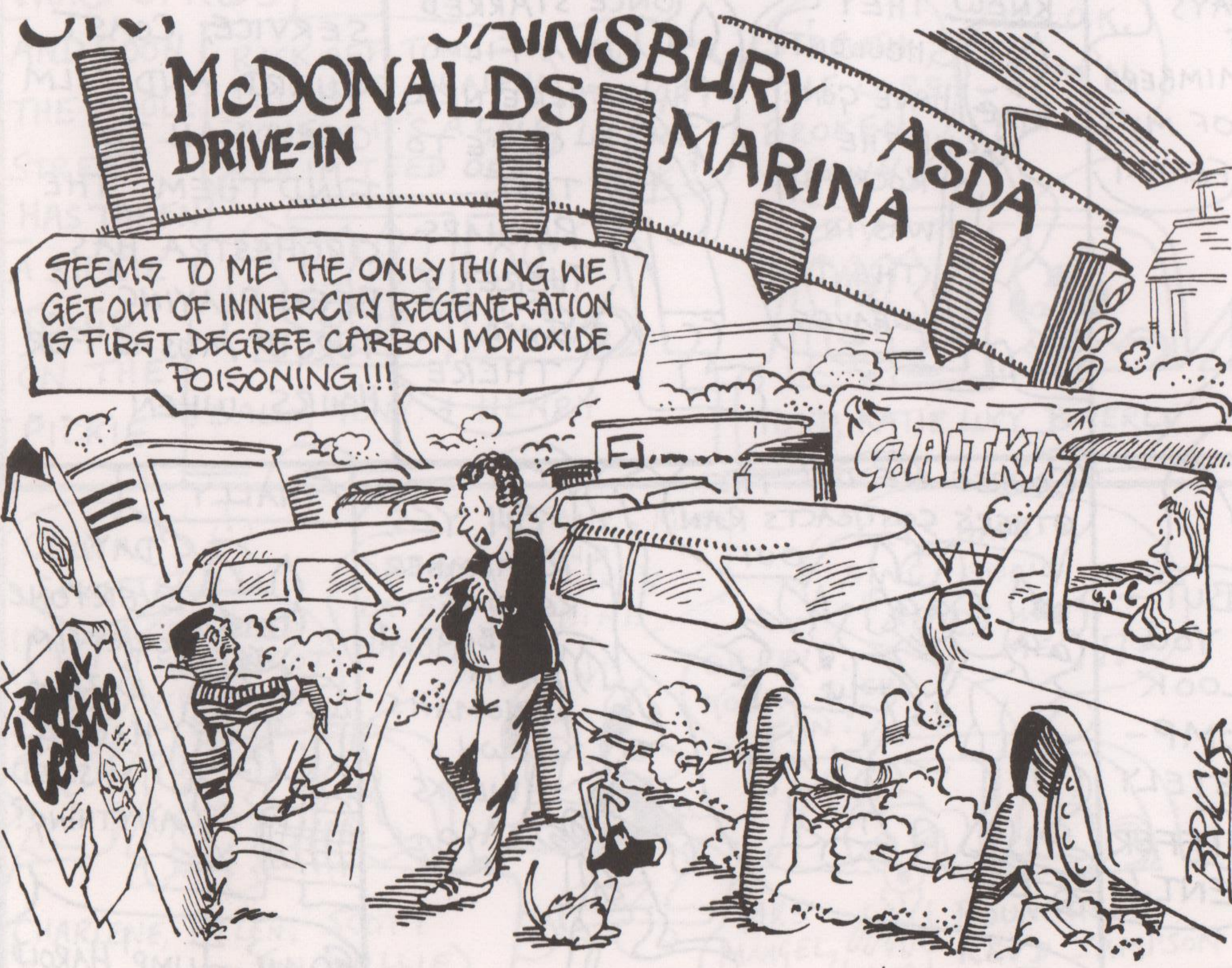
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....ABRACADABRA....! AND THE NHS WILL DISAPPEAR.... JUST LIKE THAT !!



I'M A plumber and the sound of a blocked drain clearing is music to my ears.
E. F. BURCH, Romford, Essex

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FROM OUR ROVING REPORTER PATRICE "PEPPERMINT PATTY" TUCKER

IN THE GOOD '01

Some say moon walk was hoax

Flat Earth Society has its own ideas

By EVAN MOORE
Houston Chronicle

First, they lied to him about Santa Claus and he believed them. Later they tried to tell him the Earth is a globe, that we put a satellite in space, monkeys in space, men in space and, finally, that we put men on the moon. But nobody fools Charles K. Johnson twice. Johnson is president of the International Flat Earth Research Society, a California-based group whose members believe the Earth is . . . flat.

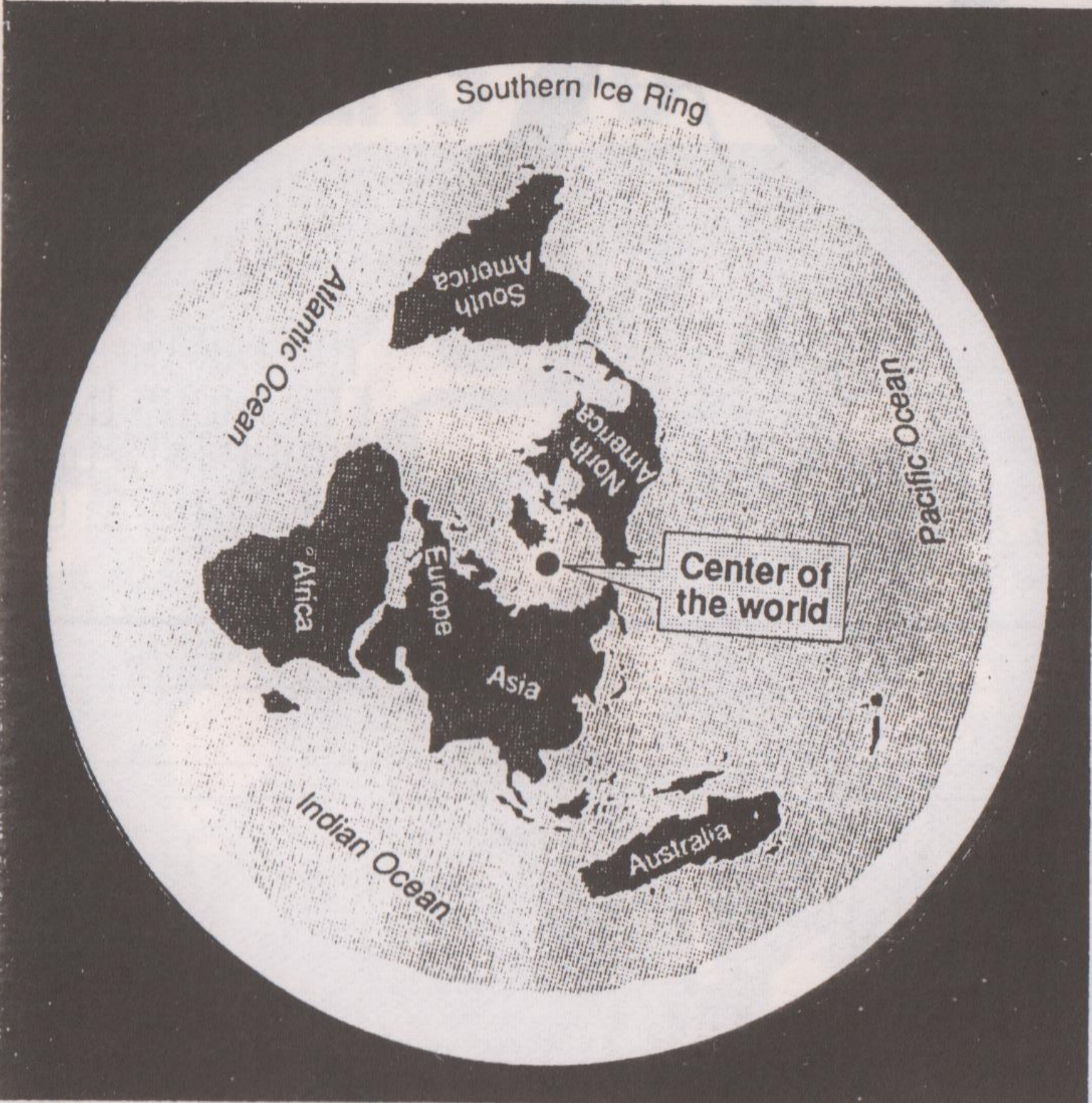
Not that it isn't round. The Flat Earth Society has a map to prove that the Earth is round, but in one dimension only, like a 78-rpm record with the North Pole at the exact center of the turntable and the South Pole encircling the entire disc with a ridge of ice.

And that's all there is, says Johnson. The sun is a sort of "day-light," the moon a "night-light," God operates the rheostat from Heaven, "which could be about 4,000 miles up" and we've never been near any of the three. Consequently, Johnson and the 2,800 followers his society claims aren't celebrating any moon walks.

"It never happened," he says. "Since we have absolute proof that it never happened, we don't see anything to celebrate."

Johnson's arguments with the Earth's globular quality and with space travel reach back to 250 B.C., about the time the Alexandrian Greek, Eritosthenes was measuring the distance from a well in the Egyptian town of Syene to a block of stone in the city of Alexandria.

Flat Earth Society's view of the world



By comparing that distance to the length of the shadow cast by the stone at the same time the sun was shining directly down the well, Eritosthenes (who was better at geometry than most) determined that the Earth was round and its circumference was about 25,000 miles.

That wasn't bad by modern standards. Today's estimate is 24,902 miles, but geometric estimates don't impress Johnson, nor do the ancient Greeks.

The Greek astronomers — "Crazed Fiendish Perverted Bloodthirsty Simon Legree Slave Owners" — were the first to perpetrate what flat earthers call the "big lie" or "Greece Ball" theory of a global Earth.

Dwight Eisenhower, John F. Kennedy and Nikita Khrushchev took up the torch later and Johnson opposes all of them.

"When I was young, a boy in San Angelo, Texas, I believed in Santa Claus," he said. "Grown people told me there was a Santa Claus and I believed them until I figured out

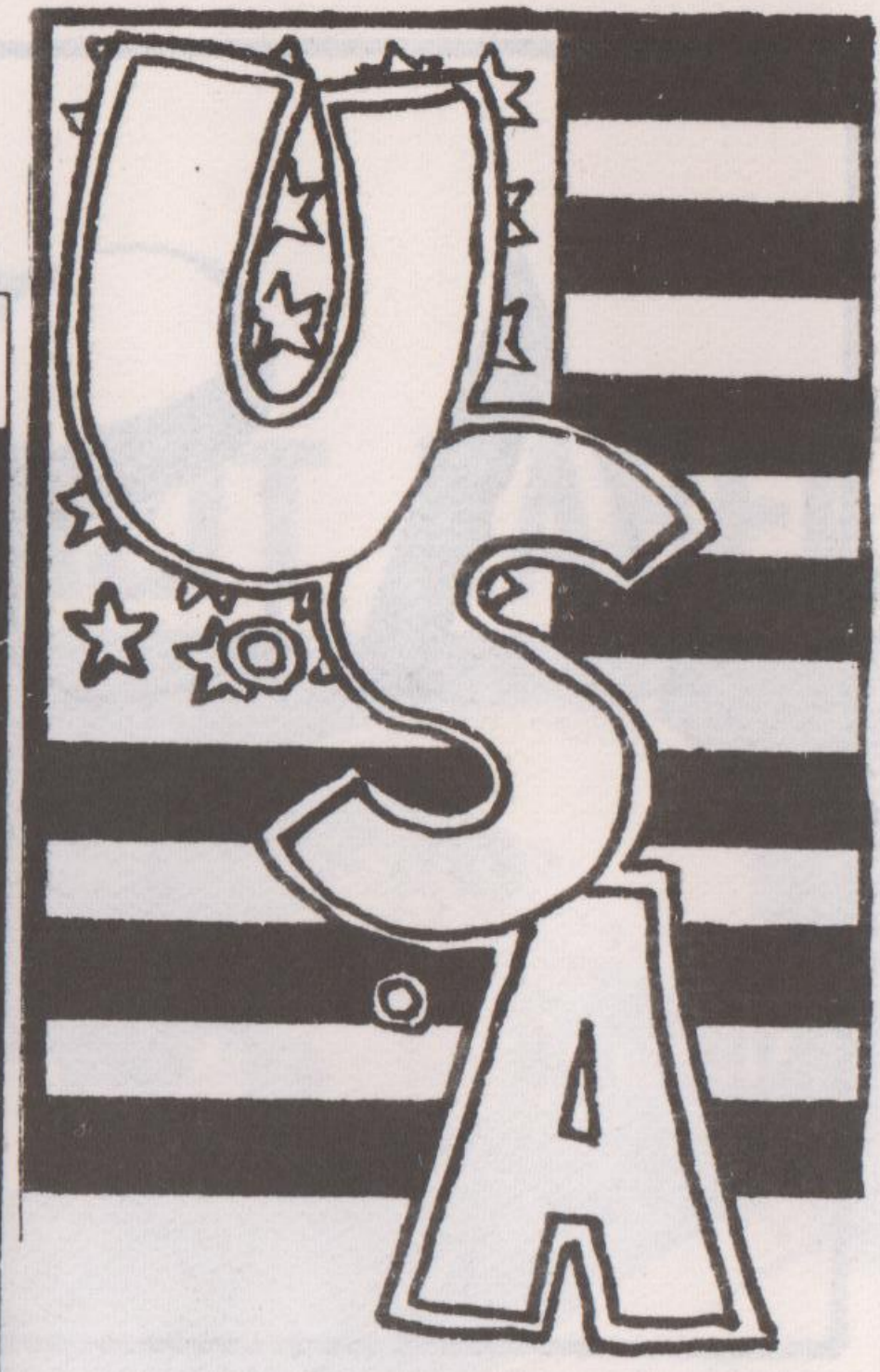
there wasn't one. Then, in the second or third grade, they picked up a globe and showed it to us and I was the only student who questioned it. It didn't make sense then and it doesn't now.

"A few years later, I heard Mr. William Glenn Boliva, who had a radio program out of Zion, Ill., and he talked about the Flat Earth Society. I sent off for their material and I saw there were people who agreed with me.

"Later on, Samuel Shepherd in England became president of the society. He died in 1971. I took over in 1972 and I've been running it ever since."

That consists of making speaking engagements, managing the non-profit group's finances and publishing The Flat Earth News, a quarterly that contains such headlines as:

U.S. Navy is flat earth
This is followed by a story that tells us the Navy "KNOWS EARTH IS FLAT . . . and people are deceitful above all things . . . and desperately wicked."



Howard Hughes, another California flat earther. Here, we're told Hughes died trying to prove the Earth is flat.

Earth is not a globe. It also includes letters from flat earthers and potential converts, such as one from Laramie, Wyo. "I am a graduate student and teach an introductory astronomy course. It's kind of funny because I also think the world is flat.

"People think I'm crazy. I was finally given your address and just had to write."

The letters and stories are accompanied by various diagrams that demonstrate flat Earth theories and articles decrying space travel as a hoax.

And so are televised pictures from space, says Johnson.

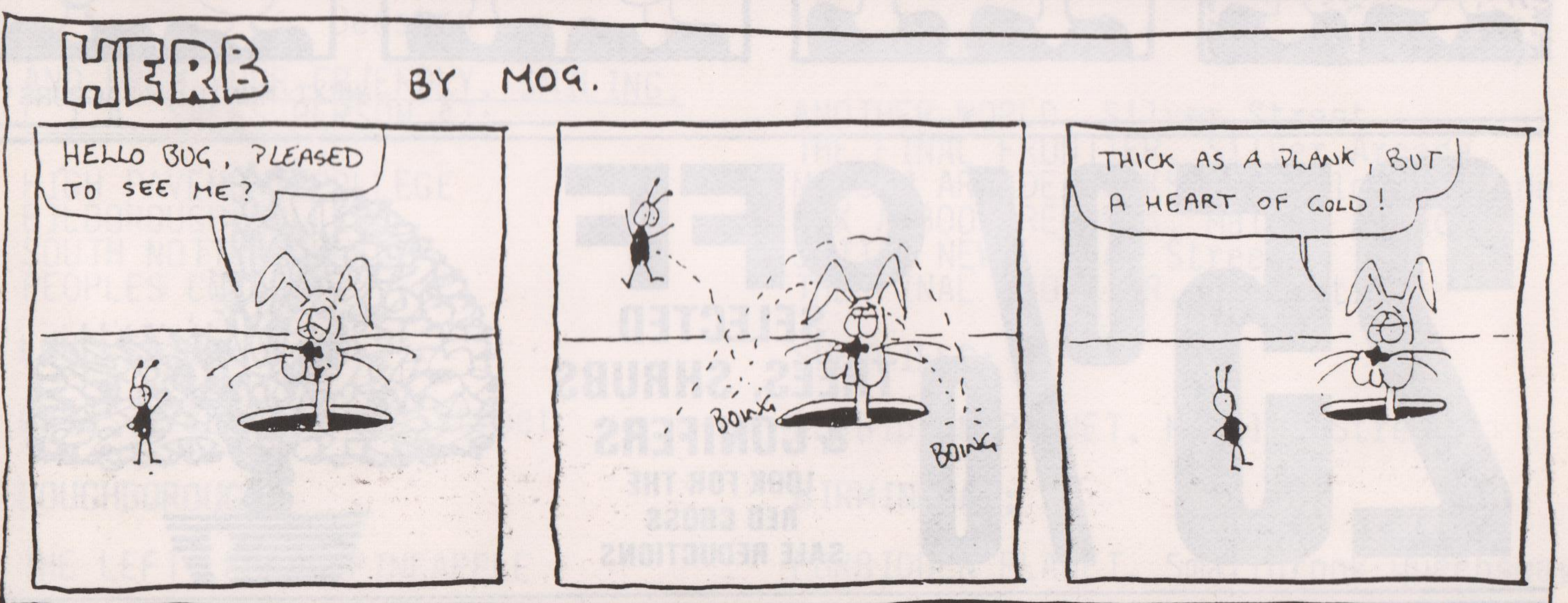
"Back in my day I saw Buck Rogers and Flash Gordon flying around in space too. But, back then, we knew what was a movie and what wasn't.

"It's perfectly simple. All you have to do is step outside and check it out. Look.

"If the world was round, a submarine couldn't travel straight from North America to Europe without burrowing through solid earth at some point.

"And it's no secret. It's even part of the language. When we refer to 'height,' when we say some land mass is 3,000 feet in height, we mean 3,000 feet above sea level and that's the term — level.

"And level means flat."



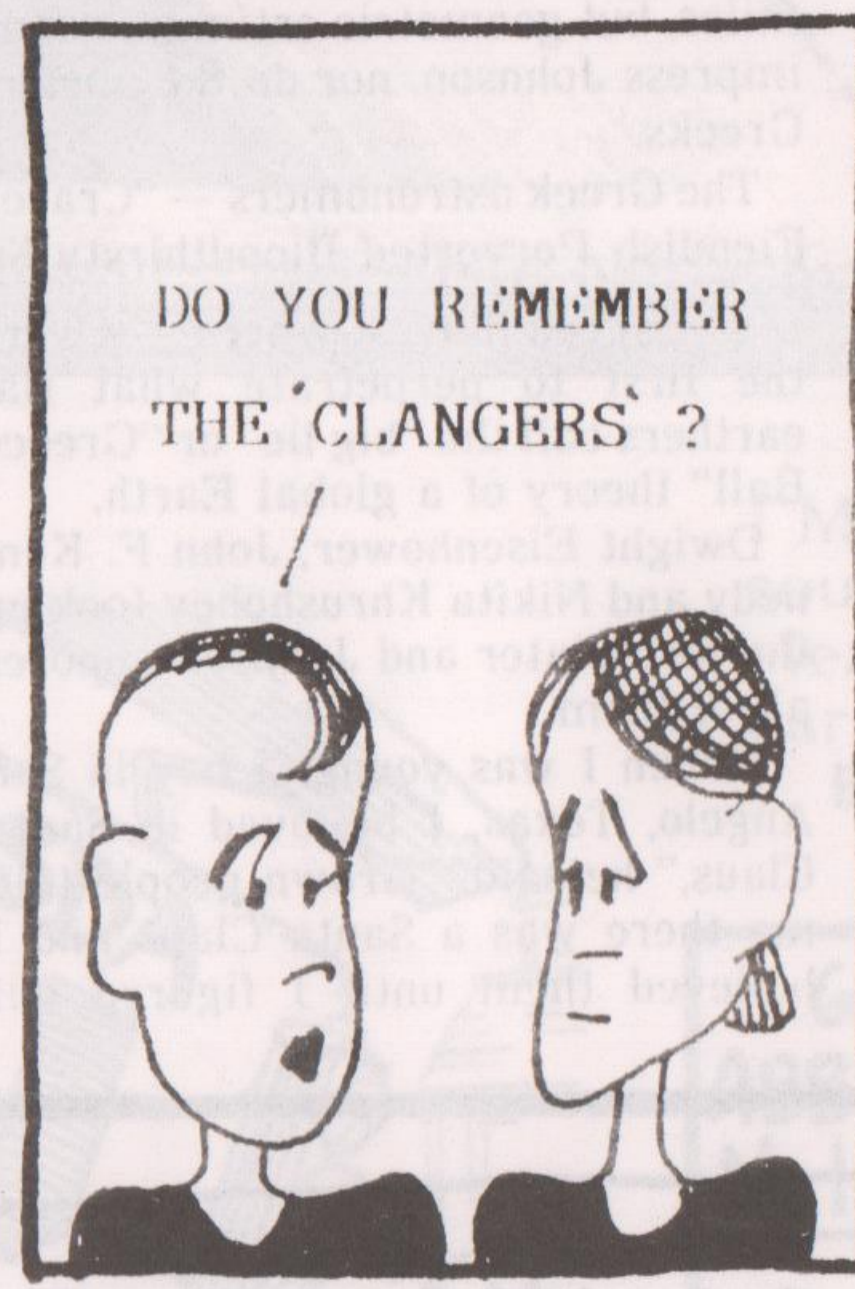
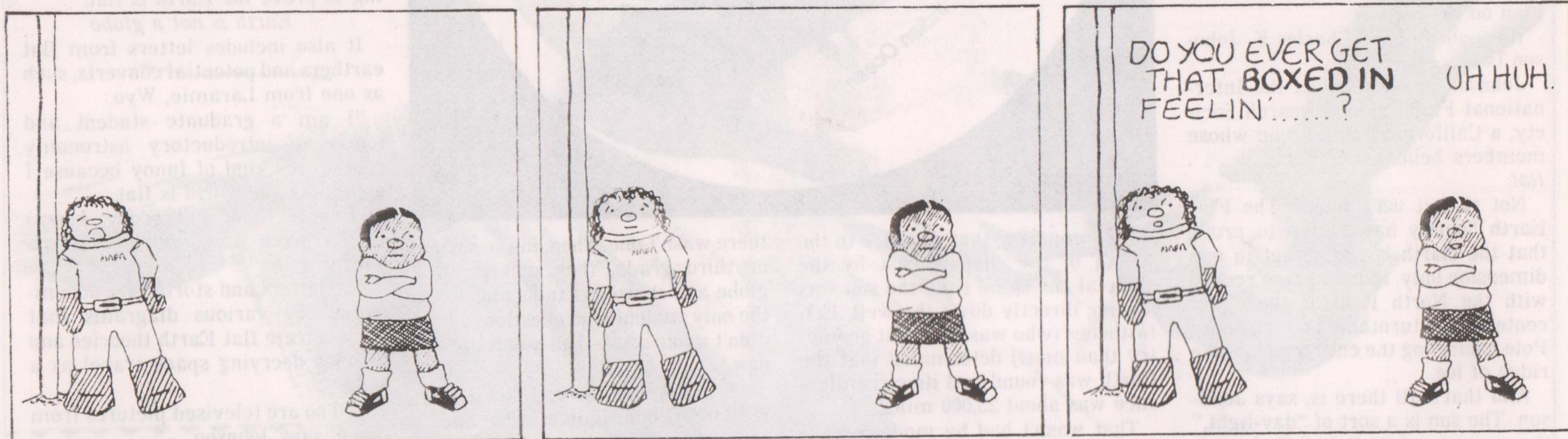
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