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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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**TAKING PRIDE
IN THE SCV**



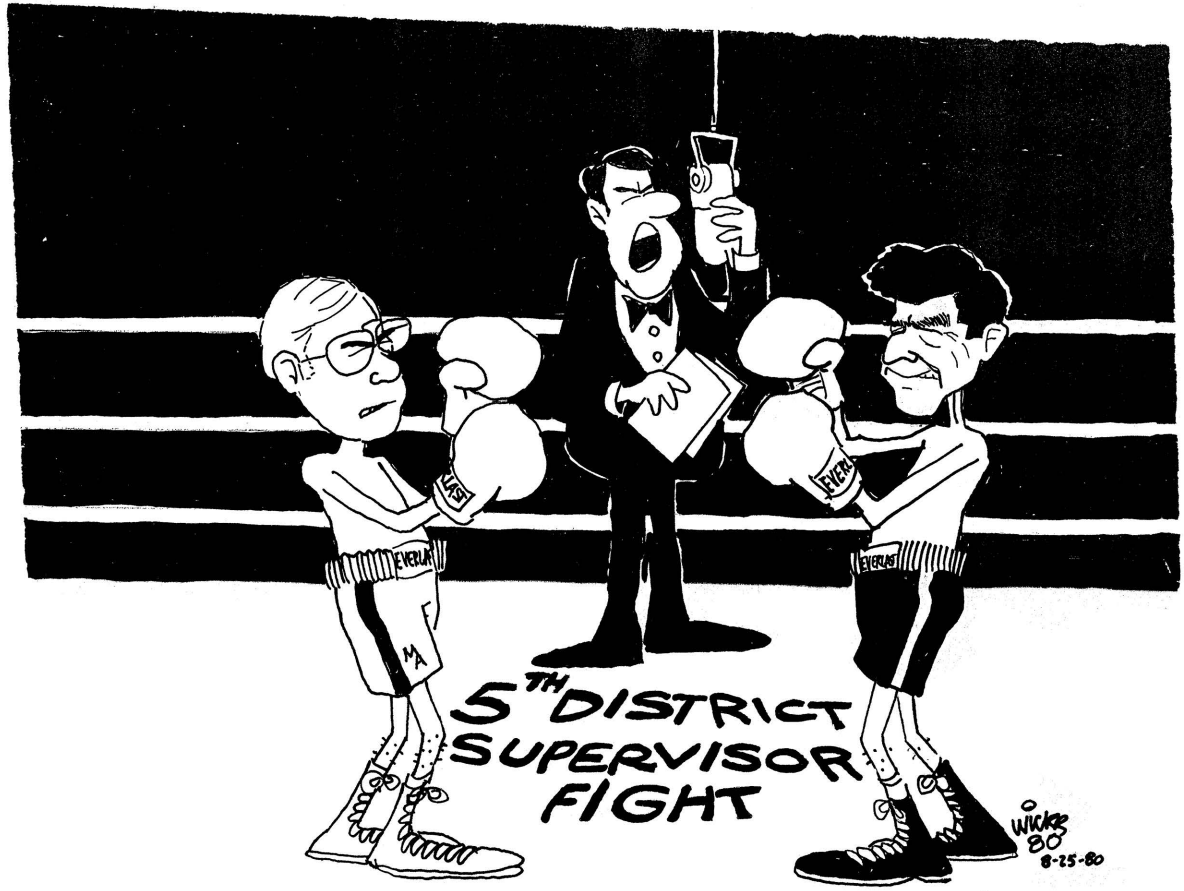
**SANTA CLARITA
PRIDE WEEK
APRIL 16-22**

SPIRIT

**FROM OUR
HOUSE
TO YOUR
HOUSE**



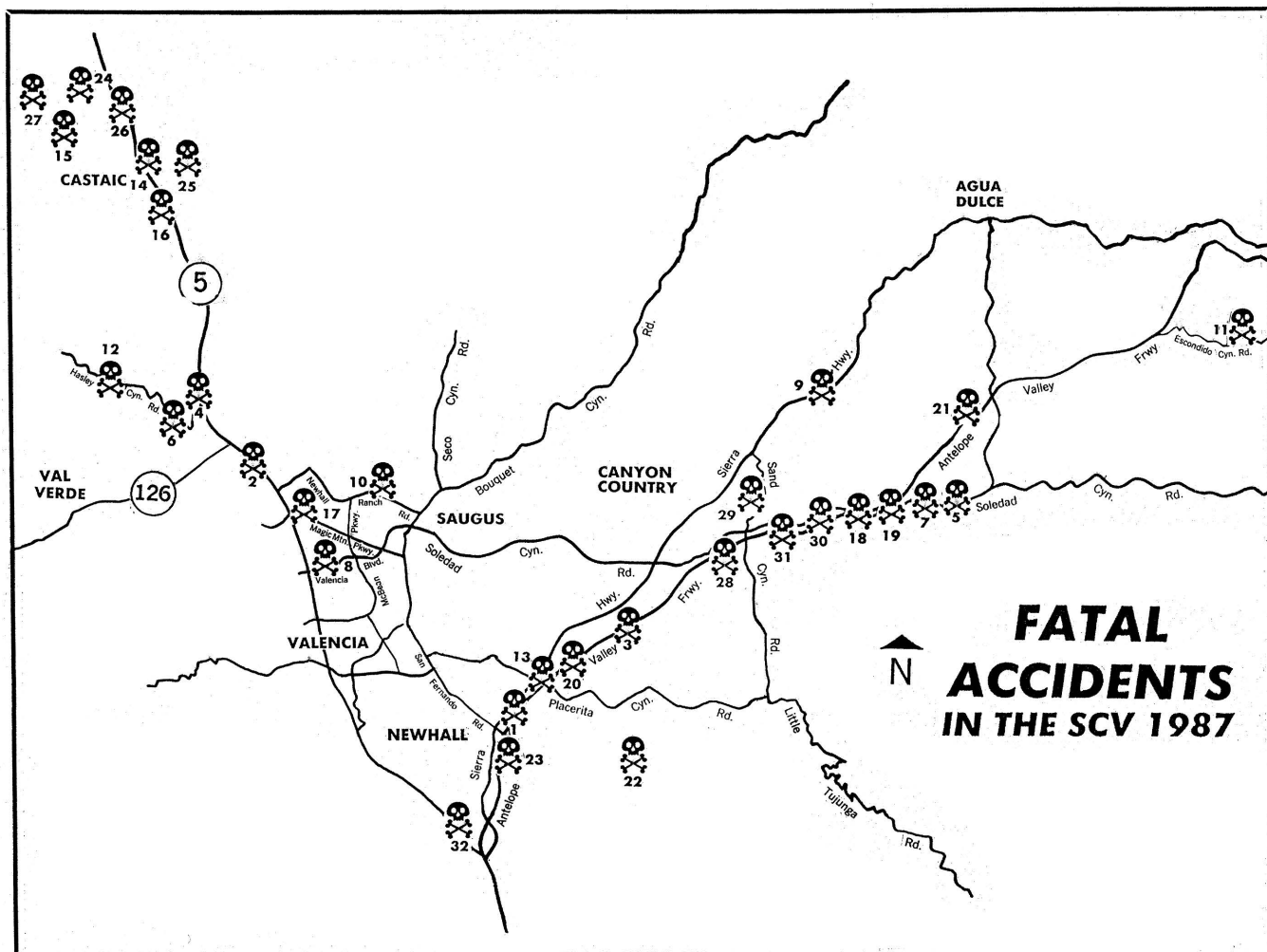
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5TH DISTRICT
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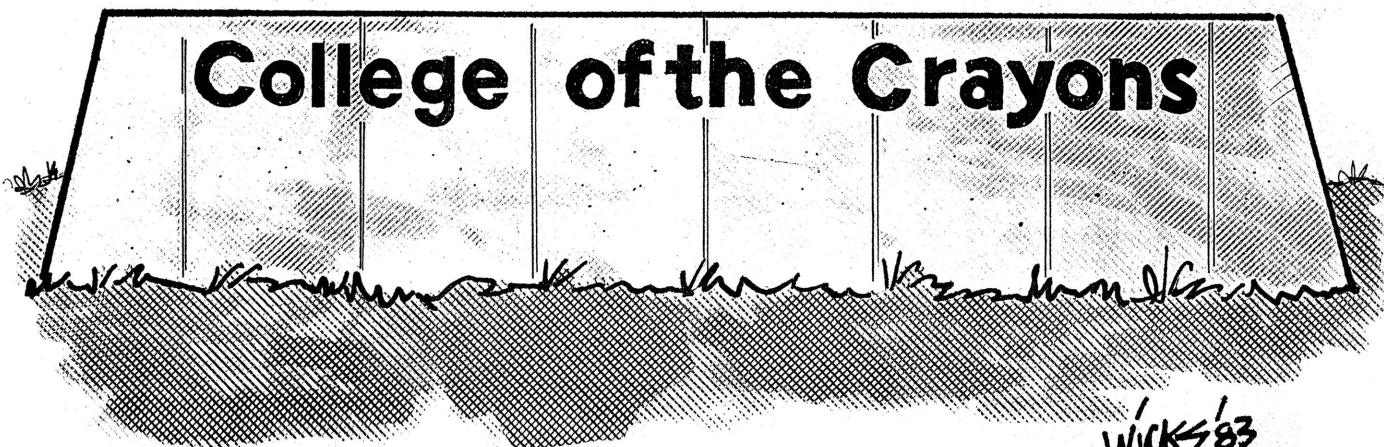
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"LADEES AND GENTLEMEN!"



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A hand-drawn illustration of a building facade. The building is a trapezoidal shape with a thick black outline. The interior of the building is filled with a dense, cross-hatched pattern. The text "College of the Crayons" is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font across the top of the building. Below the building, there is a wavy, hand-drawn line representing a ground surface, also filled with a cross-hatched pattern. The overall style is that of a simple line drawing or sketch.

College of the Crayons

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COMPLEX PROBLEM



SIMPLE SOLUTION



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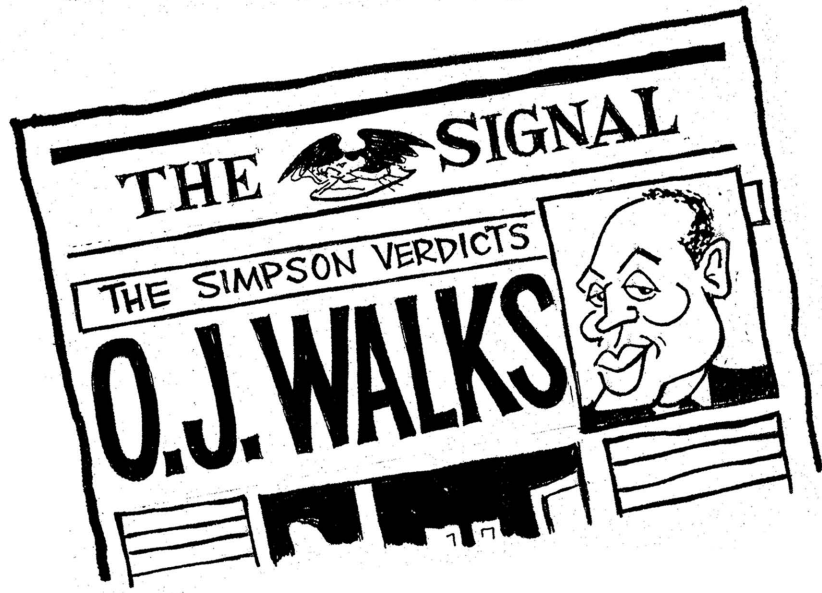


INFRASTRUCTURE

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ONLY ONE THING
COULD BURN UP
LOCAL RESIDENTS
MORE THAN THIS



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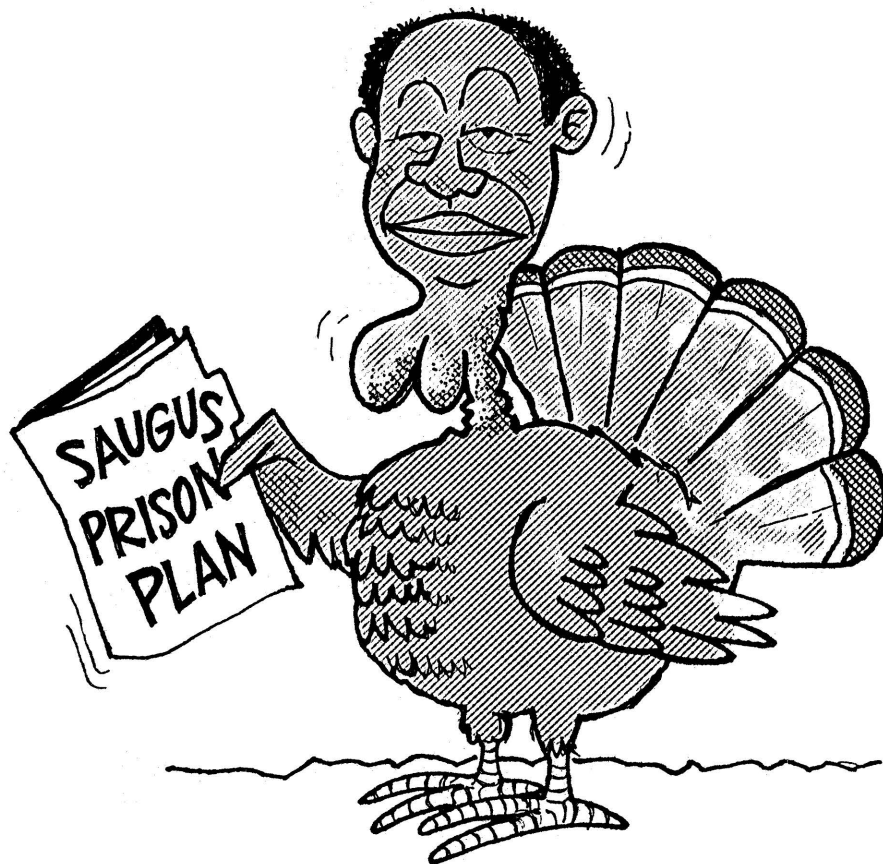
AH, PERCHANCE TO DREAM

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SHOOT IF YOU MUST
THIS OLD GRAY MUTT
BUT SPARE OUR
COUNTY'S TREES!


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TOM TURKEY

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THE JOGE SAYS
WE CAN'T USE ANY OF
THE COMMUNITY SERVICE
WORKERS TO HELP US
OUT ANYMORE!!

JUST BECAUSE
WE WOULDN'T
LET A WOMAN
JOIN OUR LODGE!

MEANWHILE ALL THIS
WORK IS PILING UP
AROUND HERE AND IT'S
KEEPING US FROM
DOING CHARITY STUFF!

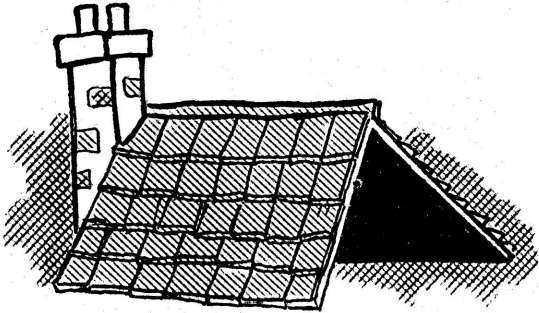
IT'S
TERRIBLE!

MAYBE WE CAN
GET SOME
GIRL TO
COME IN...

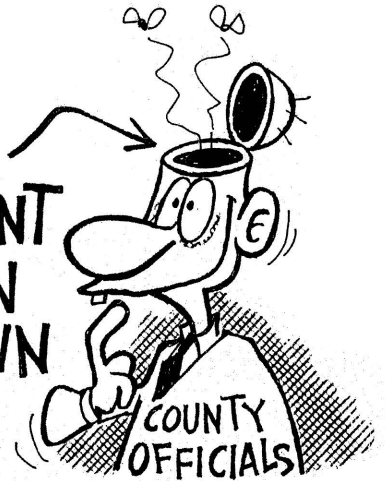


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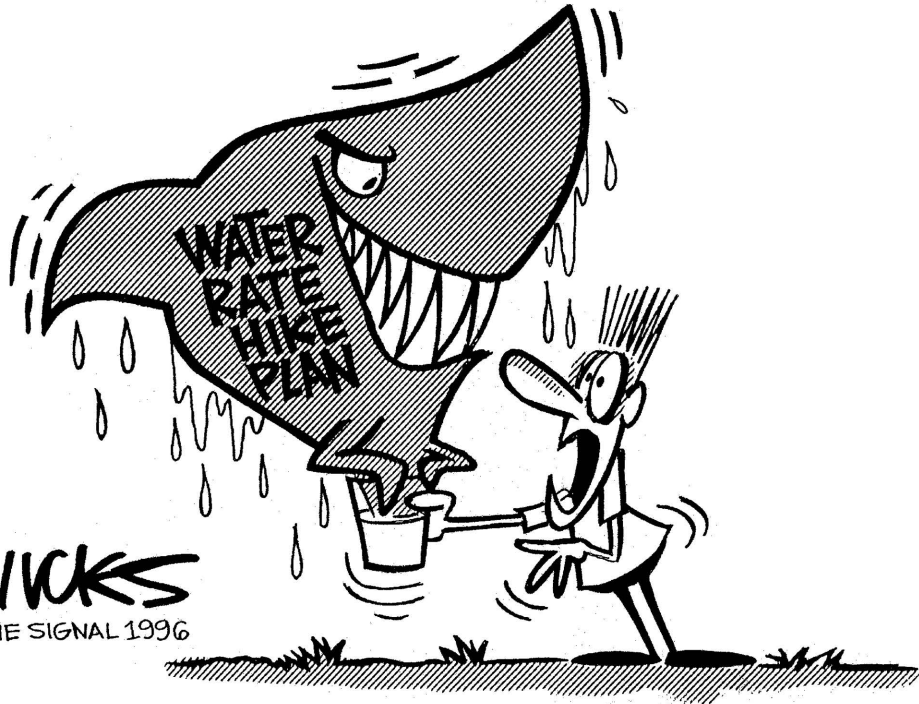
WHY FIRE RETARDANT ROOFS AREN'T REQUIRED FOR NEW L.A. COUNTY HOUSING...



MENTAL
RETARDANT
ROOFS IN
DOWNTOWN
L.A.



COUNTY
OFFICIALS



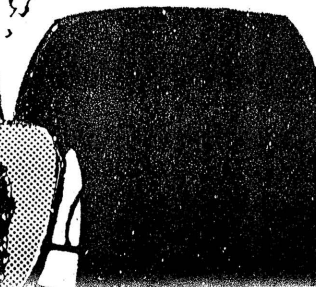
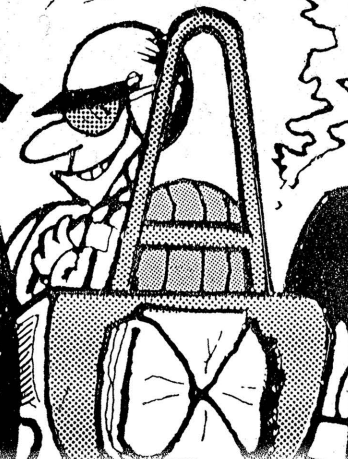
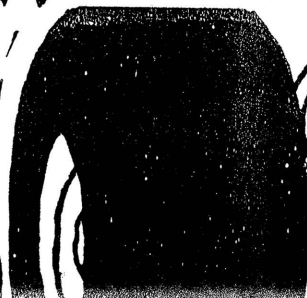
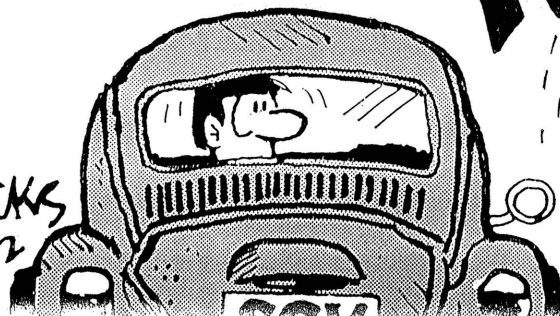
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WANNA
DRAG?

RRRRR

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ORANGE PEEL



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Santa Clarita
Valley,
California



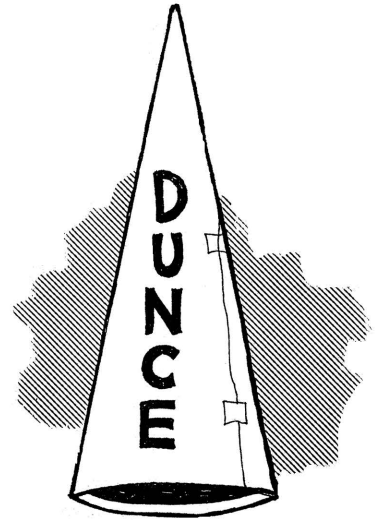
DUELING WATER PISTOLS



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WHAT CAN THE COURTS
GIVE COUNTY OFFICIALS AND
DEVELOPERS FOR THEIR INADEQUATE
PLANNING OF ROADS, SCHOOLS,
WATER & SEWERS IN THE
SANTA CLARITA VALLEY?



A DEVELOPMENT
CAP

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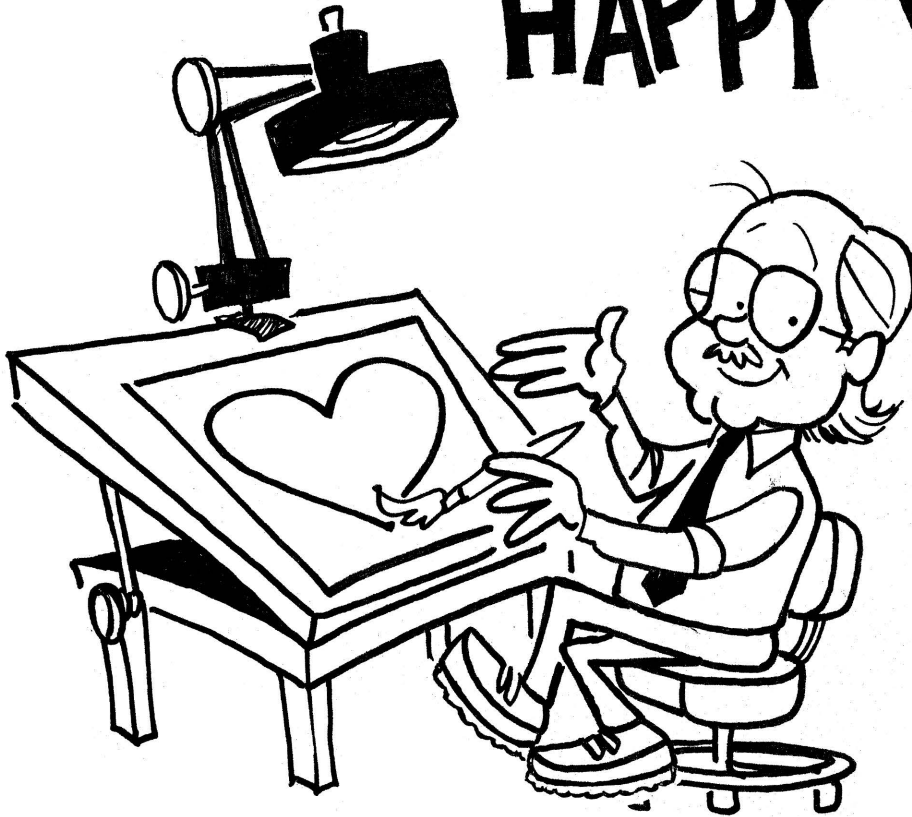
FIRE
SCARECROW?



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HAPPY V-DAY



Love,
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CARTOONIST'S CHRISTMAS WISH

A 'NORMAL' YEAR
WITHOUT RIOTS,
FLOODS, FIRES
AND ABSOLUTELY,
POSITIVELY NO
EARTHQUAKES!!

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ONE YEAR AGO
I ENDED A
LONG TERM
RELATIONSHIP
OF MINE.

WE MET WHEN
I WAS JUST
EIGHTEEN AND
WERE TOGETHER
TWENTY YEARS.

EVEN WHEN I
KNEW THAT WE
SHOULD PART, I
COULDN'T END
OUR AFFAIR.

BREAKING UP
WAS THE HARDEST
THING I HAVE
EVER DONE.

NOW THAT IT'S
OVER I CAN
BREATHE A
LOT EASIER.

LITERALLY.



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QUAKE



SHAKE

A NEW SCIENTIFIC
STUDY FOUND RIGHT-
HANDED PEOPLE ON
THE AVERAGE LIVE
LONGER THAN
LEFT-HANDERS

BUT THROUGHOUT
HISTORY TALENTED
PEOPLE LIKE
MICHELANGELO &
DA VINCI WERE
LEFT-HANDED

SO FROM
ONE LEFT-
HANDED
CARTOONIST'S
POINT OF VIEW



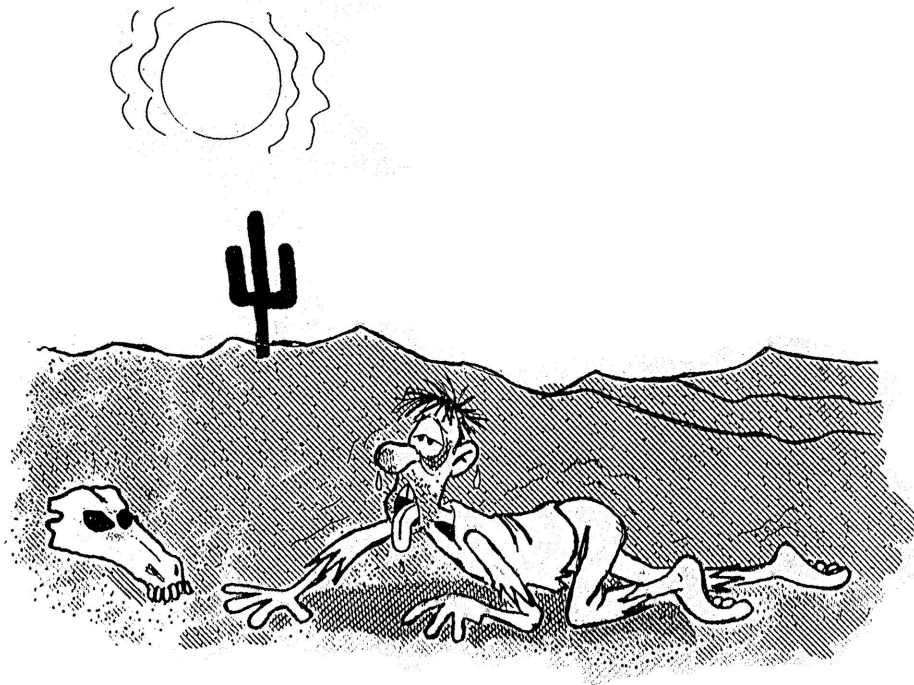
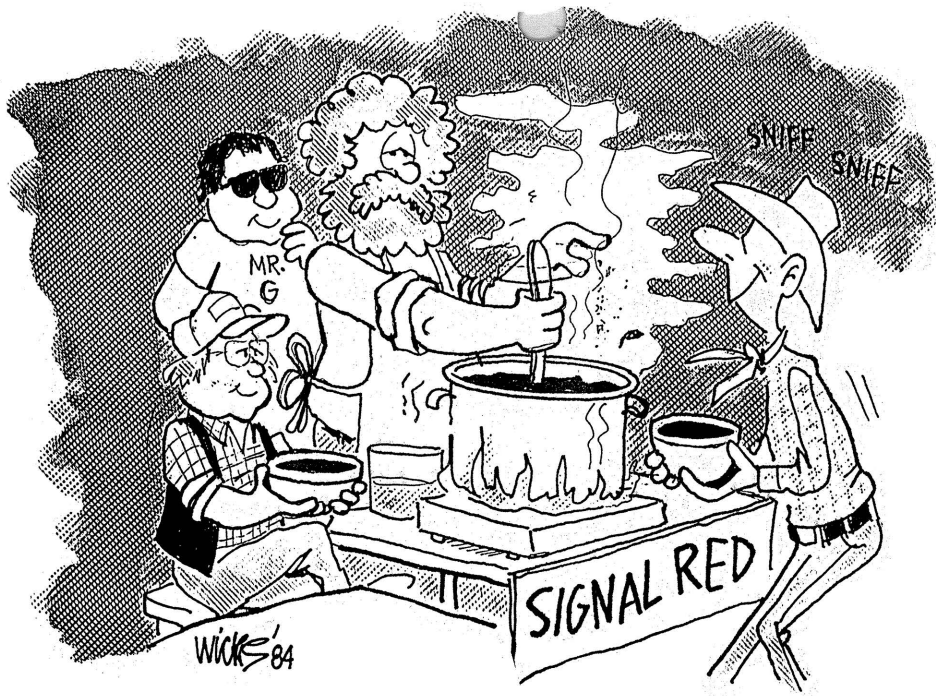
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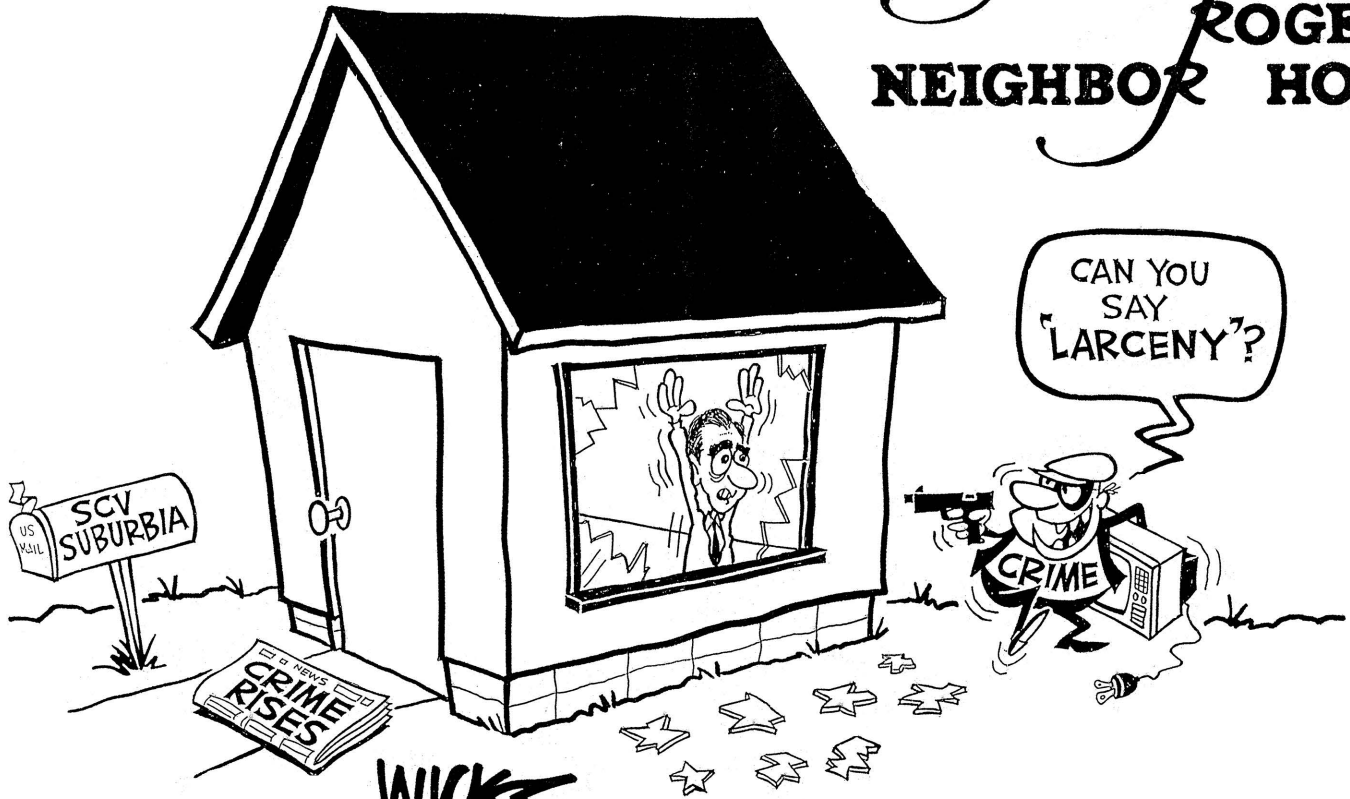
IT'S THE
QUALITY
NOT THE
QUANTITY!



Murder in the Library

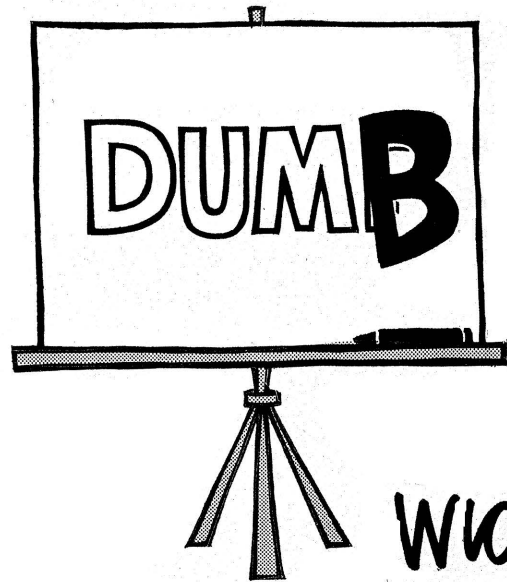
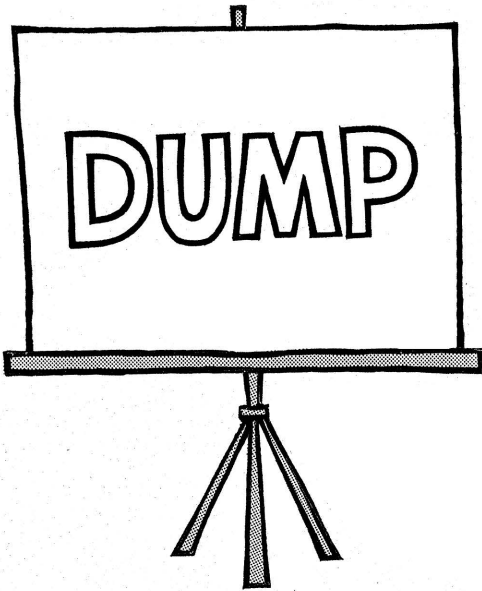


MISTER ROGERS' NEIGHBOR HOOD



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SCV RESIDENTS
FINALLY GOT TO
FORMALLY RESPOND
TO THIS PLAN



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THE FORCE



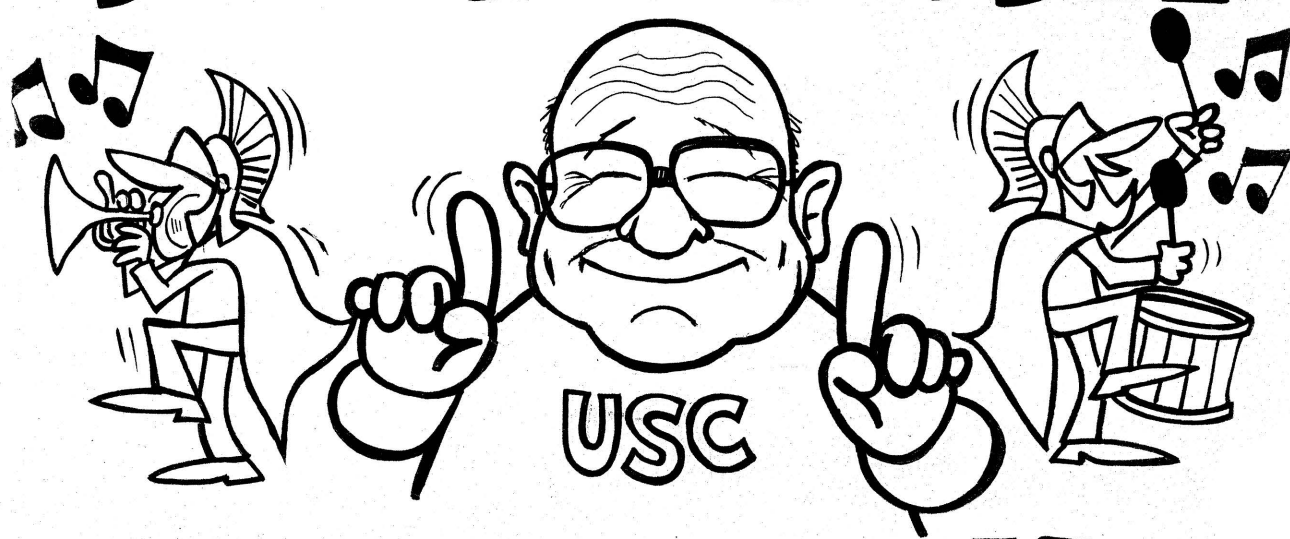
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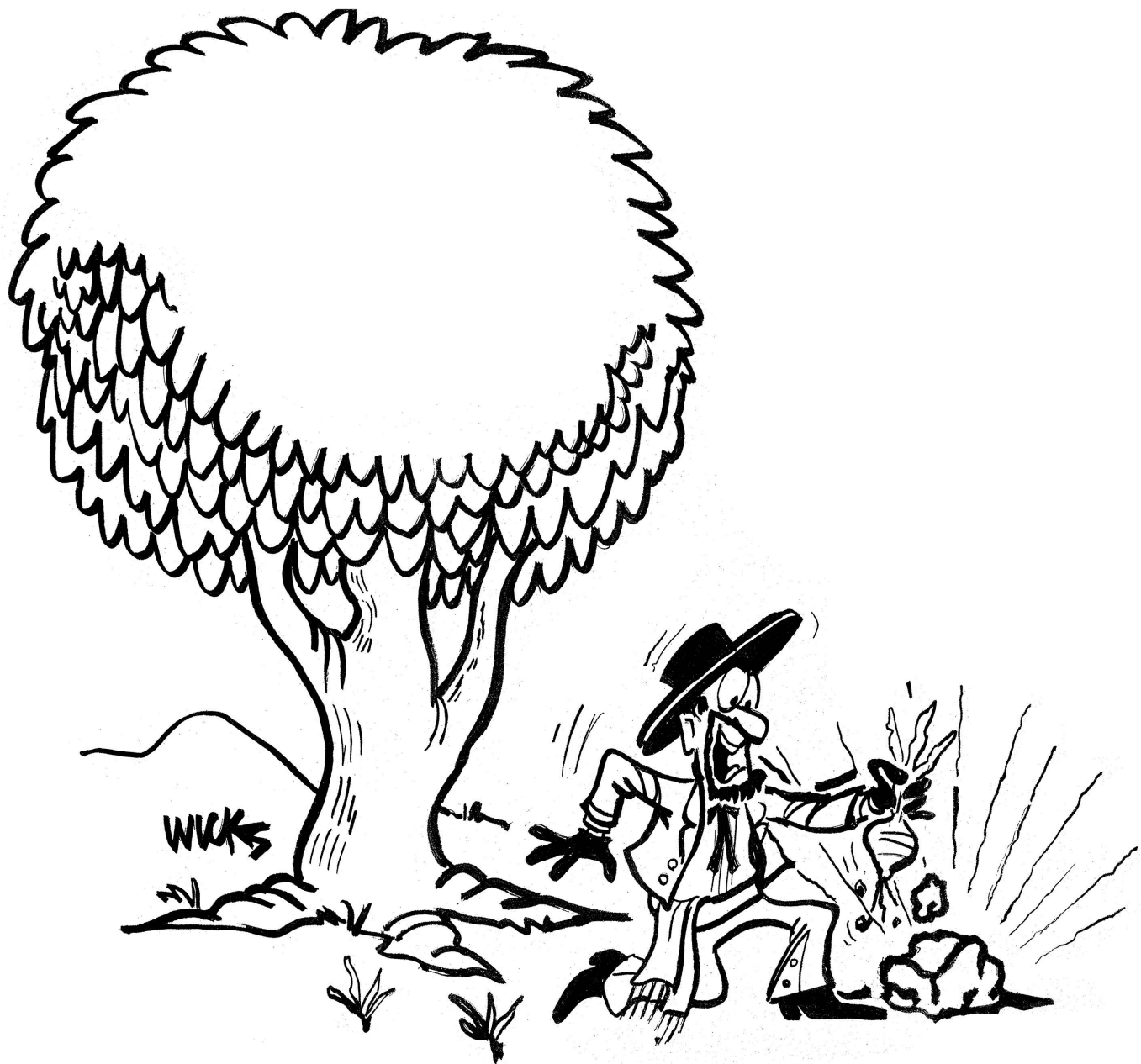
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BOSKY'S BASH

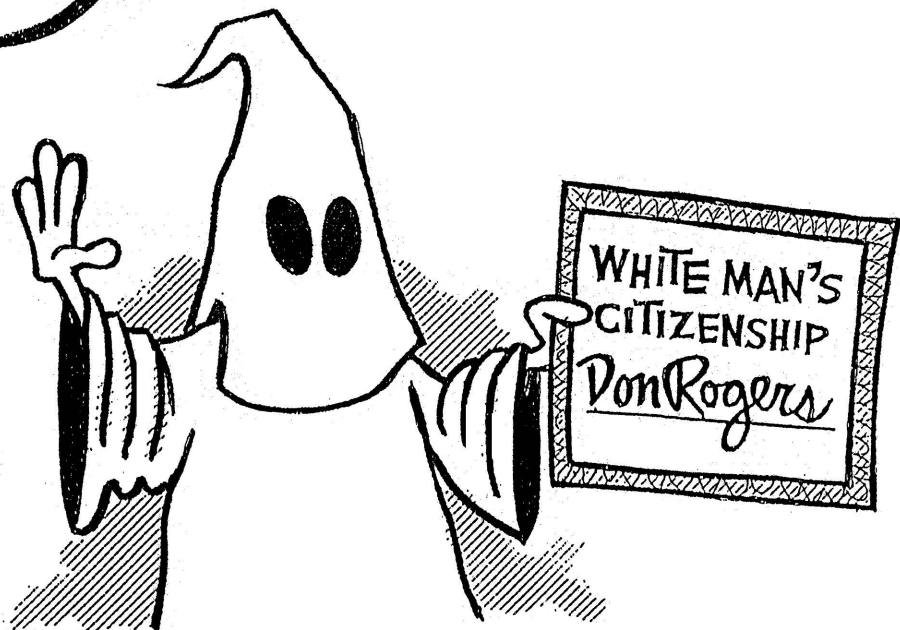


FOR THE BAND



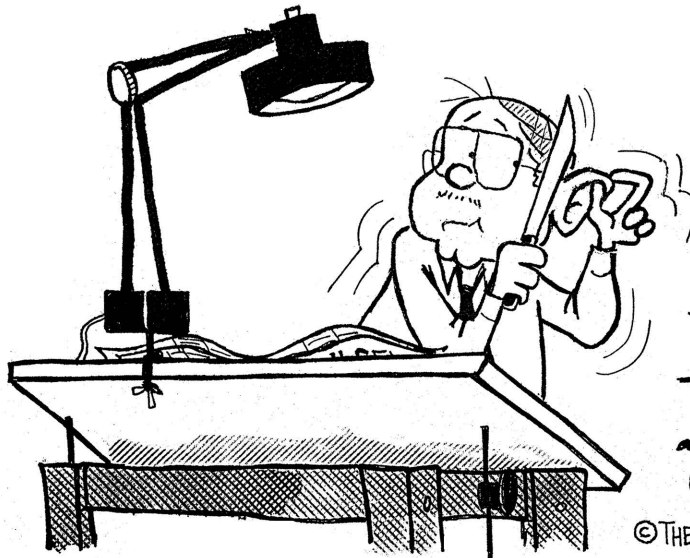
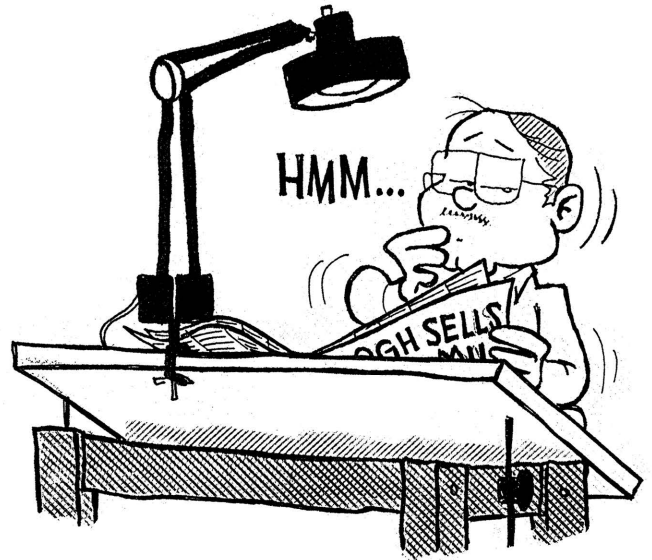


MISTER ROGERS' NEIGHBOR HOOD



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~~WICKS~~
Vincent

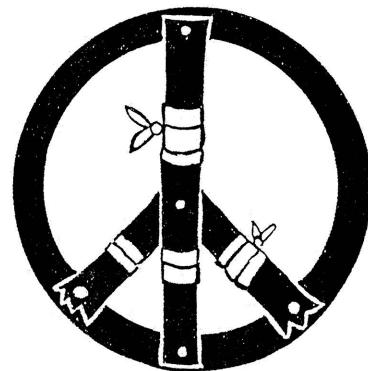
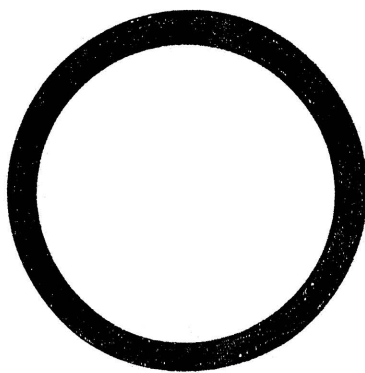
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**TOO
EXTREME**



**TOO
EXTREME**

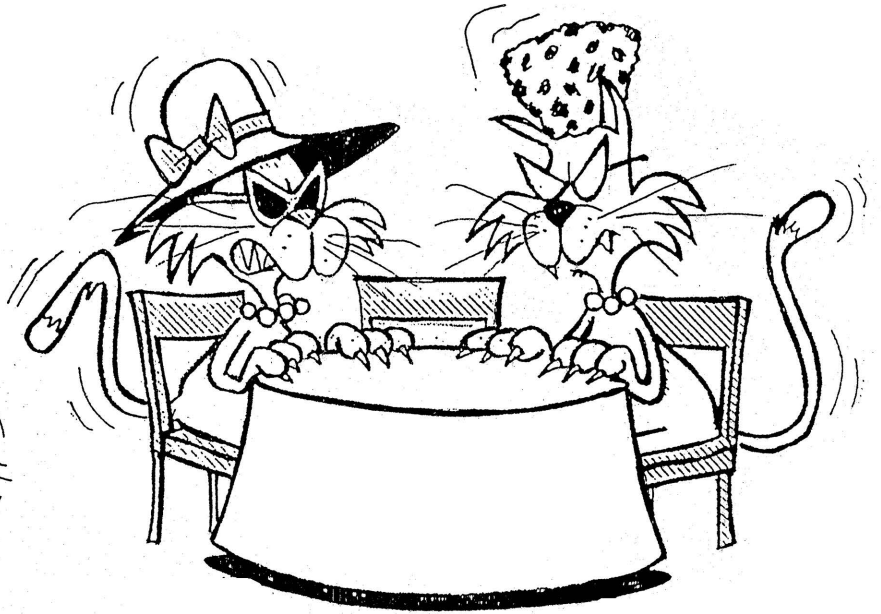


**SOLUTION:
ONE
BETWEEN**

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LEAGUE
OF
WOMEN
VOTERS



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LOOK! THERE'S
A NEW STAR IN
THE SKY!!

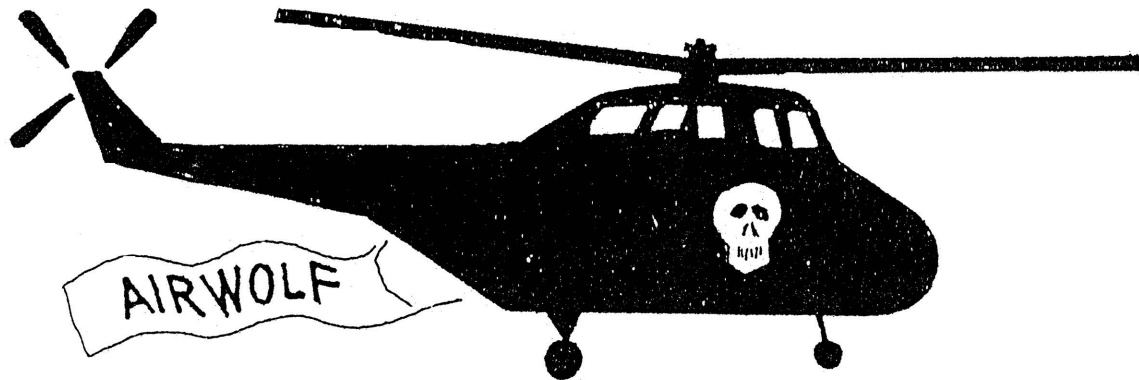
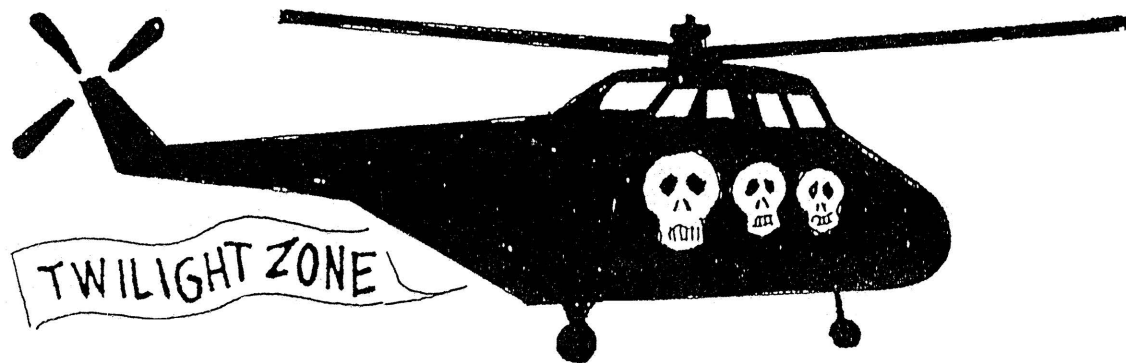
HE SAYS TO
JUST CALL HIM
'DEPUTY BOB'...

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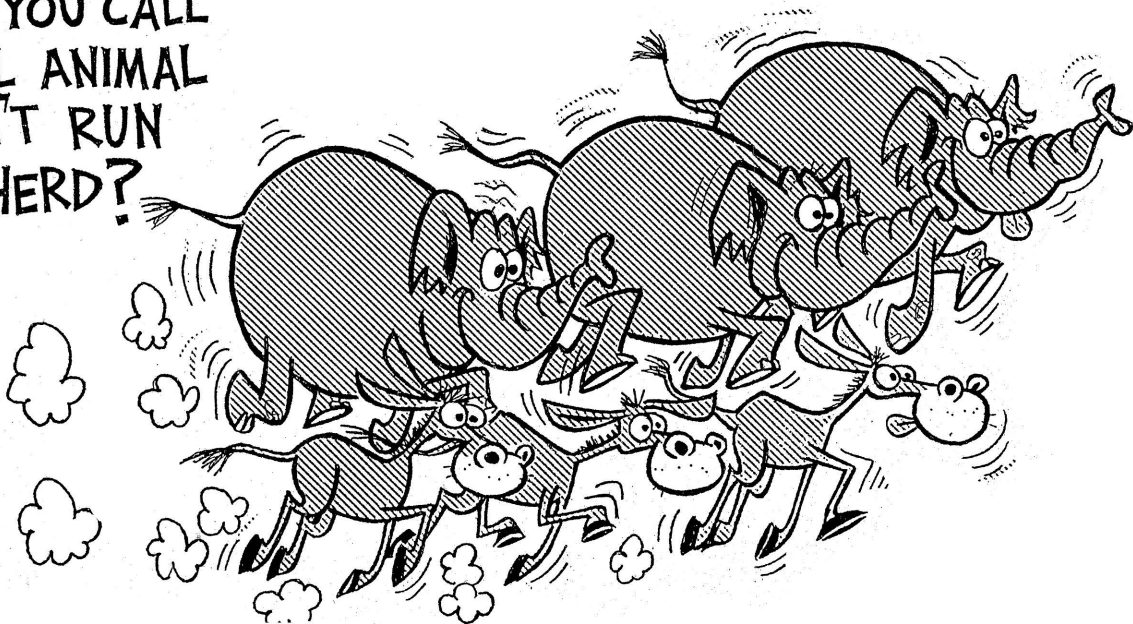
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TWO DOWN

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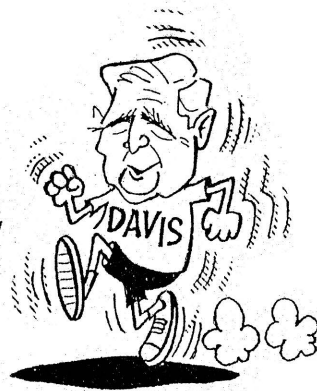
WHAT DO YOU CALL
A POLITICAL ANIMAL
WHO DIDN'T RUN
WITH THE HERD?



A
MAVERICK

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CLIP & SAVE

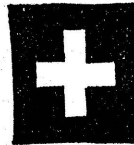
IN CASE OF EMERGENCY



Fire



Highway Patrol



Paramedics



Have a nice day

CALL

9-1-1

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To Kim from your always buddy

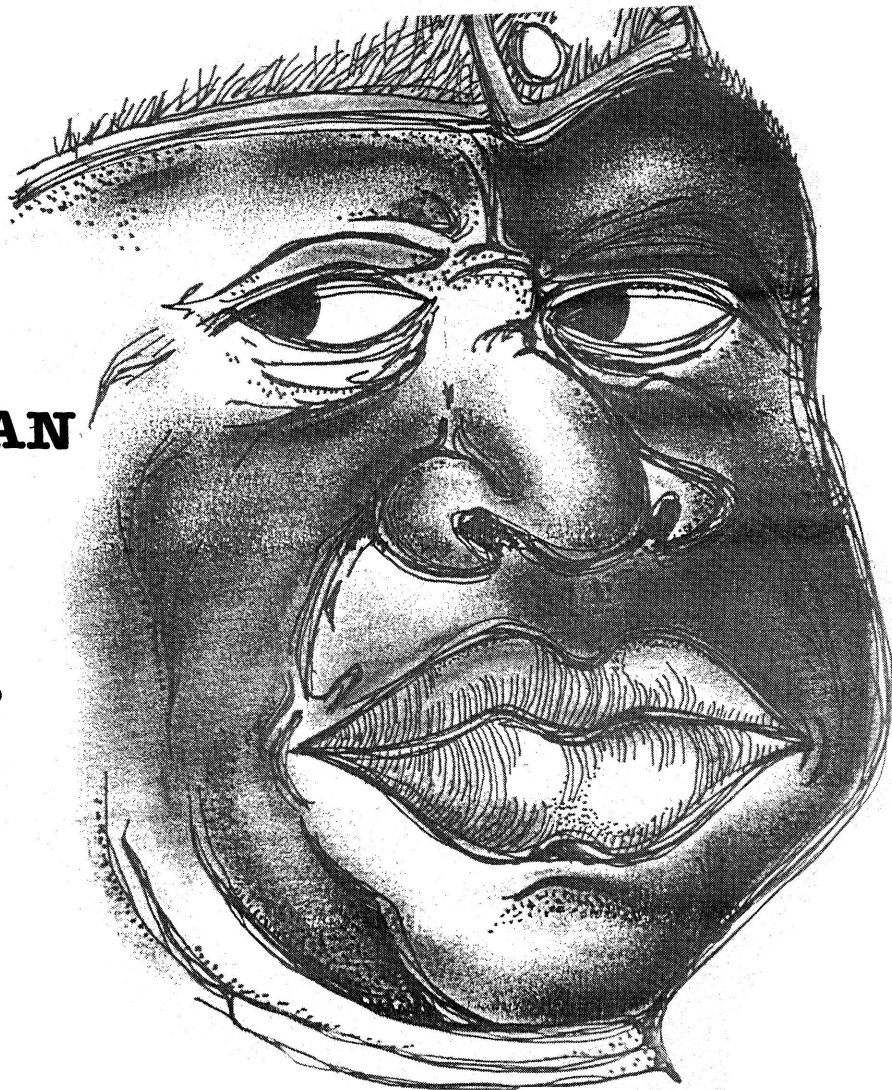
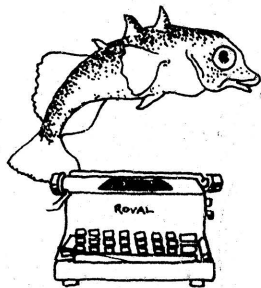
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**THE IDI AMIN
HUMANITARIAN
AWARD**

**PRESENTED TO
MARTIN BURNS
For meritorious disservice
E PLURIBUS DADA**

The Santa Clarita Valley Press Club



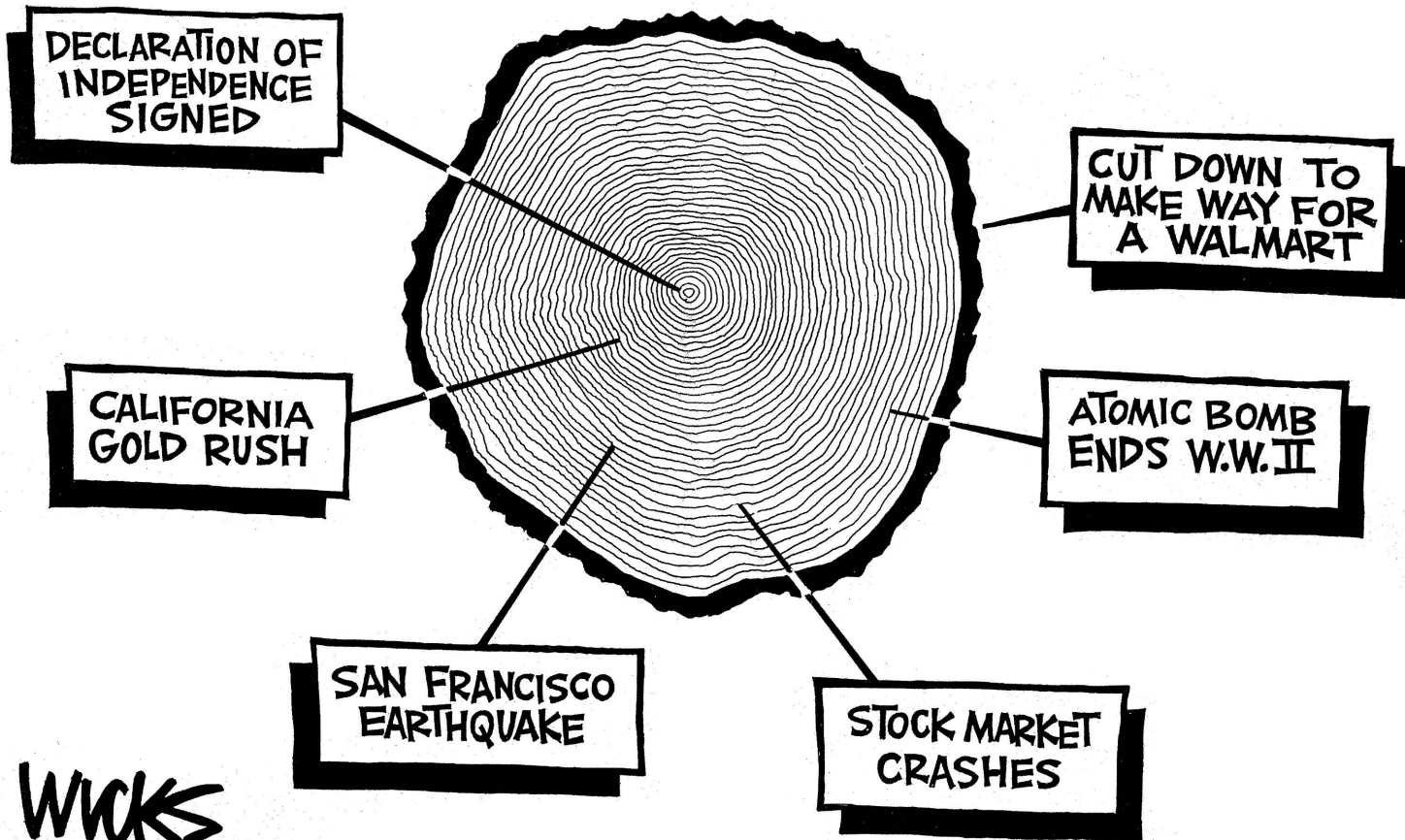


I SURVIVED
THE L.A.

- EARTHQUAKES
- RIOTS
- DROUGHT
- FLOOD
- WILDFIRES
- LOCUSTS

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OAK TREE RINGS



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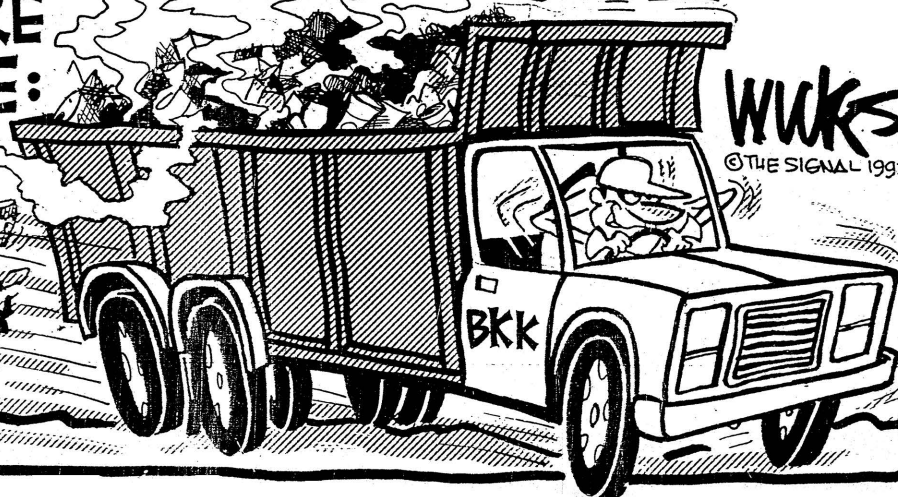
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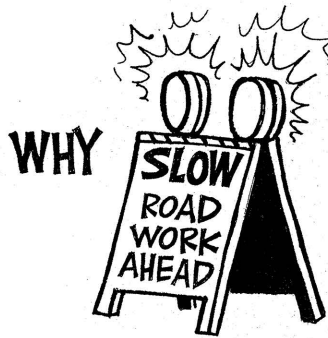
TRAIL OF ELSMERE
CANYON'S FUTURE:

EL STINKO
REAL



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WHO,
WHAT,
WHERE,
WHEN
& WHY
SINCE
1919



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HERE'S A
FLASH FOR
THE WEEKEND!



TO GET A
PEEK AT OUR
BUSINESS END...



**EXPO
YOURSELF!**



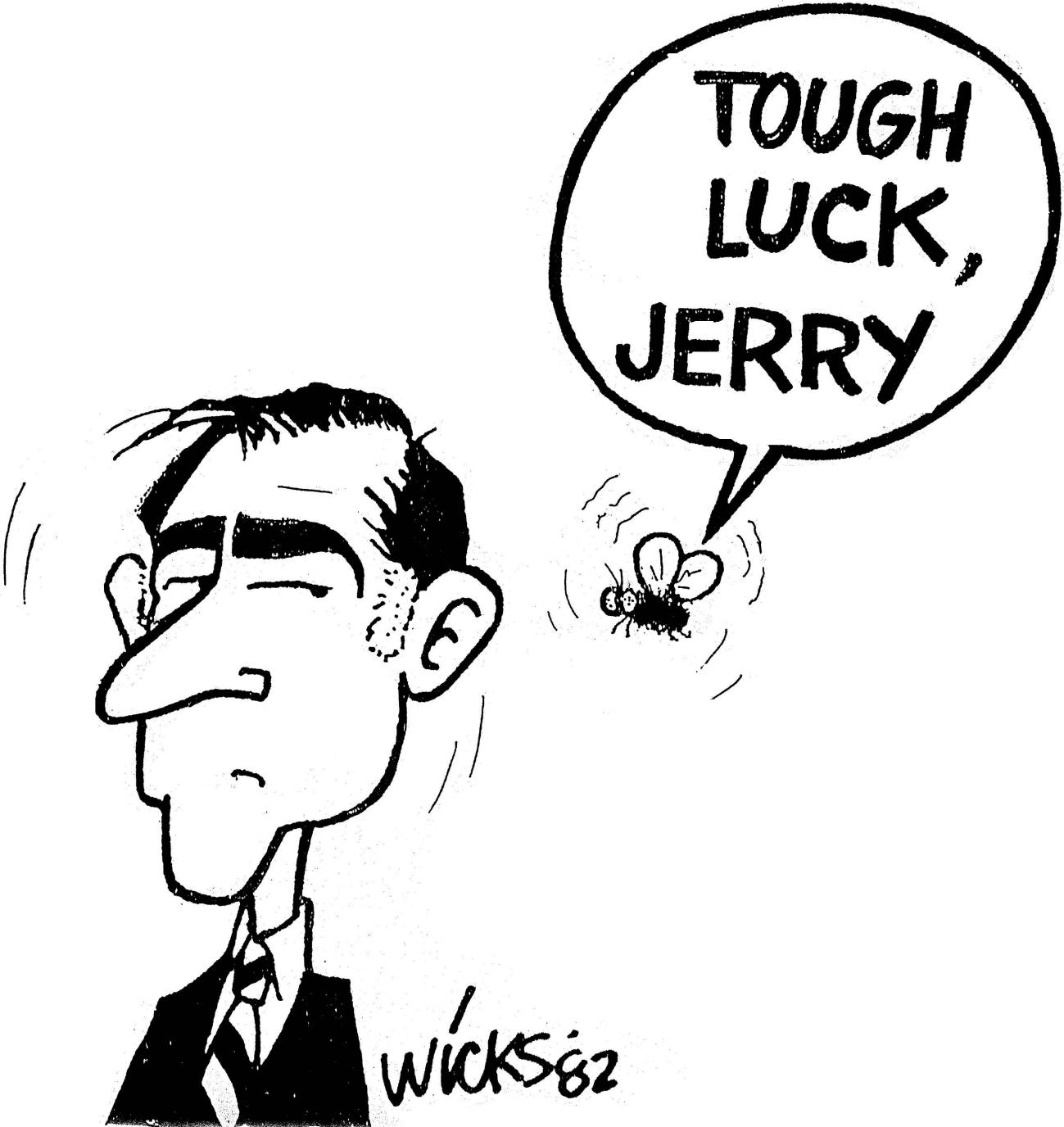
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SCOTT NEWHALL
ISN'T GONE...

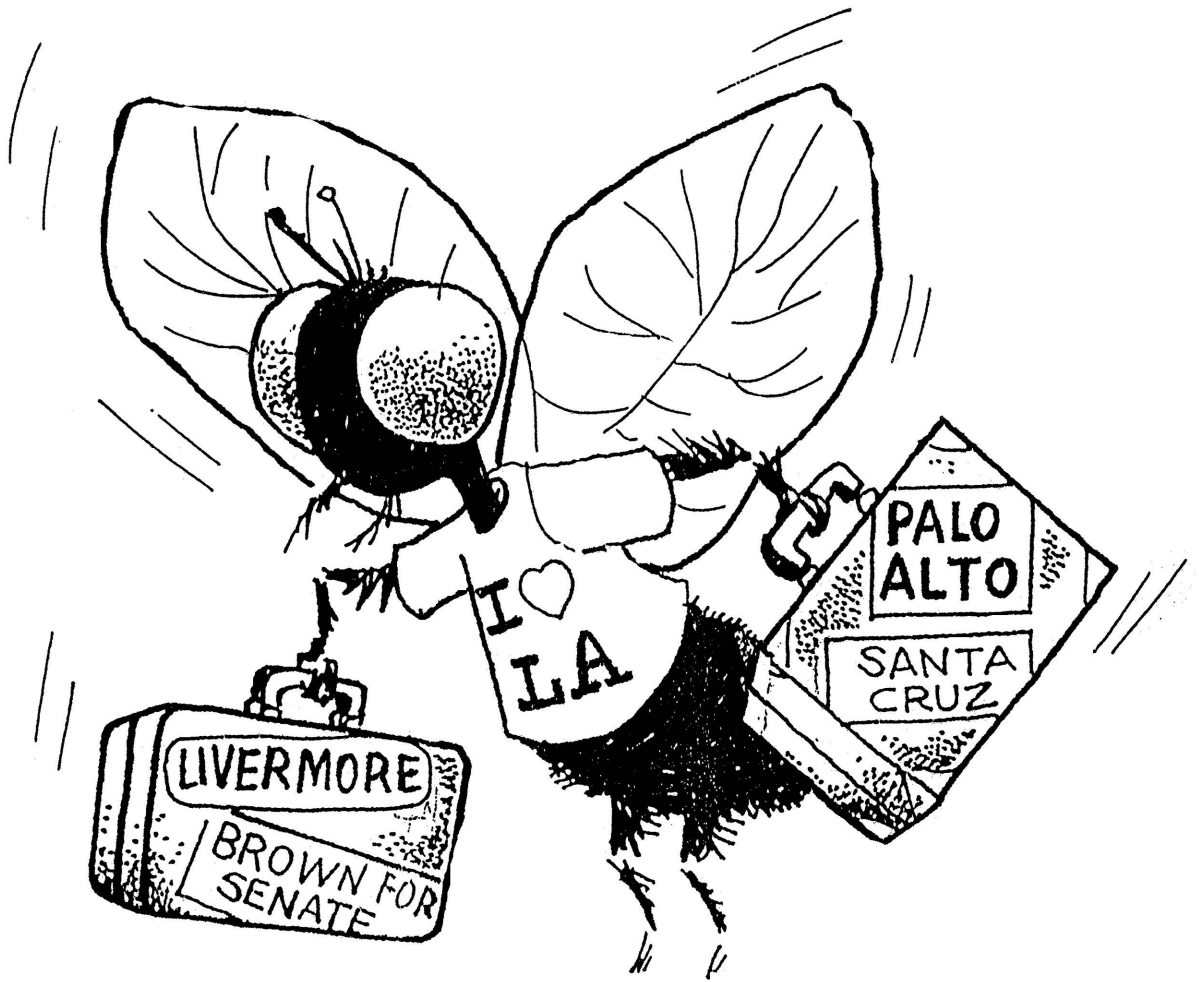
HE'S JUST
RAISIN' HELL IN
ANOTHER NEWSROOM.



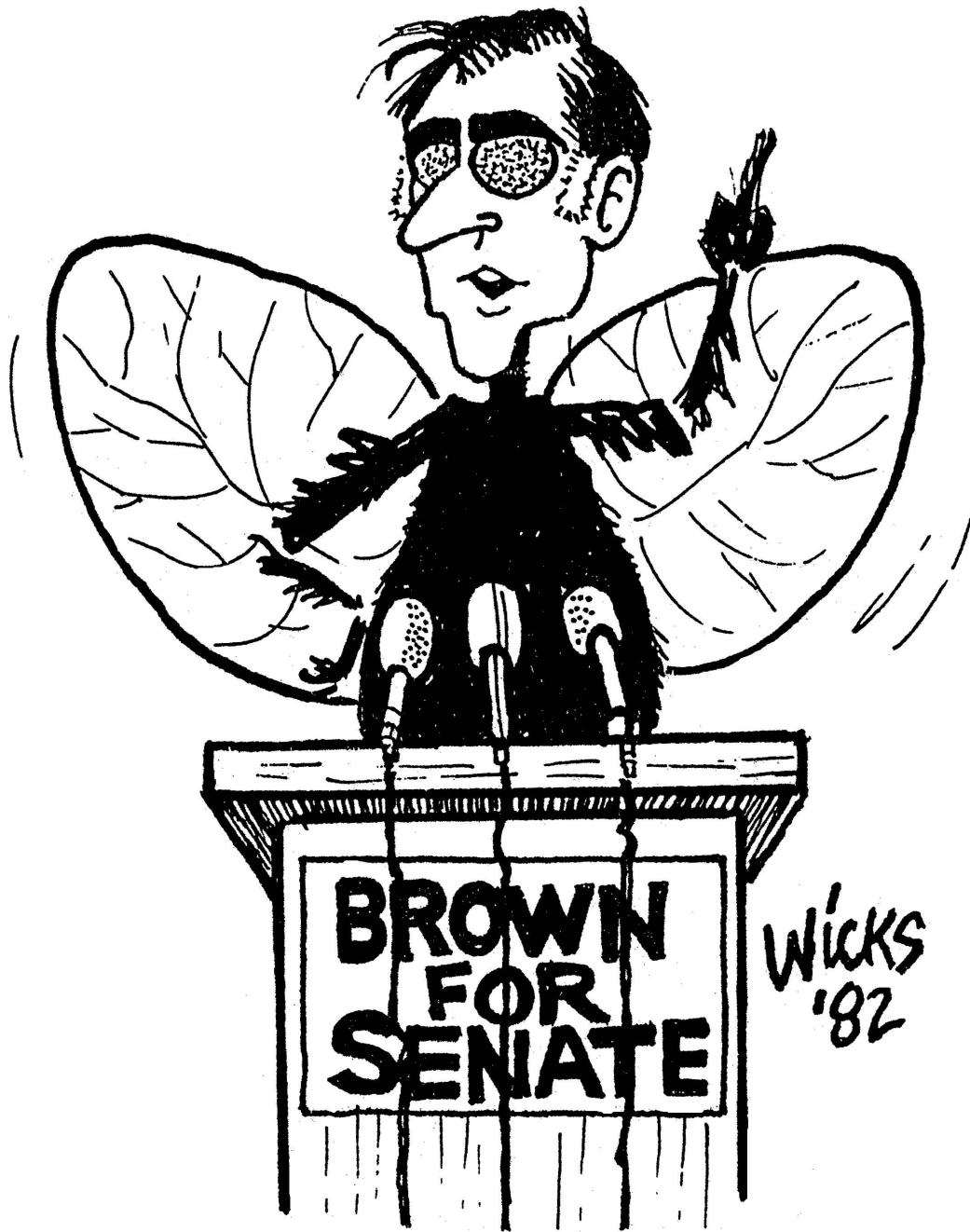


TOUGH
LUCK,
JERRY

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EDITORIAL
CARTOONISTS
CONVENTION



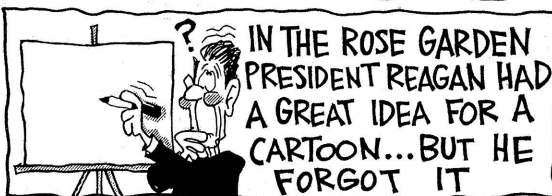
AT THE WHITE HOUSE
VICE PRESIDENT
BUSH TOLD US ALL
HE KNOWS ABOUT
IRANSCAM



ON THE WAY OUT OF
THE WHITE HOUSE WE
MET ONE OF THE
OTHER TOUR GROUPS



ON OUR LEFT
IS THE LINCOLN
BEDROOM...



IN THE ROSE GARDEN
PRESIDENT REAGAN HAD
A GREAT IDEA FOR A
CARTOON... BUT HE
FORGOT IT

WENT TO THE
WATERGATE HOTEL
FOR A DRINK

TRY THE 'ROSE MARY WOODS
SPECIAL'... ONE DRINK'LL
GIVE YOU AN EIGHTEEN
MINUTE GAP



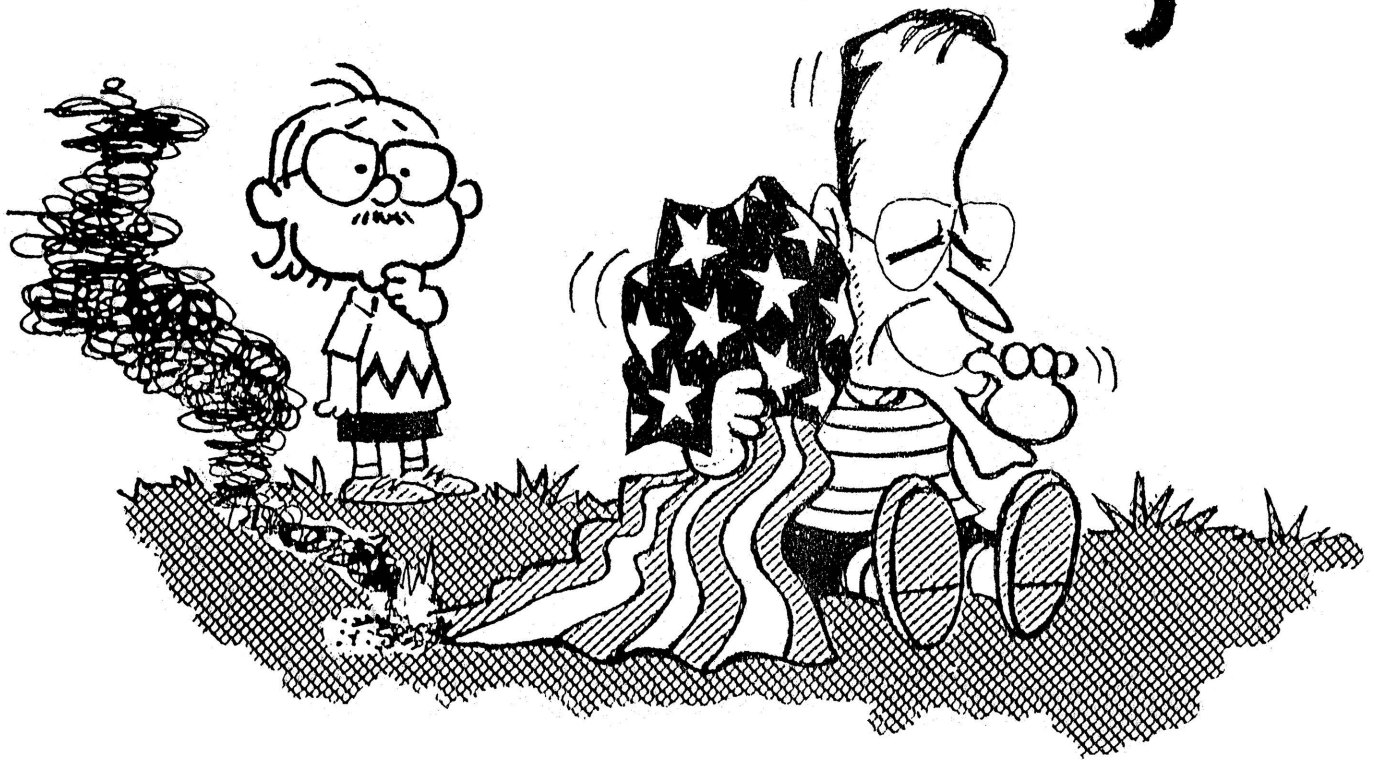
AFTER STAKING OUT
GARY HART'S TOWNHOUSE
I OBSERVED A SHADOWY
FIGURE EMERGE VERY
EARLY IN THE MORNING



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Happiness is a
Warm Flag

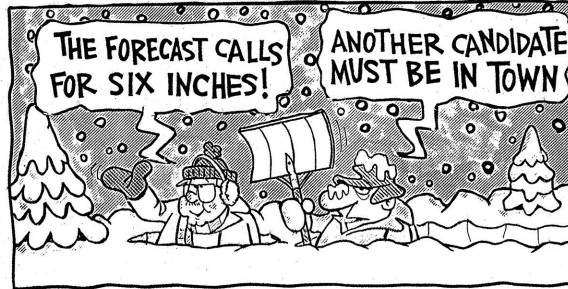


REPORT FROM IOWA



YOUR INTREPID (AND FROZEN)
CARTOONIST HAS RETURNED
FROM HIS NATIVE HABITAT
WITH NEW PERSPECTIVES ON
THE IOWA CAUCUSES

IT SNOWS A LOT AROUND CAUCUS TIME



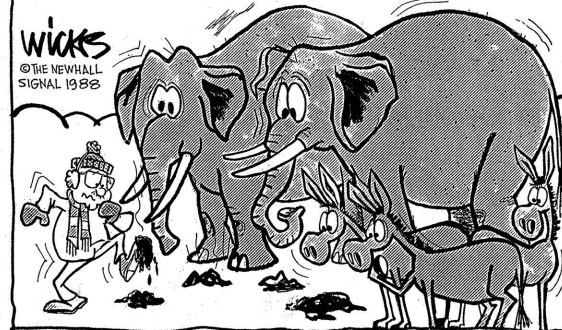
THE CANDIDATES
SPEAK TO LARGE
ENTHUSIASTIC
CROWDS

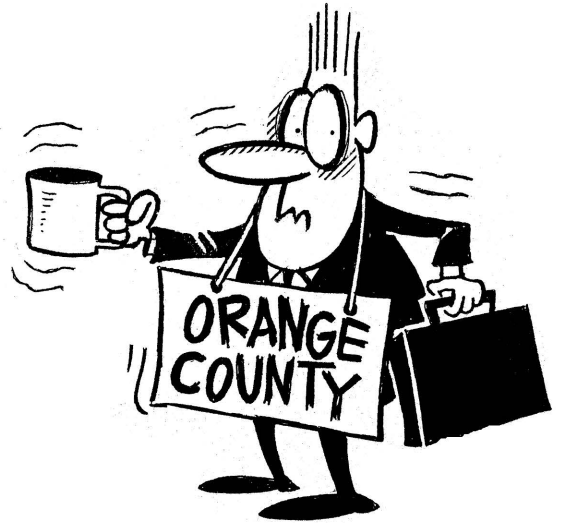


ONE CANDIDATE
ISN'T HERE, AS HE IS
BUSY FOCUSING ON
"THE ISSUES"

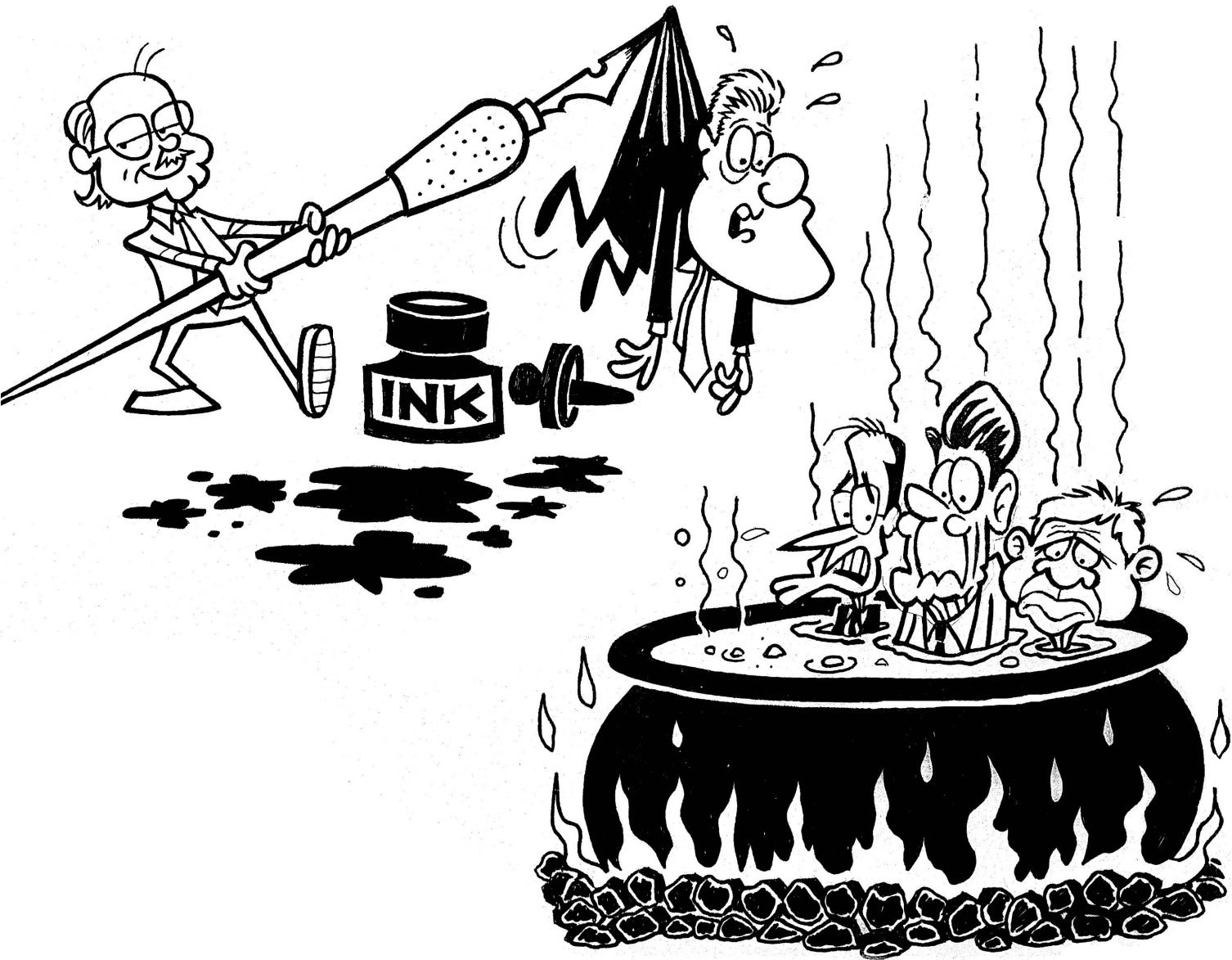


AT LEAST ALL THE FERTILIZER
SPREAD WILL BE GOOD FOR THE CROPS





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AT THE GREAT DEBATE '88

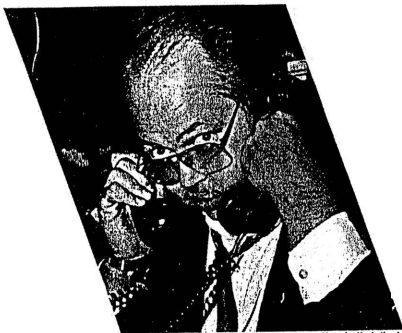
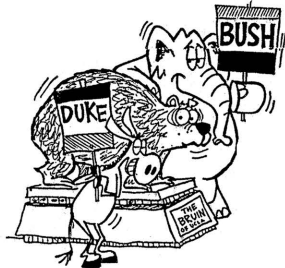


Photo by Kevin Korala

Signal cartoonist Randy Wick sharpened his sketch pencil and headed off to last night's debate between Democrat Michael Dukakis and Republican George Bush, ready to provide Signal readers a "graphite" view of the historic confrontation. His unique perspective on the final pre-election presidential debate appears on this page.

IT WAS A REAL CIRCUS



WITH ANIMALS...



JUGGLERS...



ACROBATS...



...AND CLOWNS!



I RAN INTO THE
HENRY KISSINGER
IN THE MEN'S ROOM
(WE COULDN'T SHAKE
HANDS THOUGH)

SO WHO DO I THINK WILL WIN
THE MOST IMPORTANT CONTEST
IN AMERICA THIS FALL??

(THE DODGERS
OR THE A'S !!)



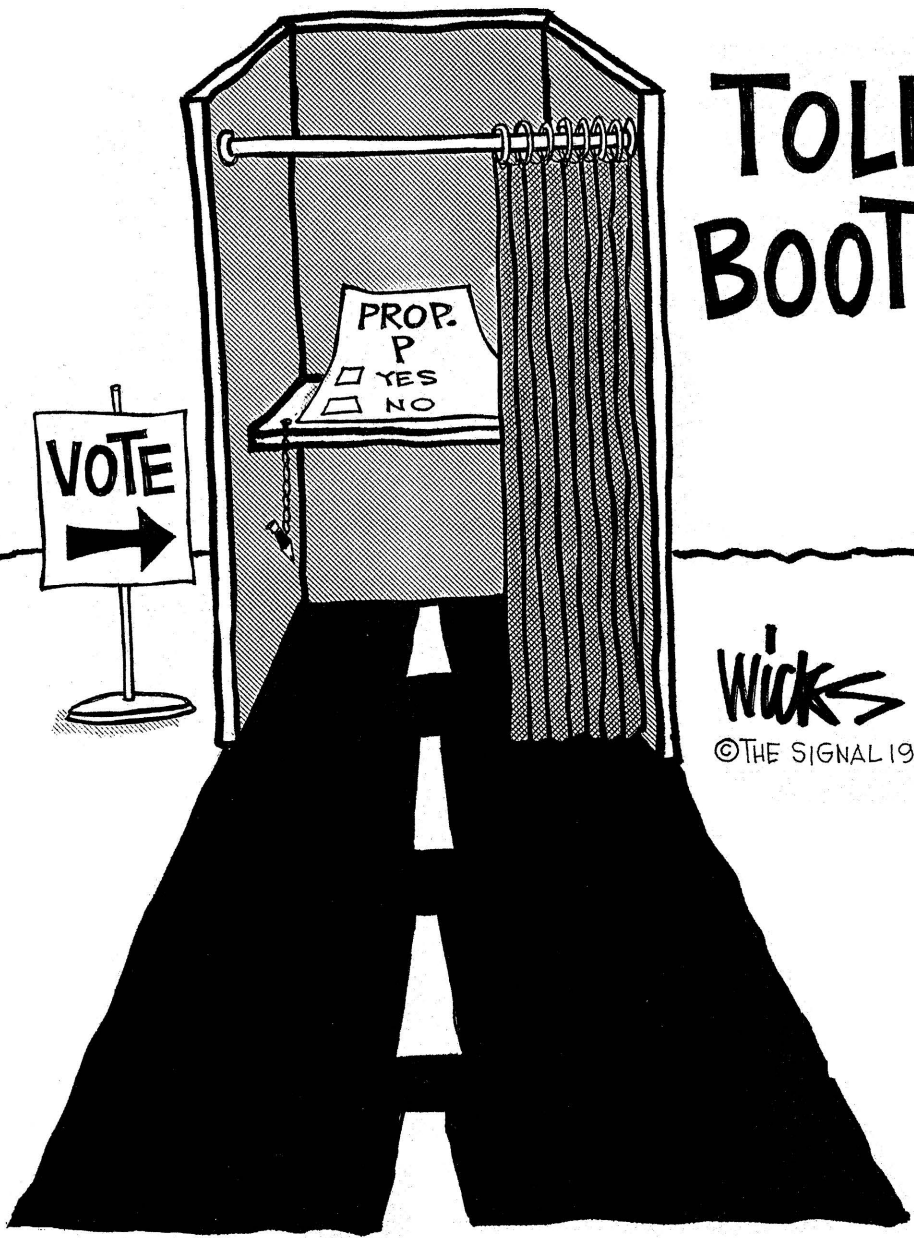
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CREEP



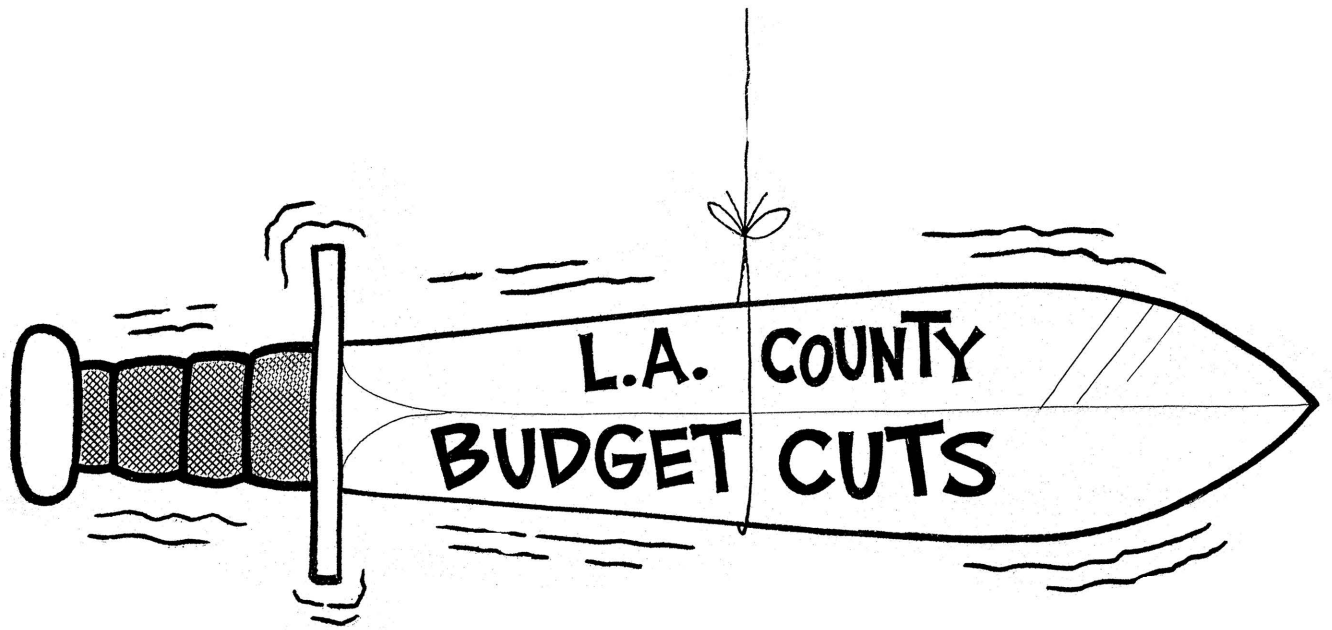
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TOLL BOOTH

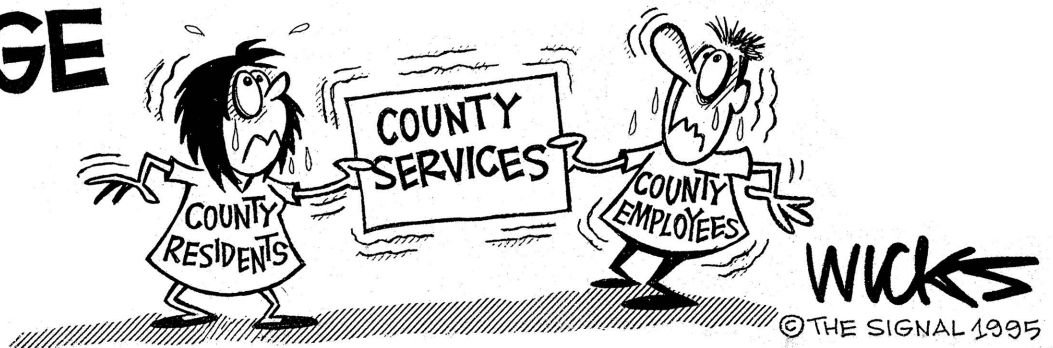


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**ON THE
CUTTING
EDGE**



RRRRRRRR

PETER J. PITCHES
DETENTION
CENTER

THE NEW ESCAPE
ALARMS SOUND
GREAT! YOU CAN
TURN 'EM OFF NOW!

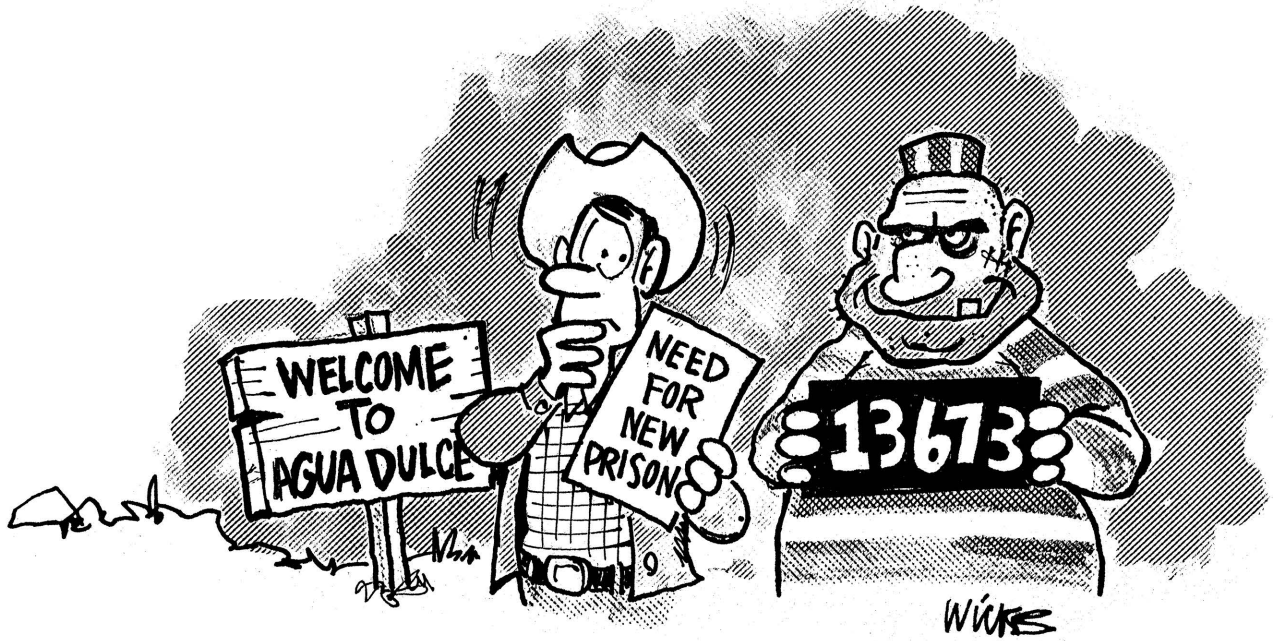
THEY'RE NOT ON
YET... THAT'S STILL
THE OLD ESCAPE
ALARM!

PETER J. PITCHES
DETENTION
CENTER

RRRRRRR!

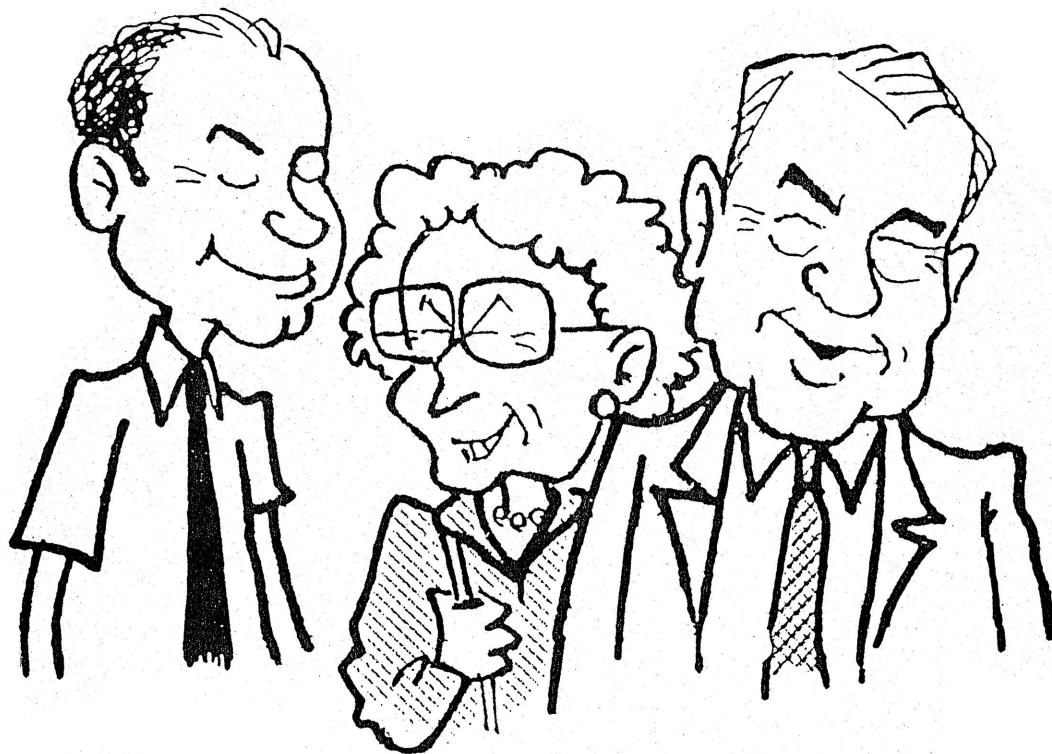
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CASTAIC
RESIDENTS



PRO AND CON

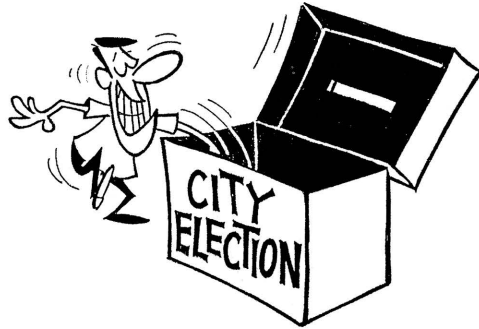
A FOND FAREWELL . . .



LEGENDARY NEWHALLS

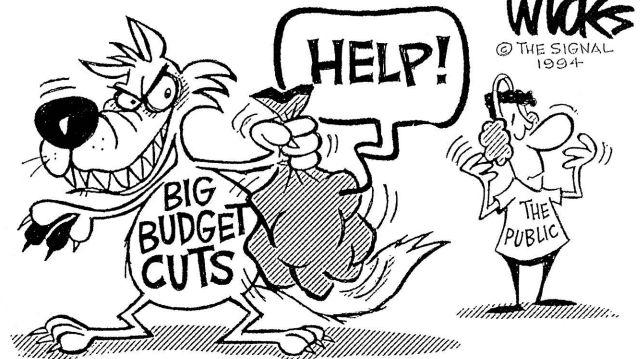
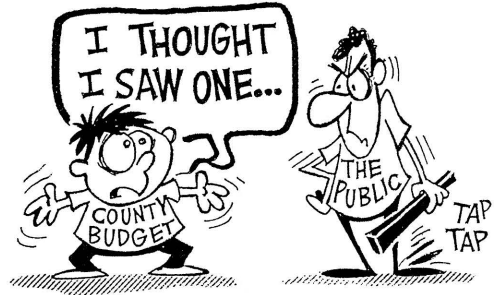
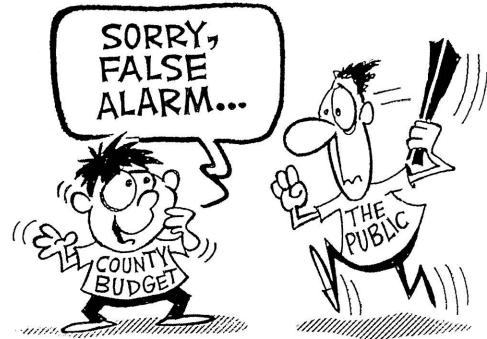
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ONCE AGAIN
THE ELECTORATE
HAS SPOKEN!

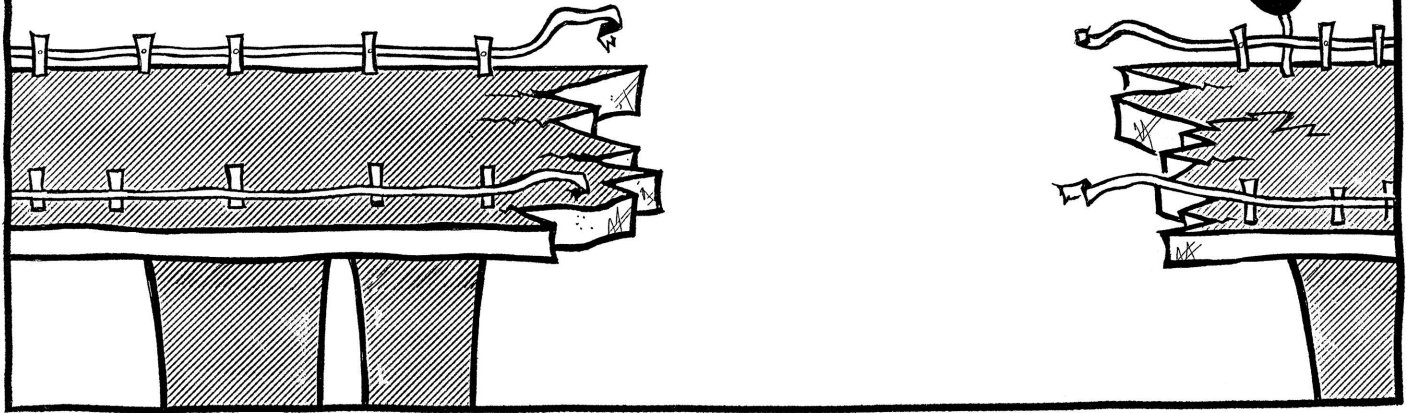


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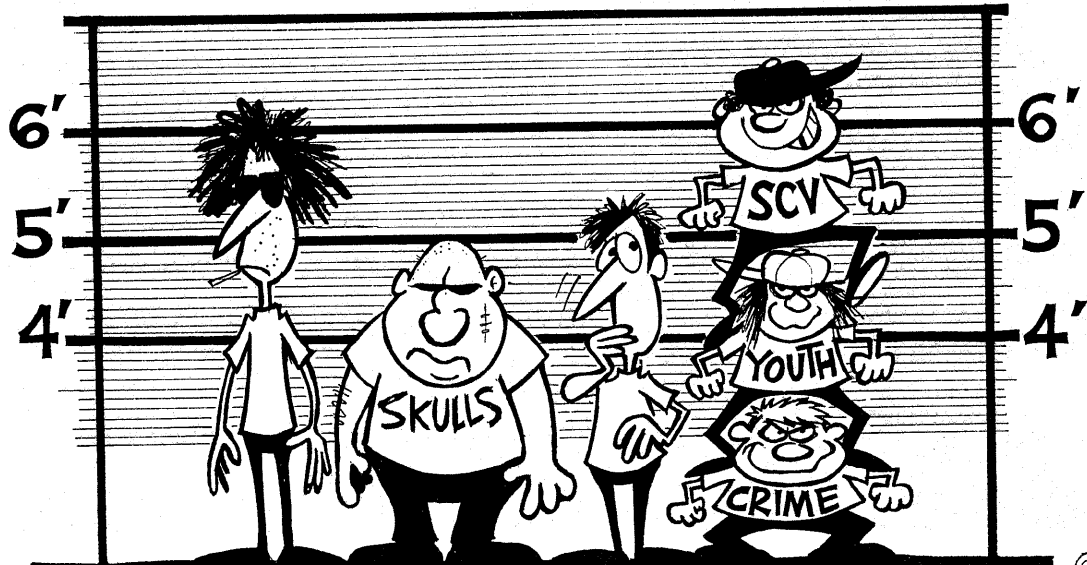
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TOUR DE FORCE

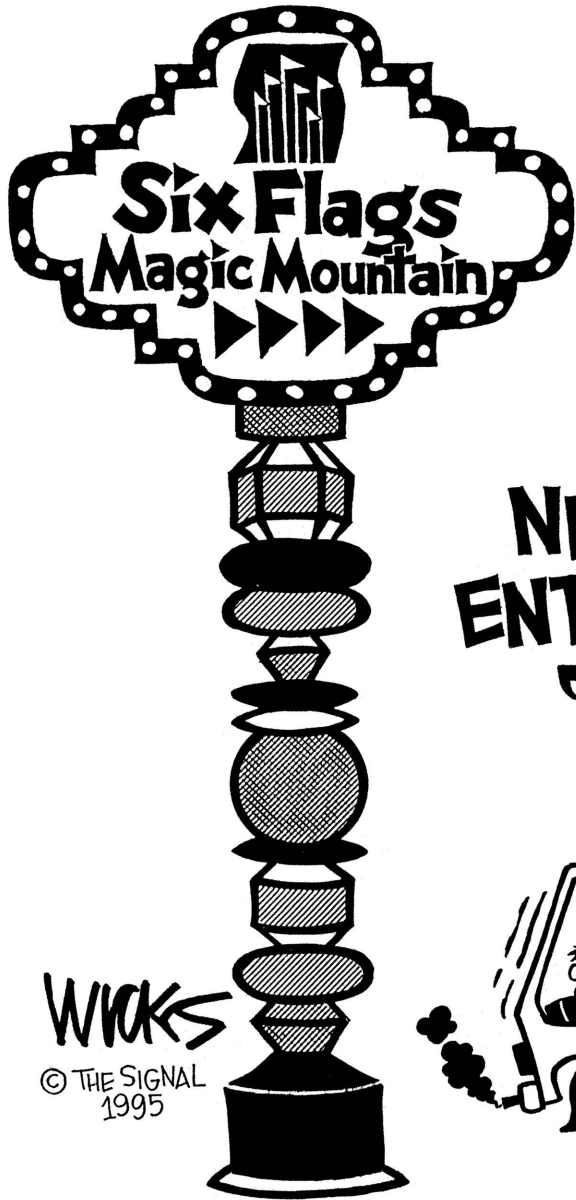


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NEW COUNTY ENTERTAINMENT 'TAX'

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SO WHAT DO YA
THINK ABOUT
THE PLAN FOR
UNIFORMS HERE
AT SCHOOL?



I THINK IT'LL TAKE
AWAY EXPRESSION OF
OUR INDIVIDUALITY AND
TURN US INTO A BUNCH
OF CONFORMIST ROBOTS!



YEH,
ME TOO!!



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SO WHAT D'YA WANT? A MEDAL?

THIS HEREBY RECOGNIZES:

FOR ACTIONS TAKEN AMID
ALL THE EARTHQUAKIN'



OFFICIAL OFFICIAL

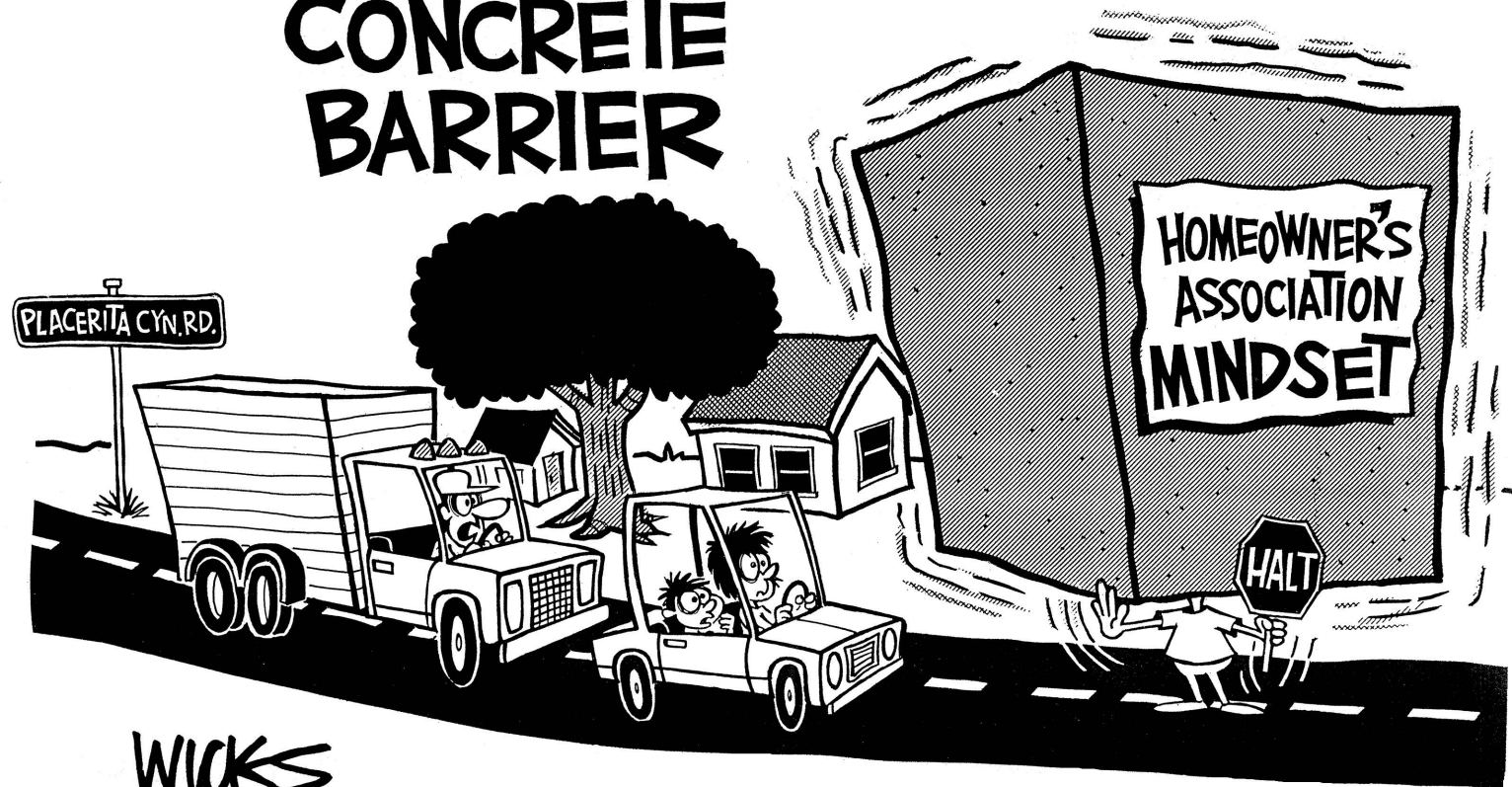
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**SHINE
MISTER?**



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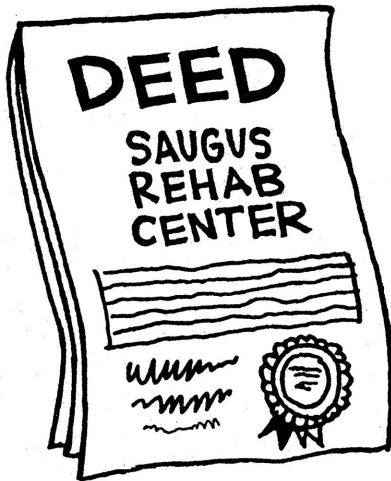
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THE CARROT

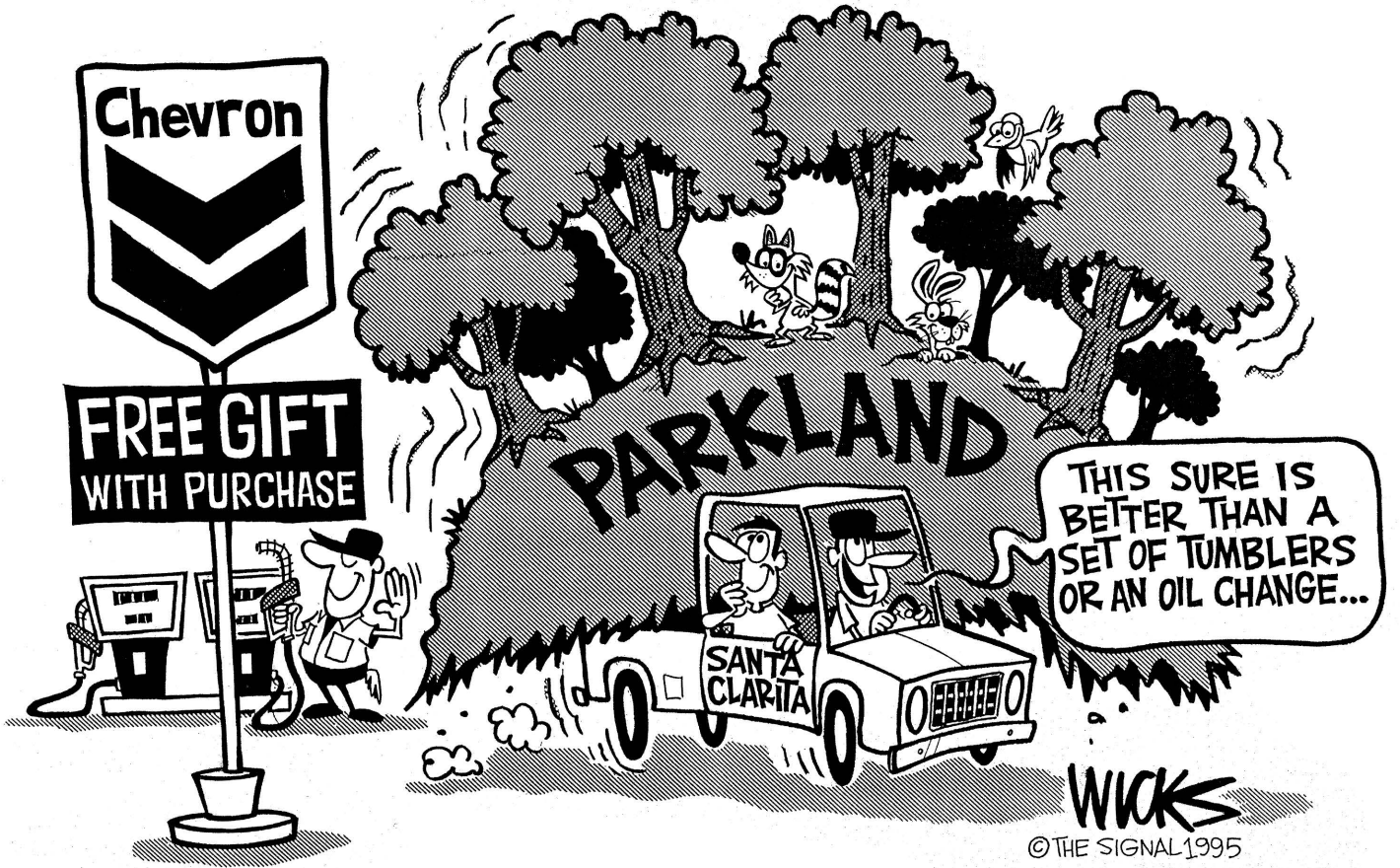


DRUNK
FARM

AND THE STICK



SKUNK
FARM



Chevron

**FREE GIFT
WITH PURCHASE**

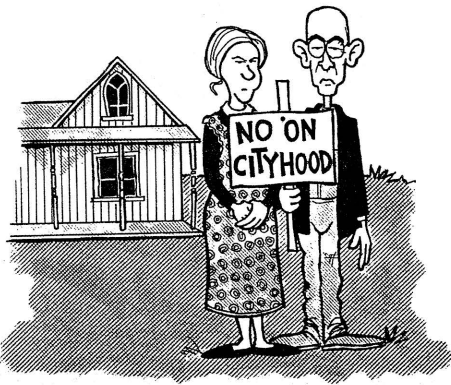
PARKLAND

**SANTA
CLARITA**

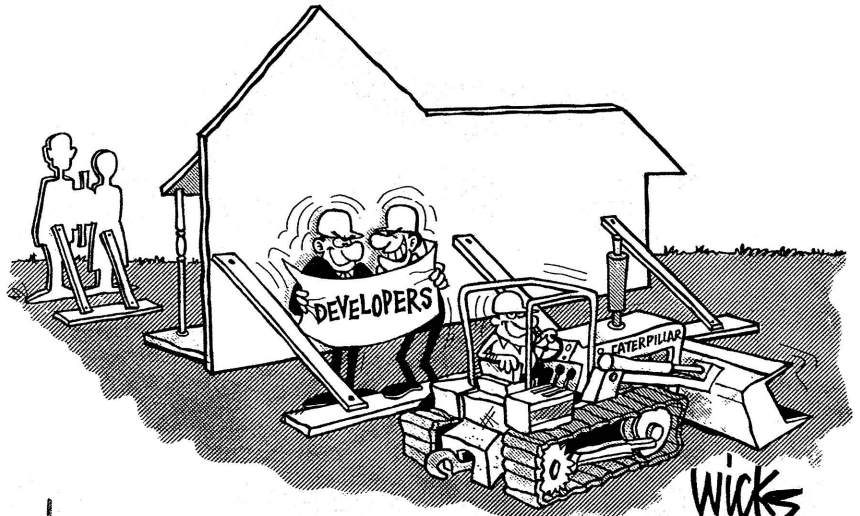
**THIS SURE IS
BETTER THAN A
SET OF TUMBLERS
OR AN OIL CHANGE...**

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GRASS ROOTS
POLITICAL MOVEMENT
(FRONT VIEW)



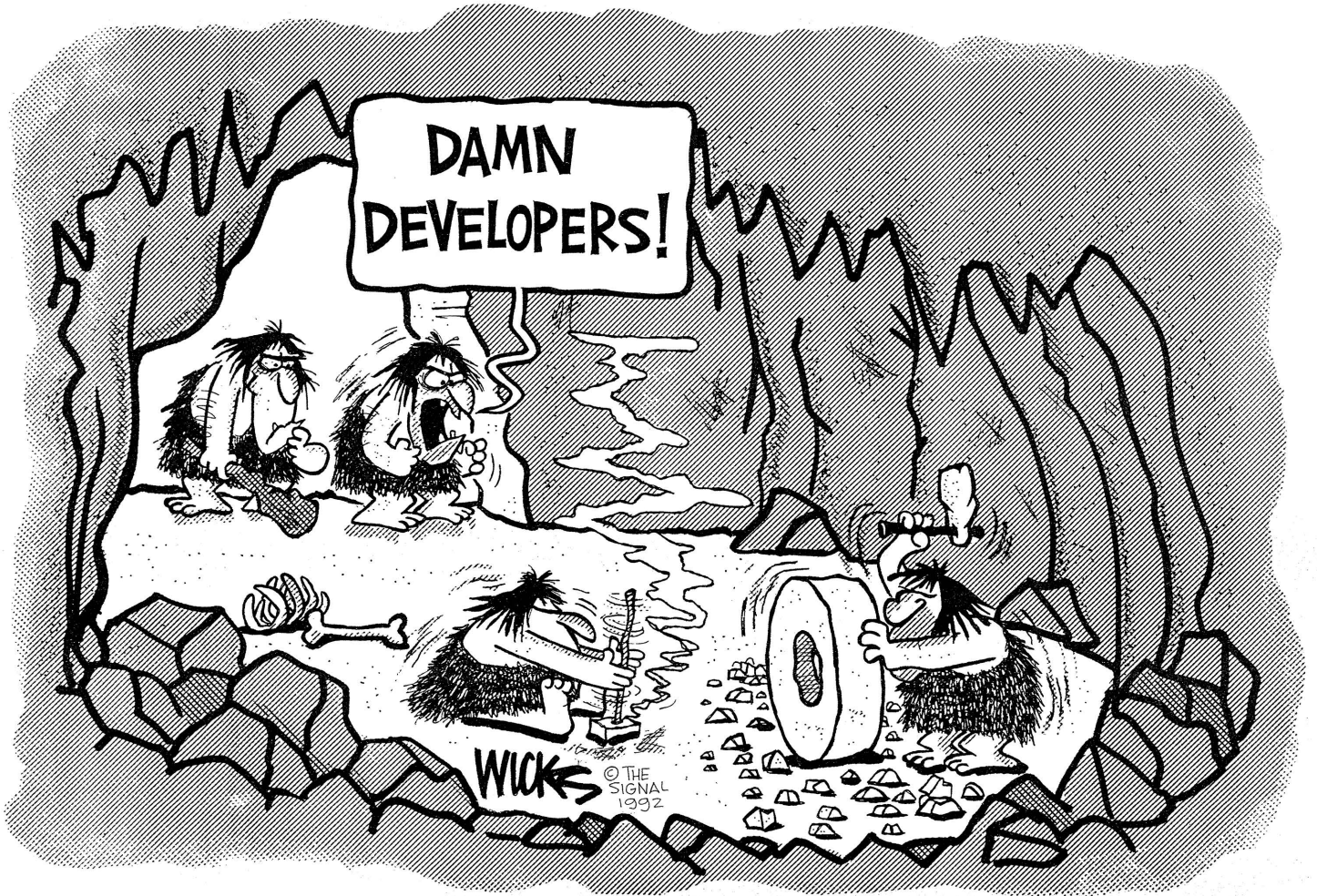
GRASS ROOTS
POLITICAL MOVEMENT
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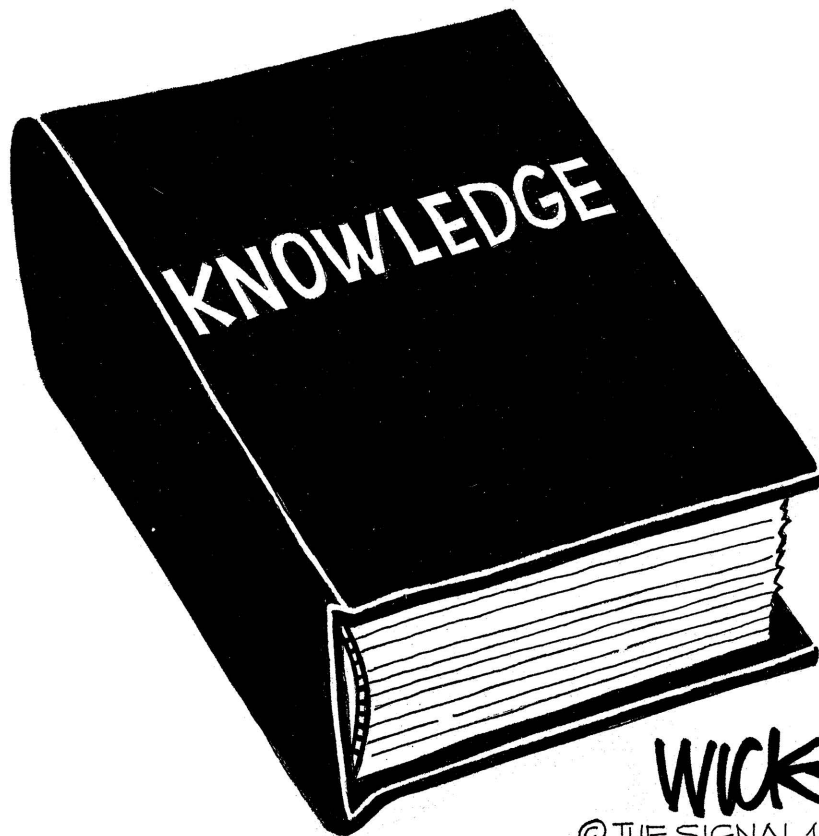


DAMN
DEVELOPERS!

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NOW
OPENING
DAILY AT
VALENCIA
LIBRARY



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FRIENDS

OF THE LIBRARIES OF THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY

SHOWDOWN



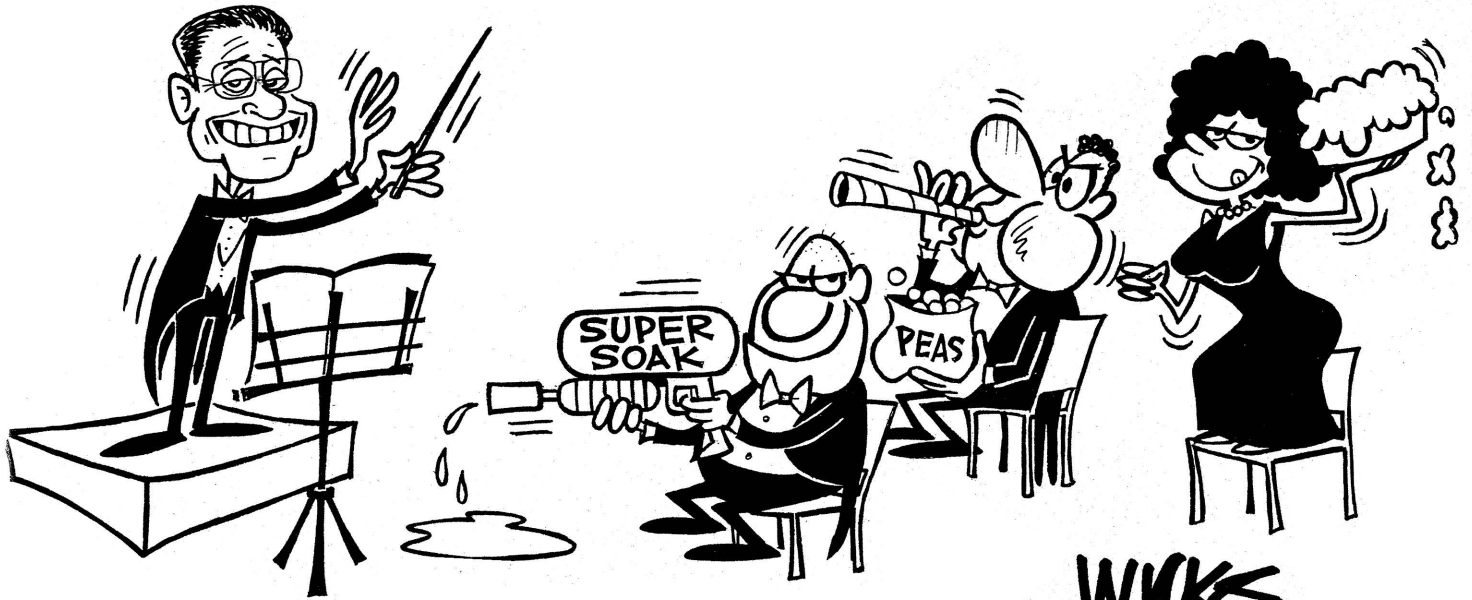
DRAW!



**NEW SCHOOL
BOUNDARY
LINES**

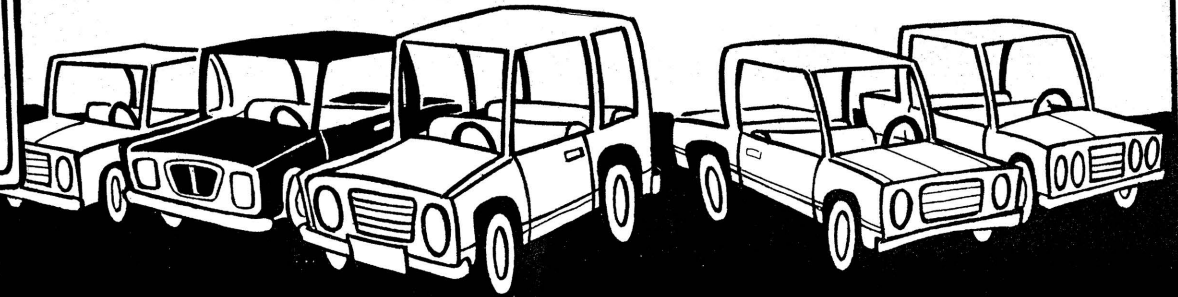


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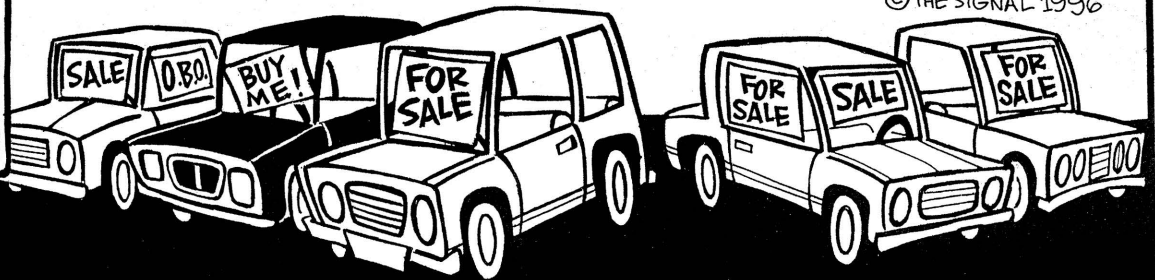


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ACCORDING TO OUR LOCAL CITY COUNCIL
THIS IS APPROPRIATE



THIS IS INAPPROPRIATE



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**ANYONE CAN MAKE
HISTORY. ONLY A
GREAT MAN CAN
WRITE IT. — OSCAR WILDE**



**JERRY
REYNOLDS
1937-1996**



ZZZ...

HONK BEEP BEEP
HONK TOOT TOOT

NEW ROADS

ELECTED OFFICIALS
IVORY TOWER

HONK HONK

GRIDLOCK

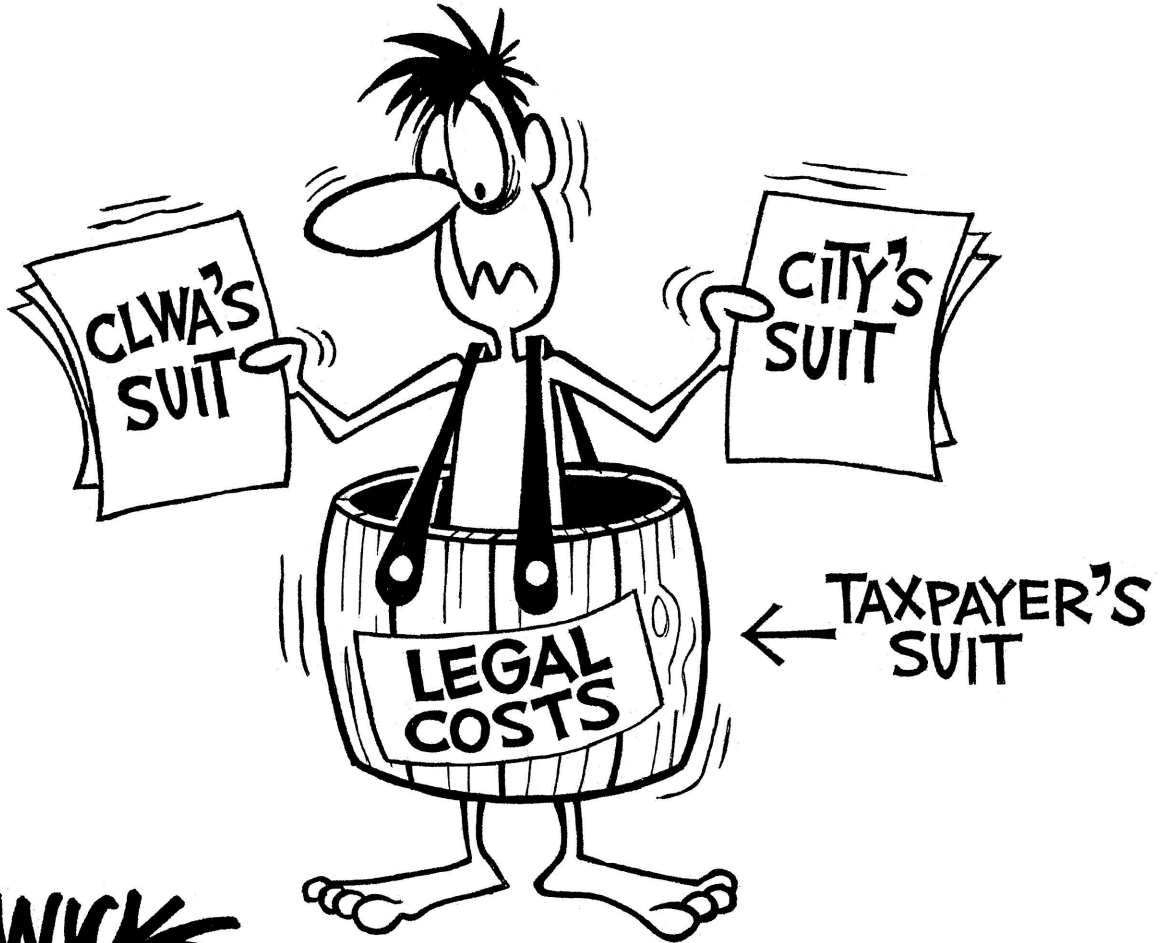
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RANDY
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LAWSUITS

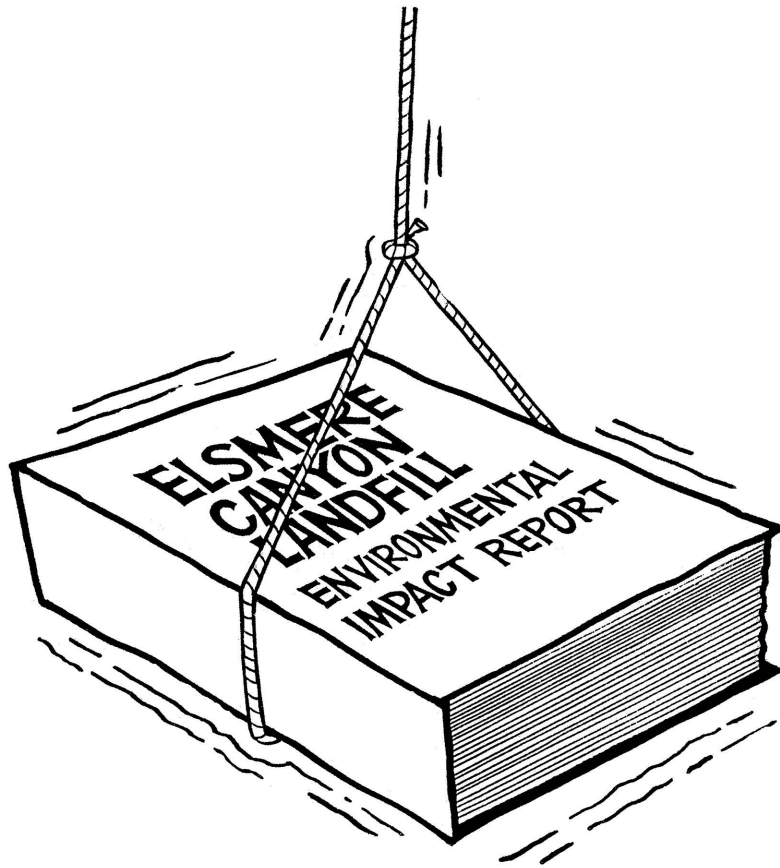


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THERE ARE FOUR GREAT
HIGH SCHOOLS IN THE SCV
BUT YOU COULD SAY THAT
ONLY ONE HAS HAD THE
MOST CLASS...



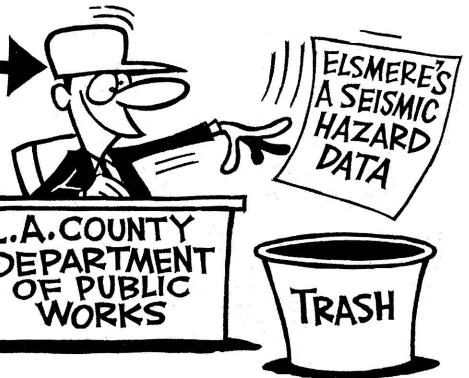
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ELSMERE
CANYON

NEWLY DISCOVERED
FAULT LINE LEADS TO
ANOTHER UNSTABLE
FORMATION OF
ROCKS...



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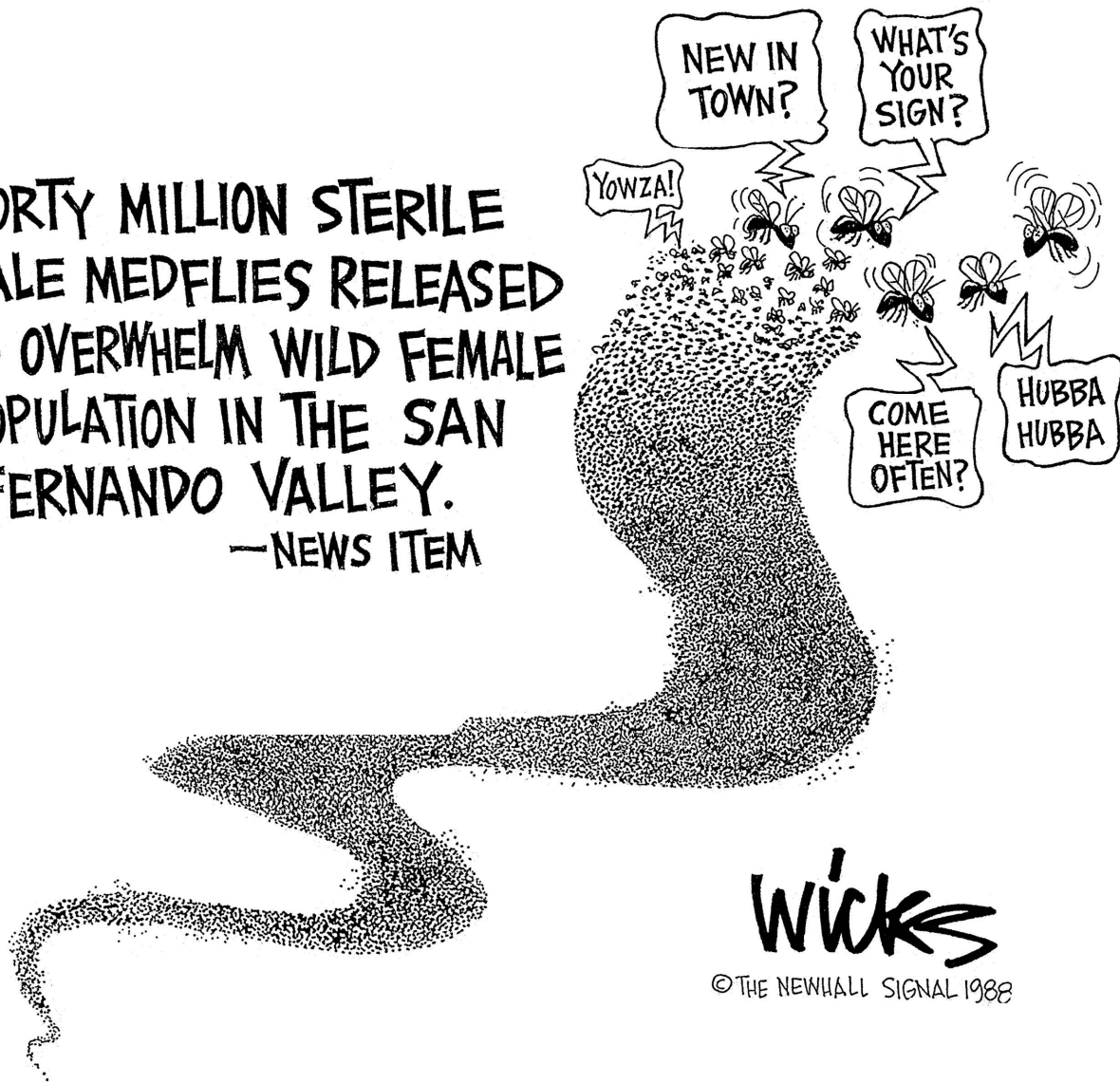
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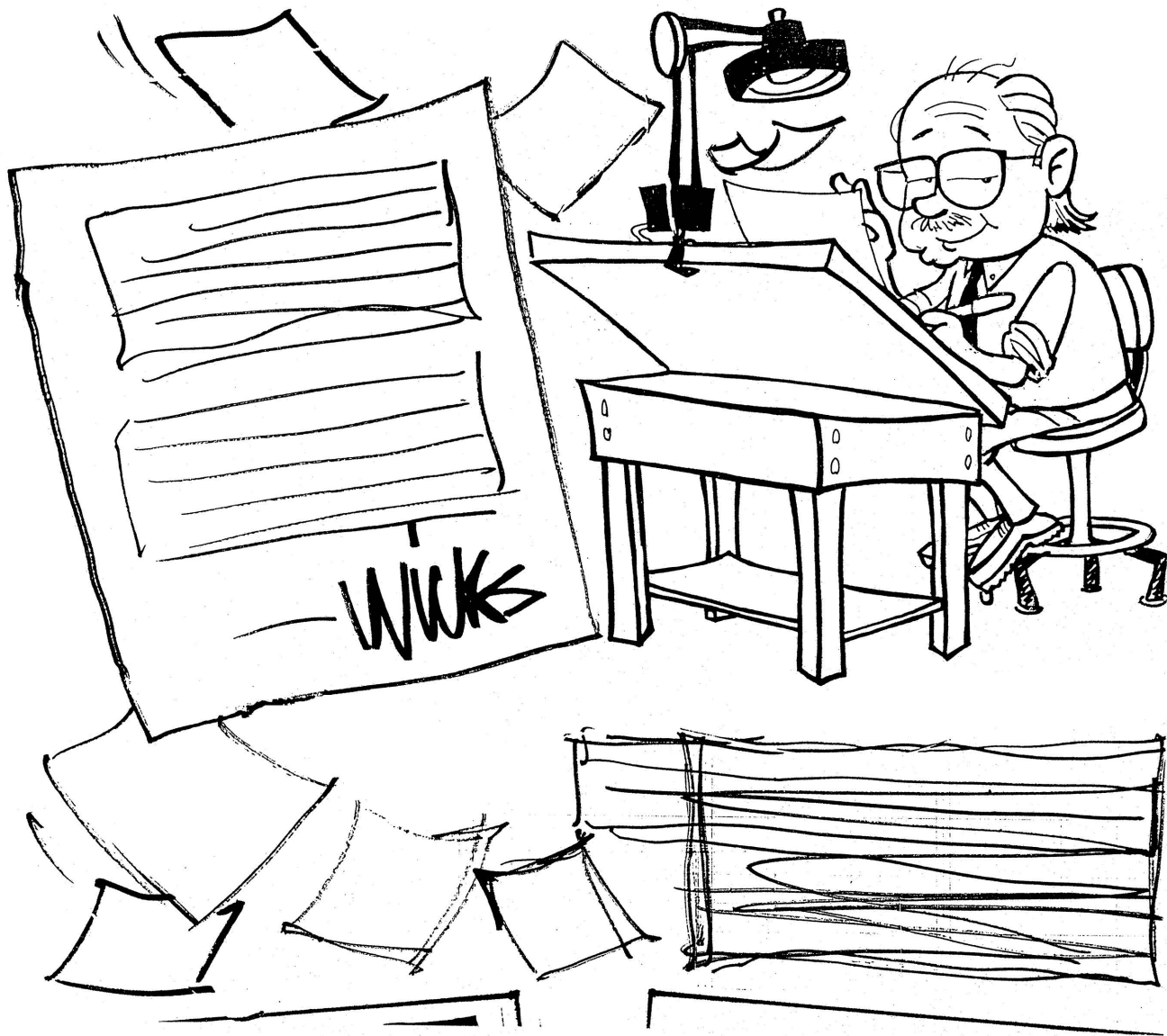
FORTY MILLION STERILE
MALE MEDFLIES RELEASED
TO OVERWHELM WILD FEMALE
POPULATION IN THE SAN
FERNANDO VALLEY.

—NEWS ITEM



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Iowa's favorite son
makes good...







USUALLY THERE'S
ONLY ONE DAY
IN APRIL WHEN
SOME PEOPLE
TRY TO
FOOL YOU



APRIL
1

THIS YEAR
WE HAVE
TWO!



APRIL
12
CITY COUNCIL
ELECTION

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GET THE

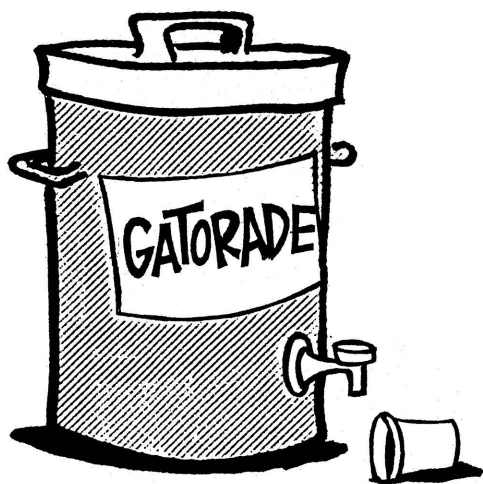
**TAKING PRIDE
IN THE SCV**



**SANTA CLARITA
PRIDE WEEK
APRIL 16-22**

SPIRIT

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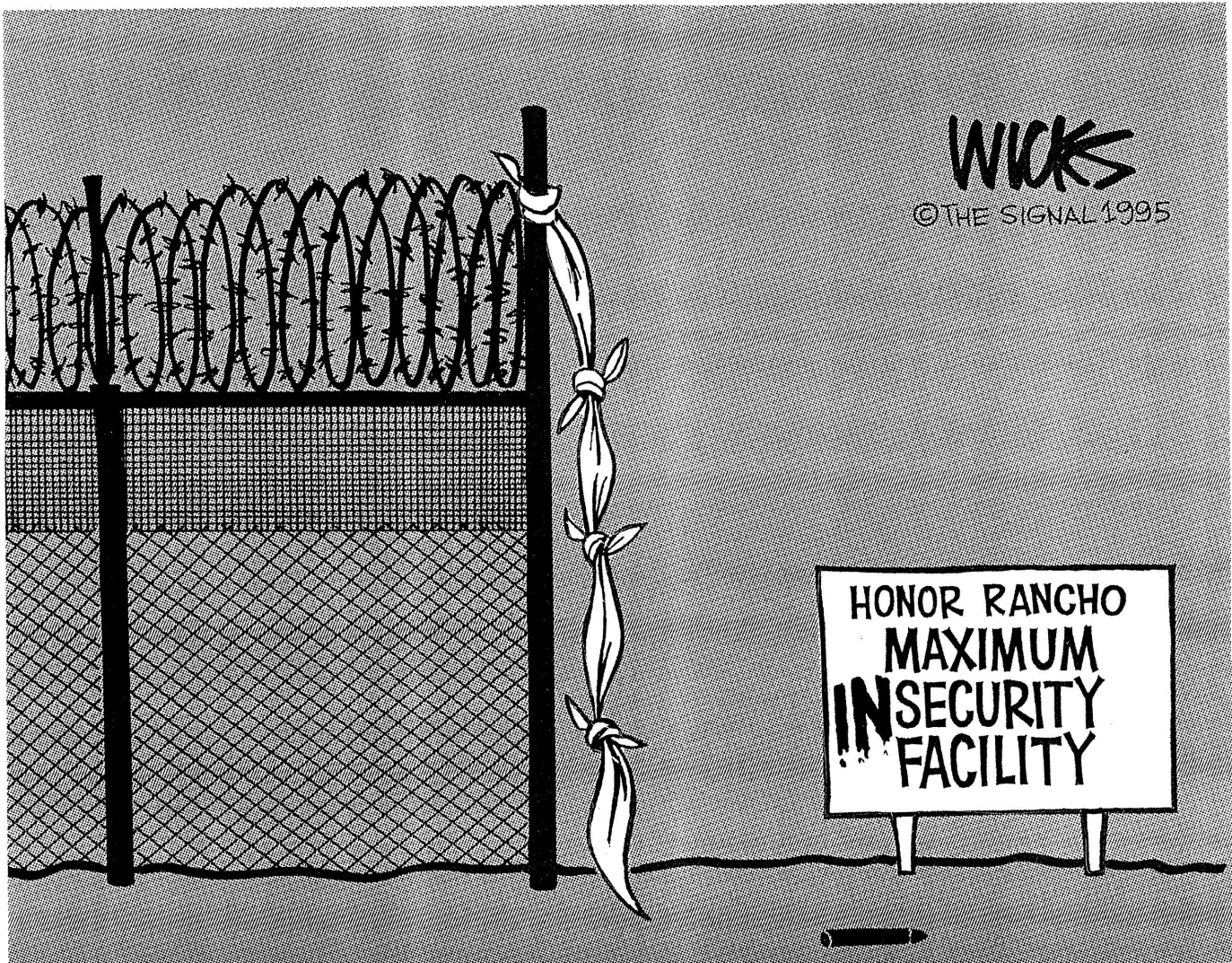
WHERE MOST
TEAMS GOT
THEIR JUICE



WHERE ONE
TEAM GOT
ITS JUICE



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HONOR RANCHO
MAXIMUM
INSECURITY
FACILITY



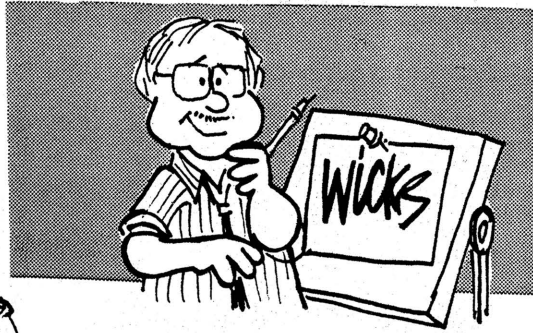
EX-GOV
JERRY
BROWN



REP.
BOBBI
FIEDLER



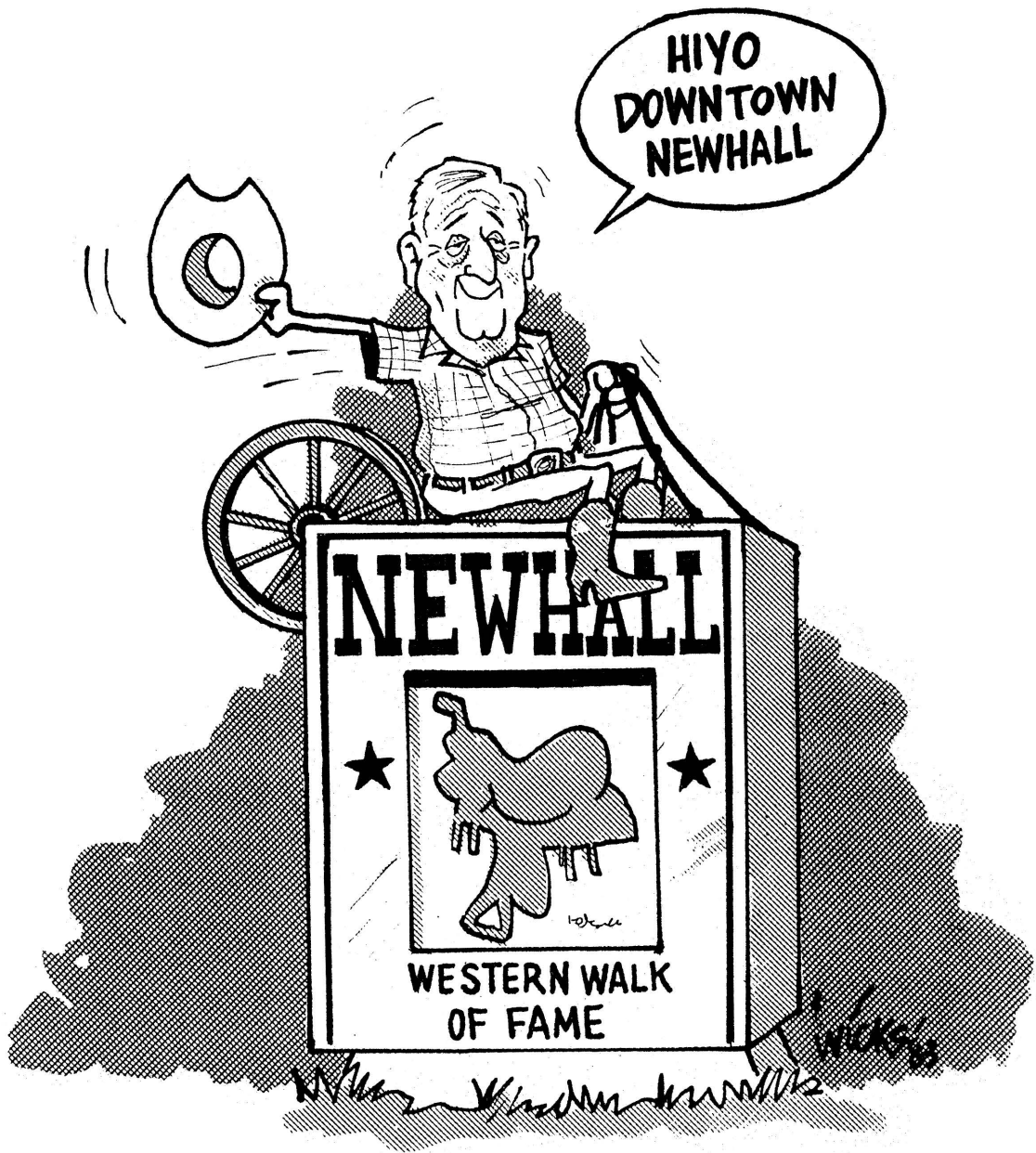
GOV. GEORGE
DEUKMEJIAN



L.A. MAYOR
TOM
BRADLEY



FORMER CHIEF
ASSEMBLY MAN
ED DAVIS



**LANDFILLS
ARE
LIMITED**

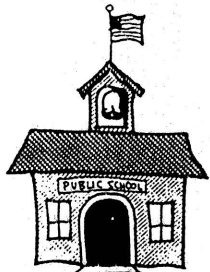


RECYCLING SAVES LANDFILL SPACE

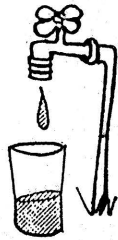
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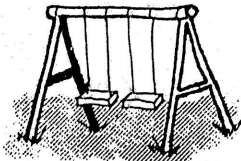
WHO FOOTS THE BILL FOR THESE FEES IN THE END?



SCHOOLS



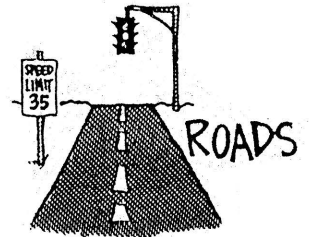
WATER



PARKS



SEWERS



ROADS

A



OLD
HOMEOWNERS

B



HOMEBUILDERS

C



NEW
HOMEBUYERS

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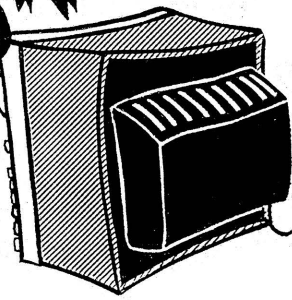


JOIN THE FOREVER GREEN TEAM



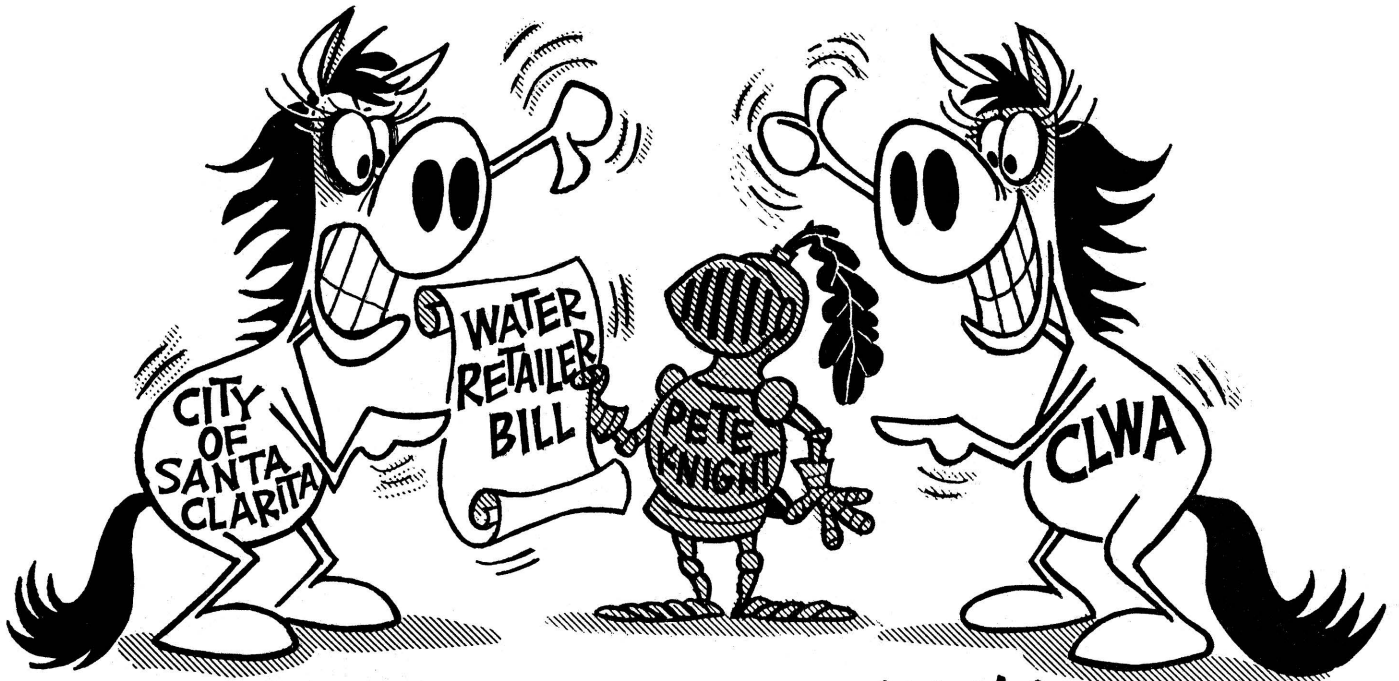
WHO KNOWS
WHAT WE
MIGHT BE
EXPOSED
TO !!!

RATTA-TAT-TAT
SHRIEK SPAT AAARGH
OOOH BABY MAMA
PANT LUST DROOL



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KNIGHT MARES



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YARD TRIMMINGS ONLY

GRASS, WEEDS,
LEAVES, BRUSH &
SMALL BRANCHES
(BUNDLE BRANCHES 4" x 24"
NEXT TO CONTAINER)

NO TRASH, DIRT,
PLASTIC BAGS OR
FOOD SCRAPS



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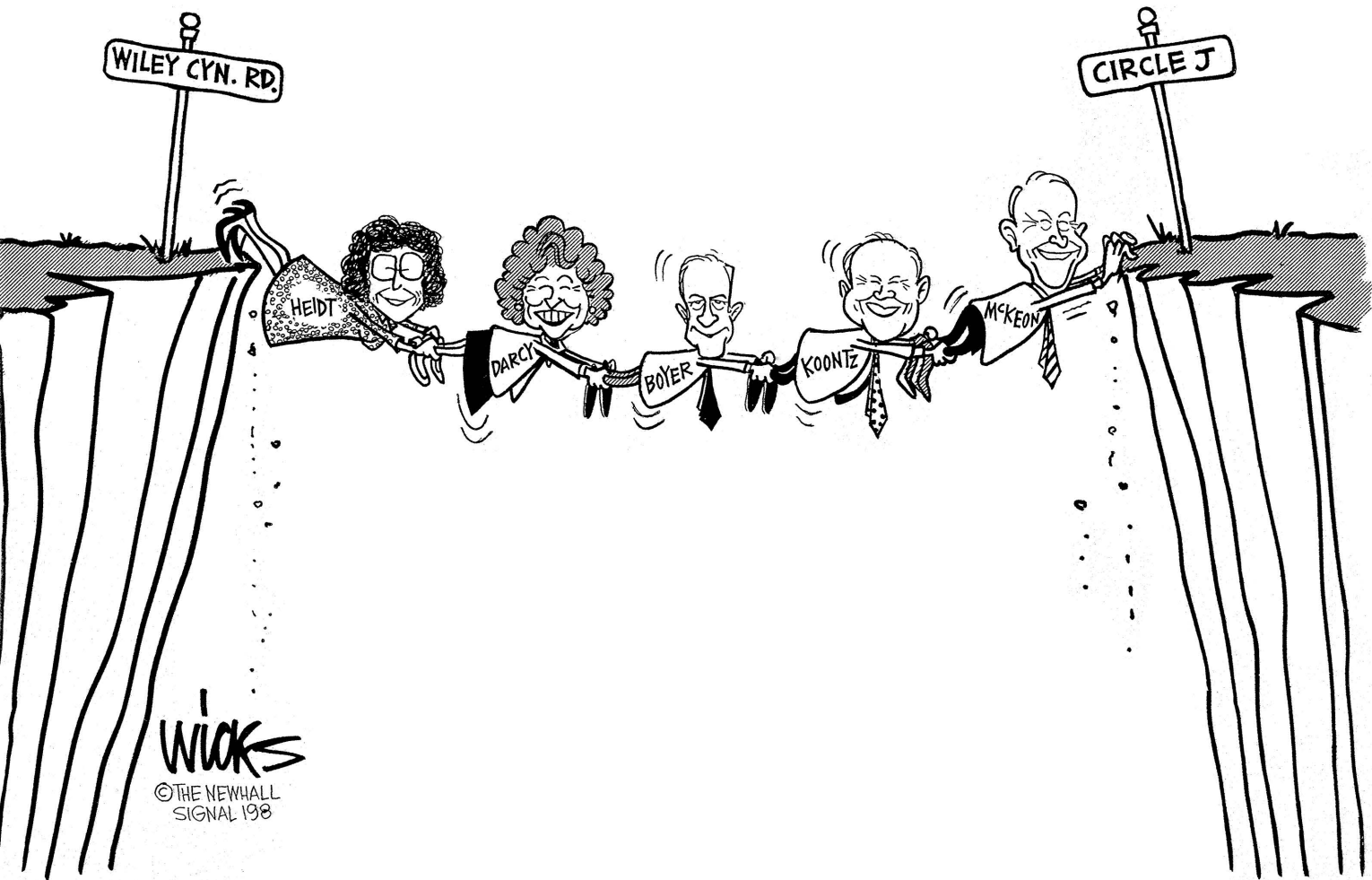
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RAISING

WHAT WE'LL
GET FROM
AN ELSMERE
LANDFILL



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WILEY CYN. RD.

CIRCLE J

HEIDT

DARCY

BOYER

KOONTZ

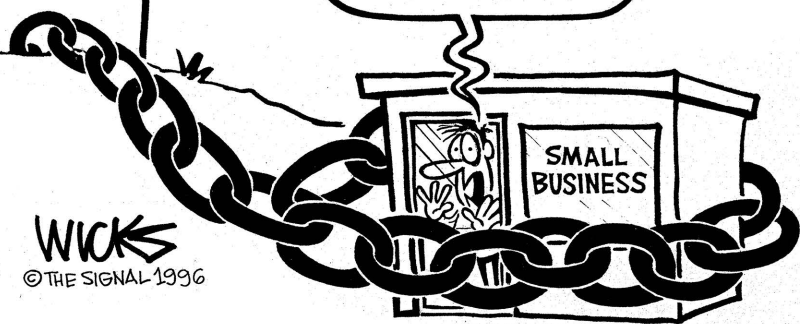
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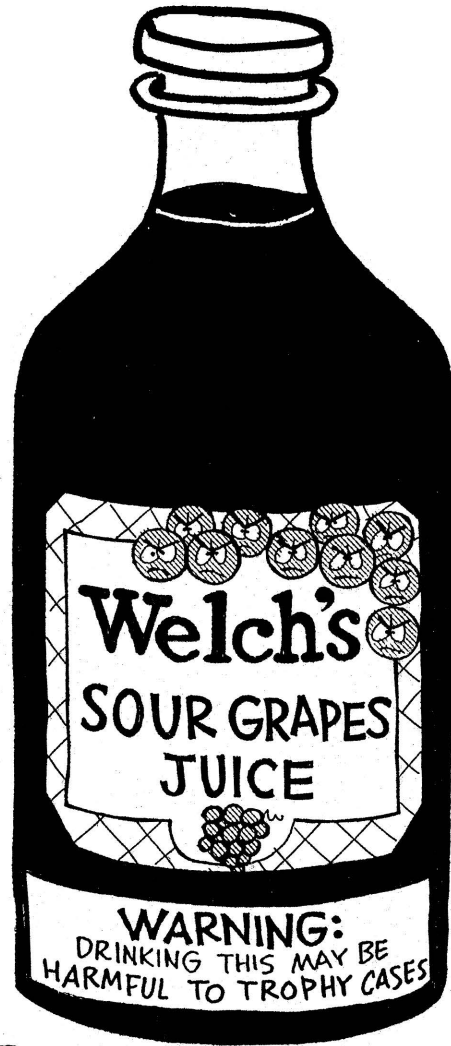


NOW I KNOW WHY
THEY CALL THEM
CHAIN
STORES...



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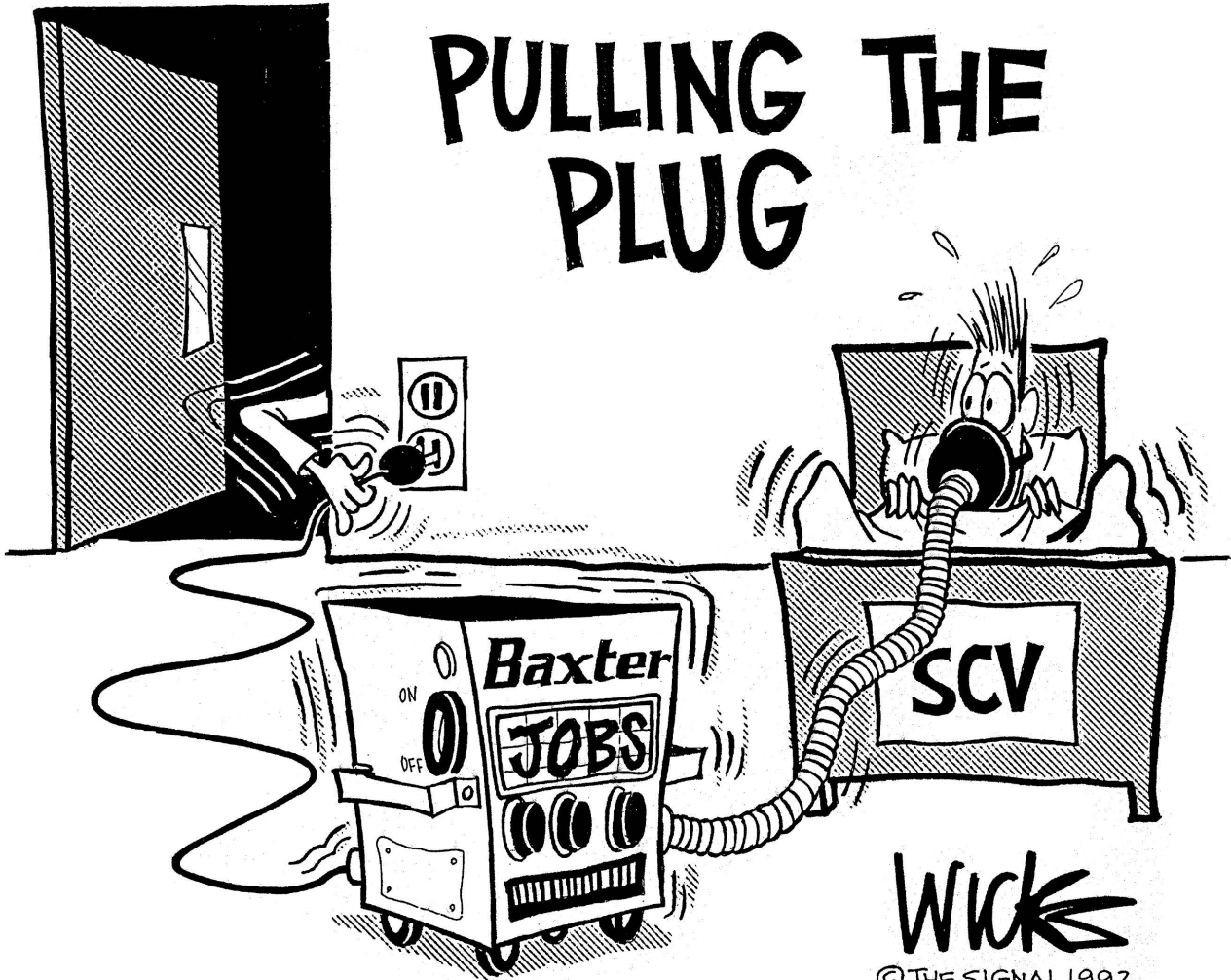
OFFICIAL
DRINK
OF THE
CANYON
FOOTBALL
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PULLING THE PLUG



CATCH OF THE FALL



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WOMEN AND
CHILDREN
FIRST!!

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CALIFORNIA

WELFARE
CUTS

EDUCATION
CUTS

DEFICIT



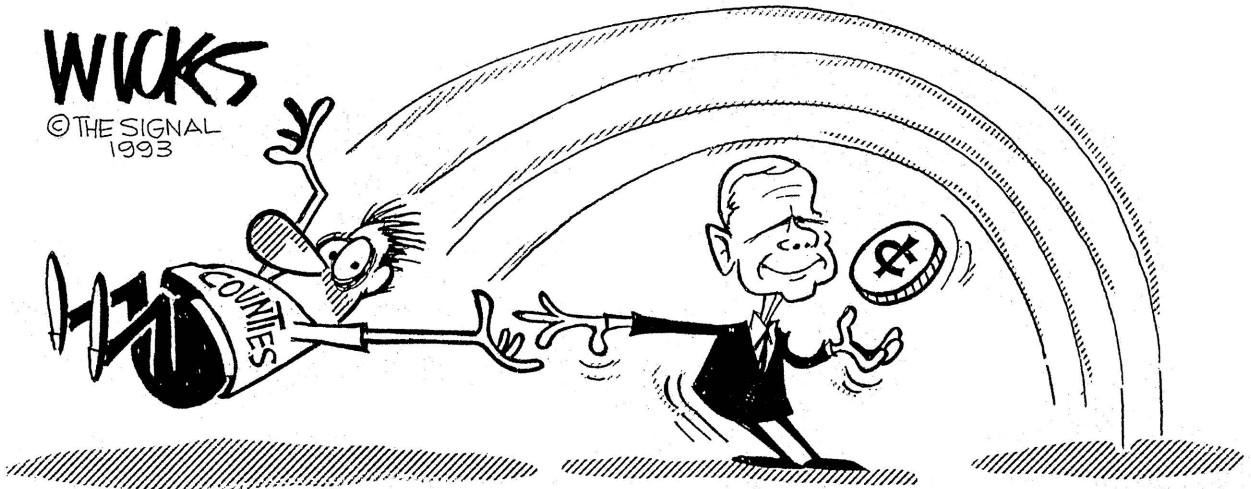
GOVERNOR
UNVEILS
HIS TAX
PLAN

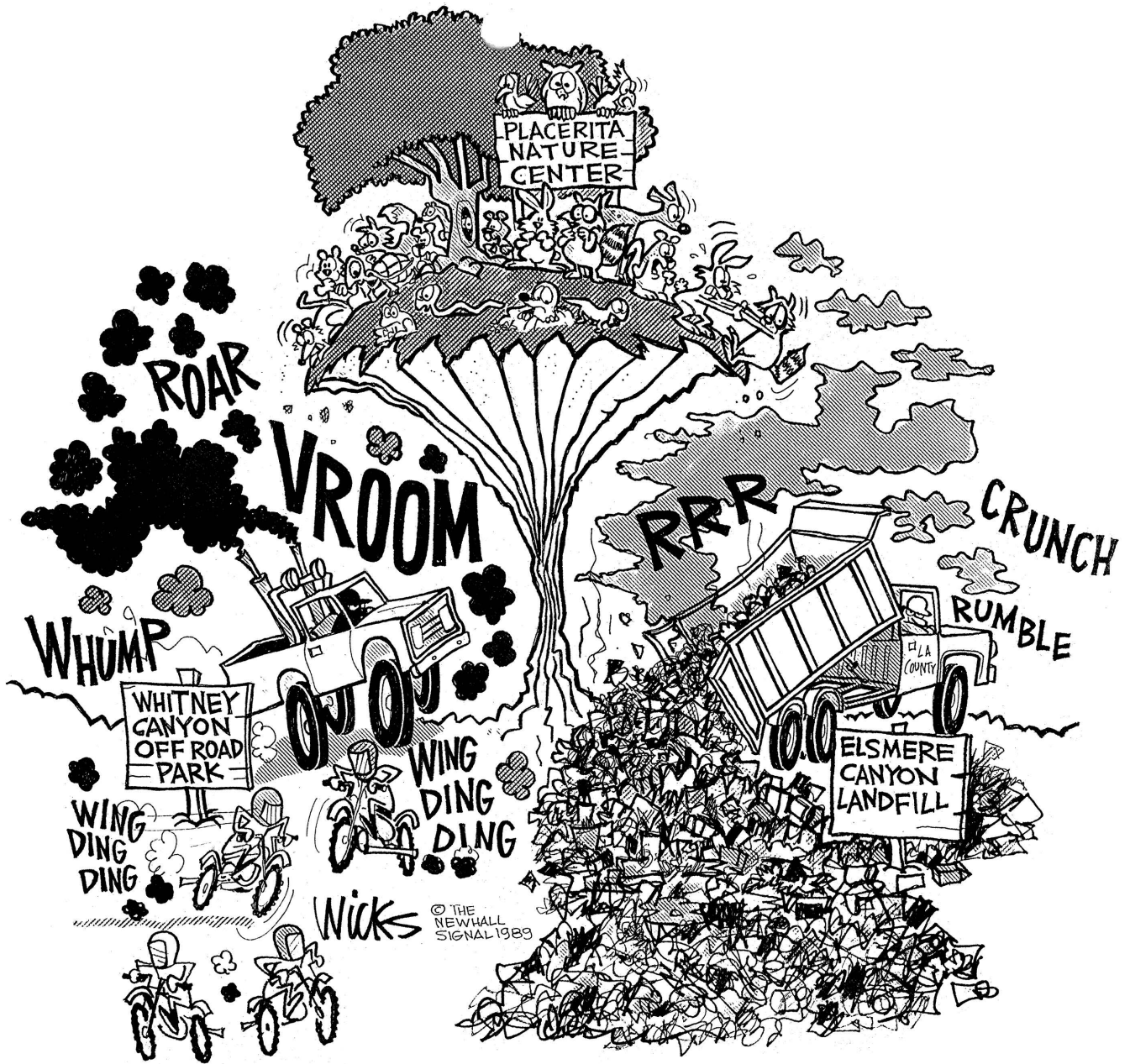
I'LL TOSS
YOU FOR IT!!



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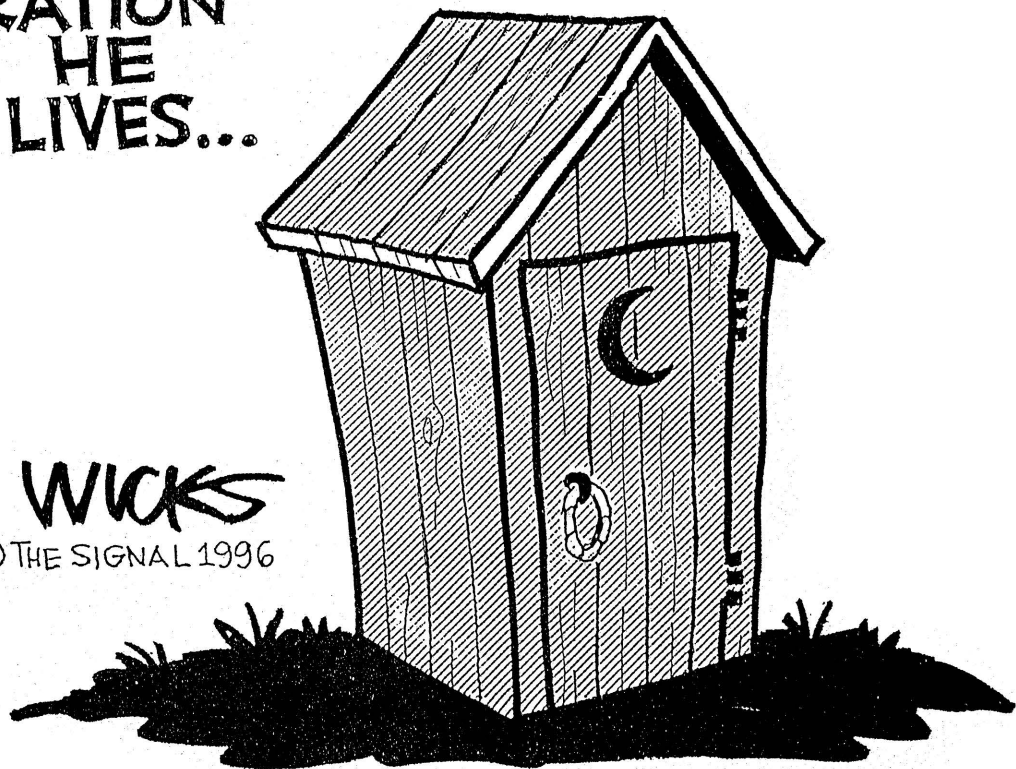
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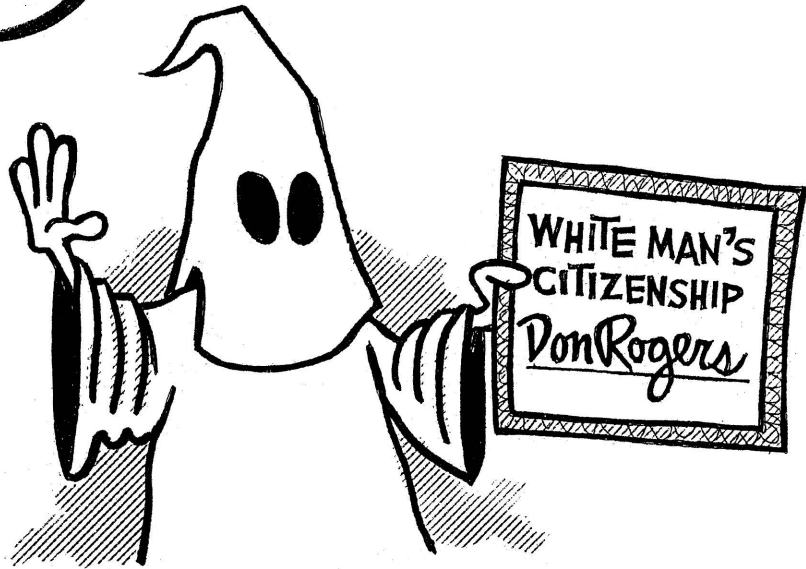


CONSIDERING SOME
OF HIS IDEAS,
DON ROGERS
SHOULD HAVE
HIS VOTER
REGISTRATION
WHERE HE
REALLY LIVES...

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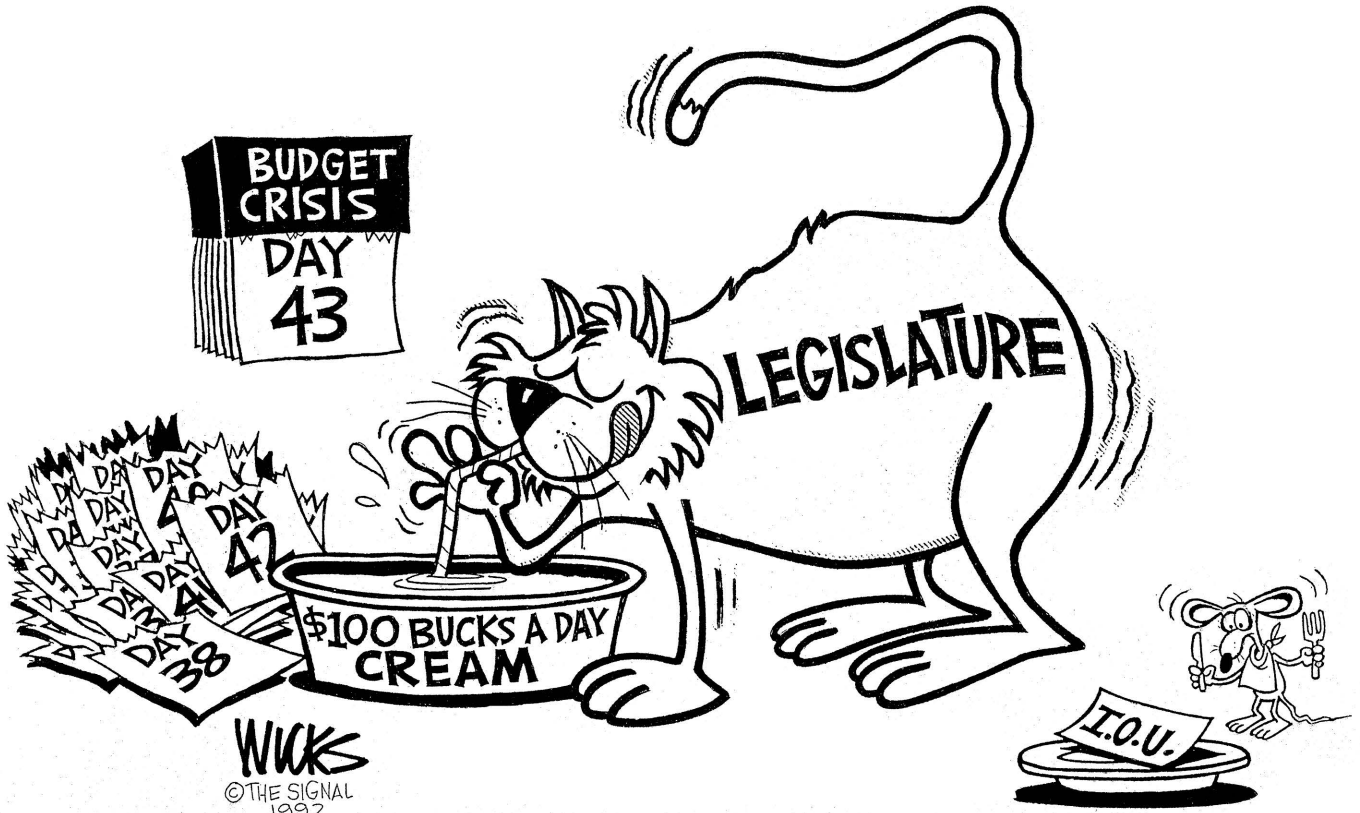


MISTER ROGERS' NEIGHBOR HOOD



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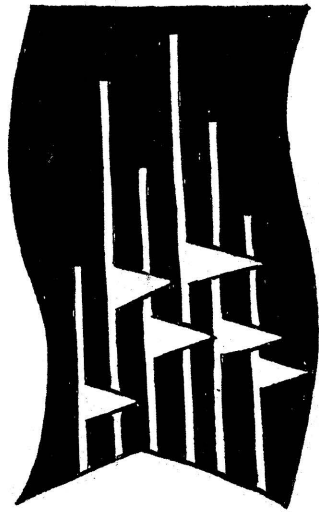
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Six Flags Magic Mountain

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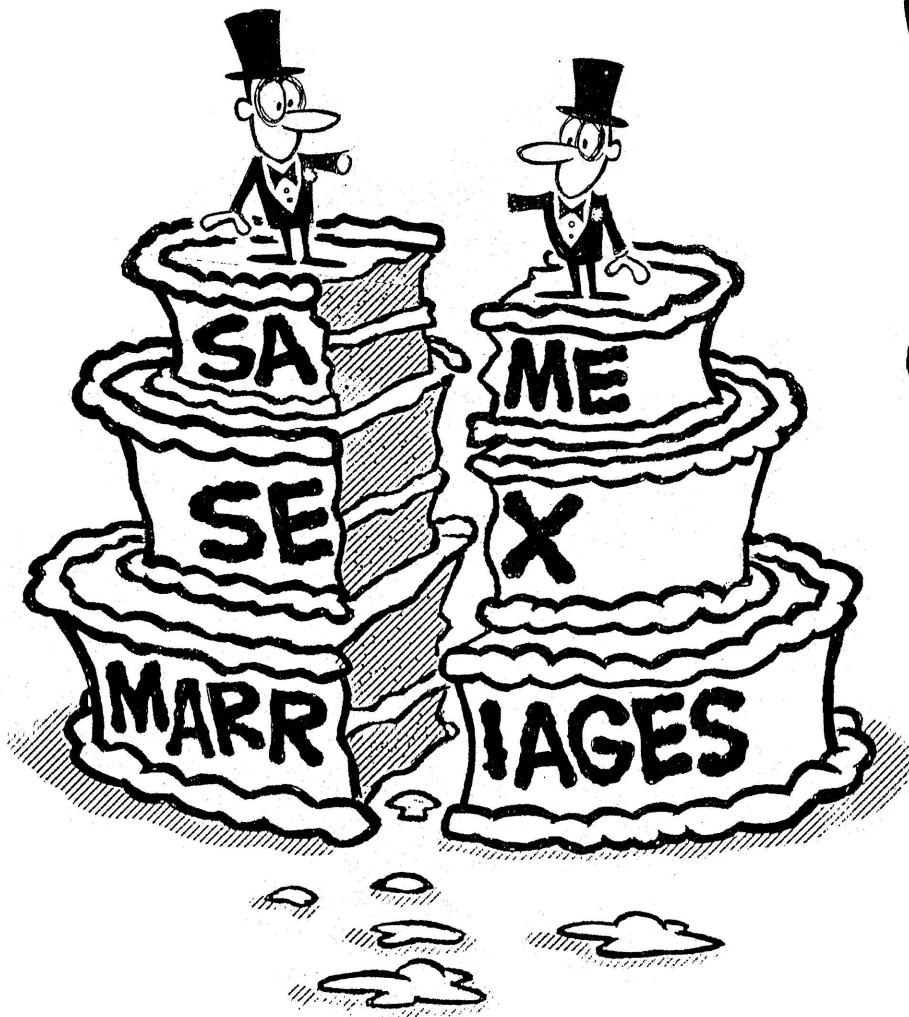
AND VISIONS
OF SUGARPLUMS
DANCED IN
THEIR HEADS...



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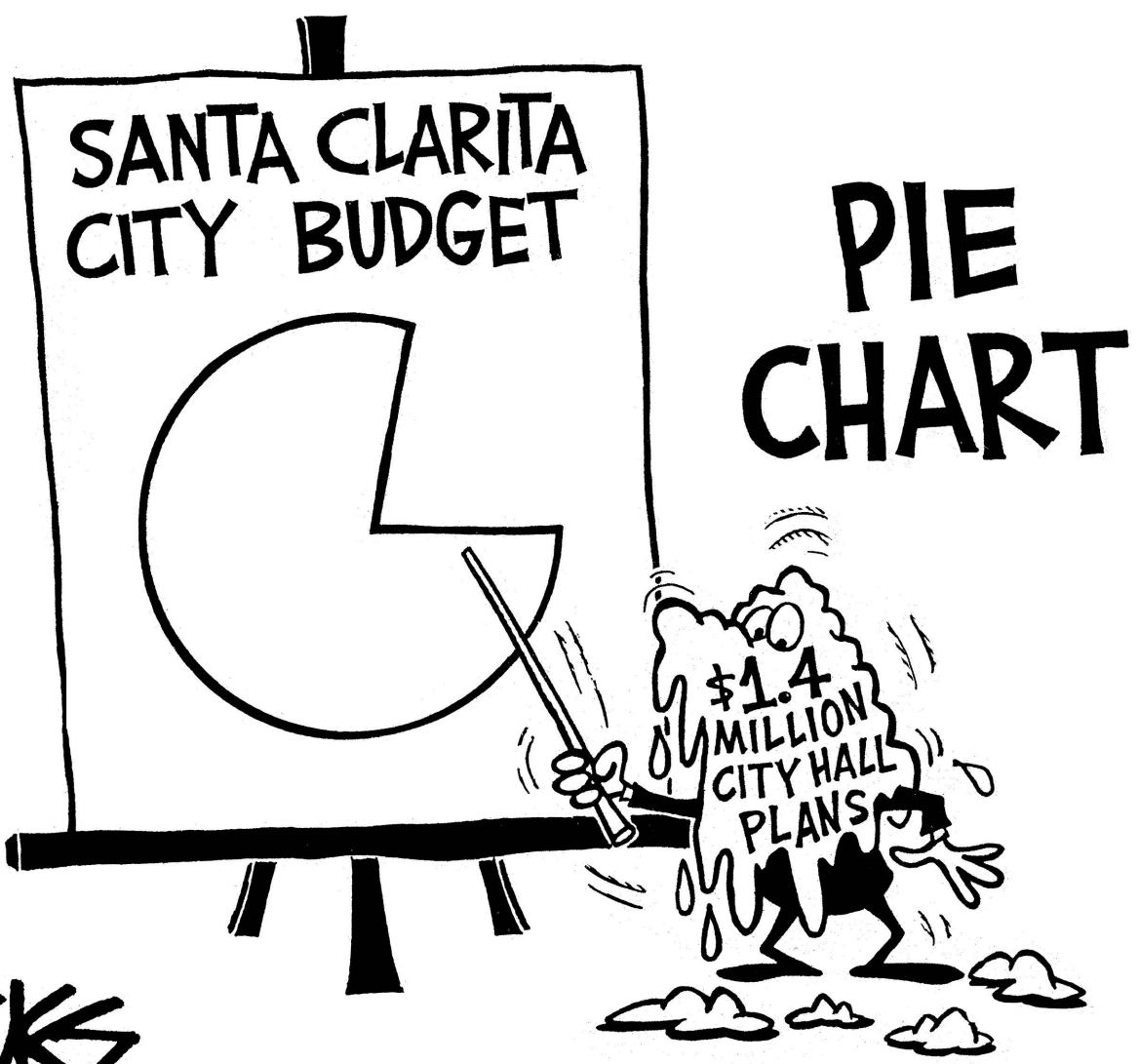


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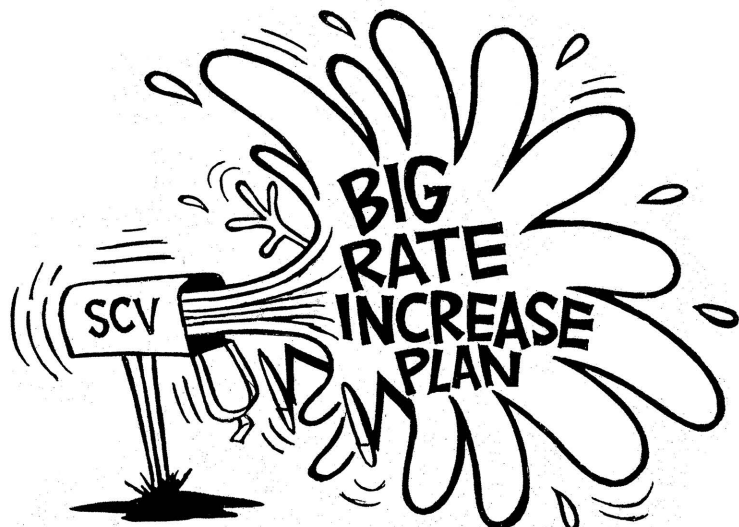
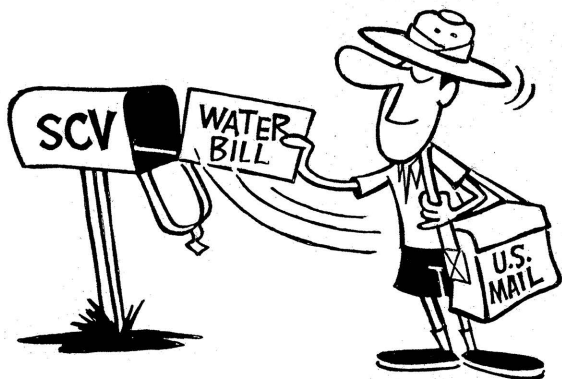


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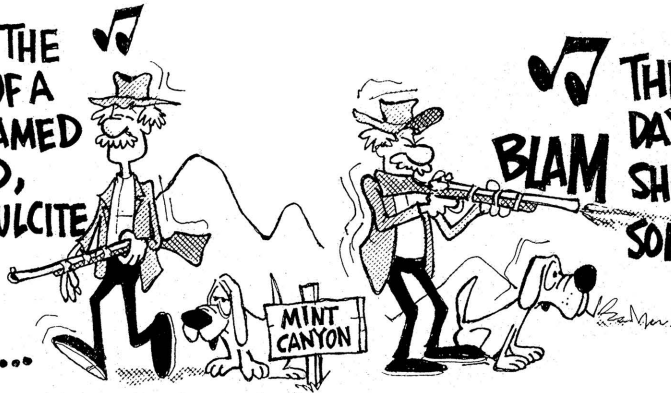
THE 27 PERCENT SOLUTION



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THIS IS THE
STORY OF A
MAN NAMED
FRED,
A POOR AGUA DULCITE
WHO TRIED TO
KEEP HIS
FAMILY FED...



THEN ONE
DAY HE WAS
SHOOTIN' AT
SOME 'COONS...



AN' UP FROM THE GROUND
COMES A BUBBLIN' OOZE
BLACK MOLD... TOXIC TEA...

THE KIN FOLK
SAID; FRED MOVE
AWAY FROM THAR,
CALIFORNY'S NOT
THE PLACE TO BE.
SO THEY LOADED UP
THE TRUCK & MOVED
TO TRIPOLI... LIBYA, THAT IS...
(IT'S PROBABLY SAFER)



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THE VALENCIA TOWN 'FLYERS'



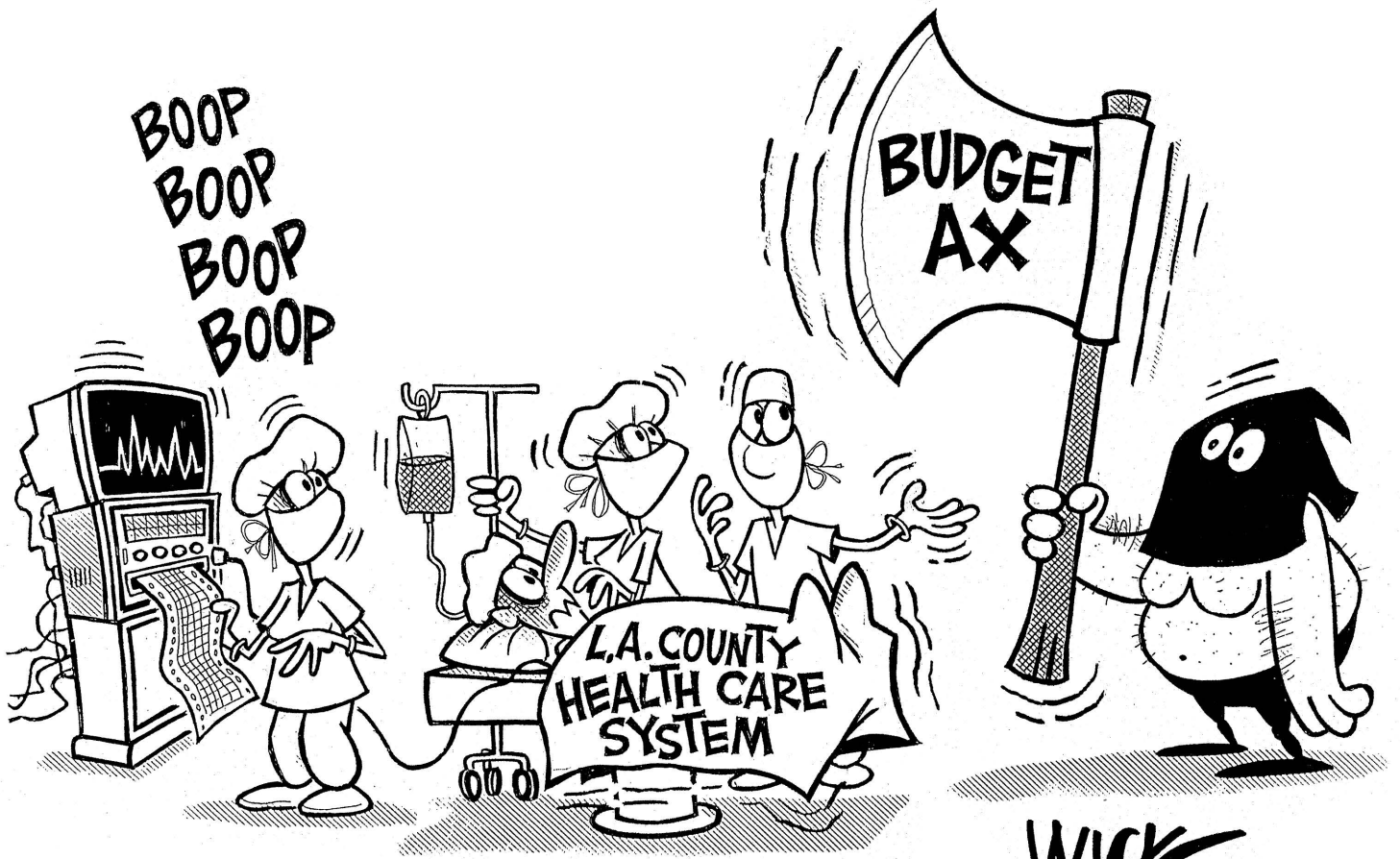
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**CATHIE'S
WRIGHT
WRONG!!**



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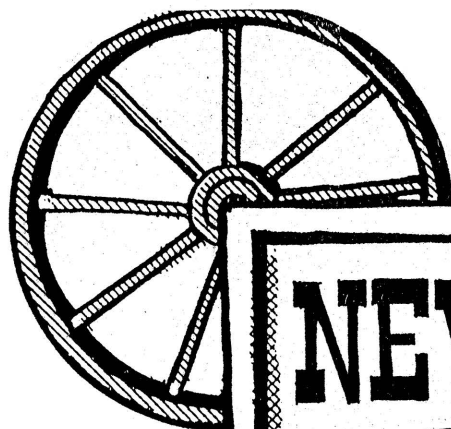
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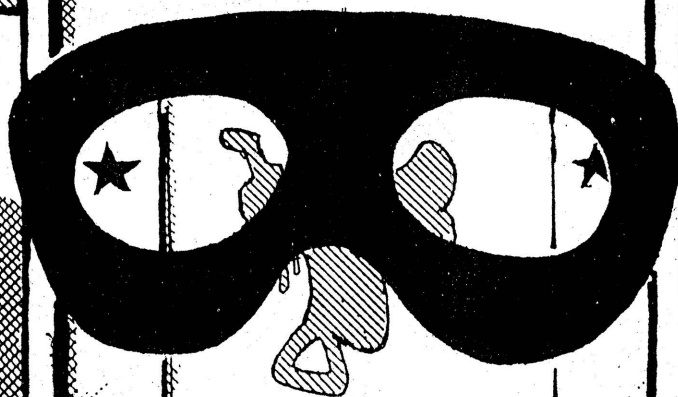
**FOR WHOM
THE PORTA
BELLA
TOLLS**



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**WESTERN WALK
OF FAME**

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**RETURN WITH US NOW TO
THOSE THRILLING DAYS OF YESTERYEAR...**