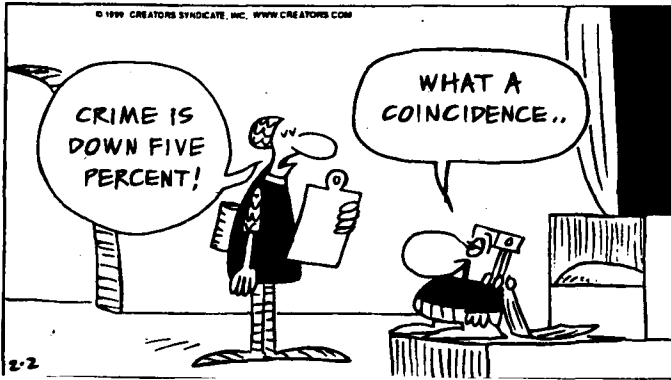




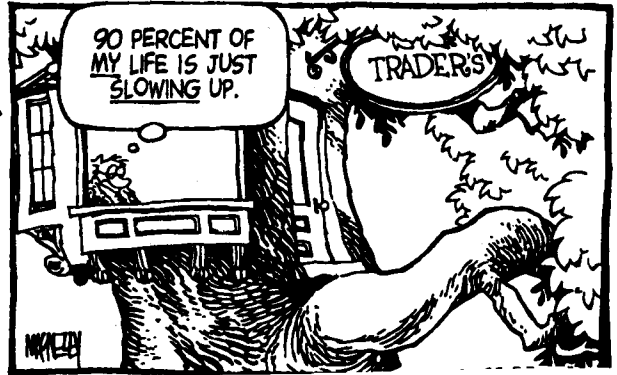
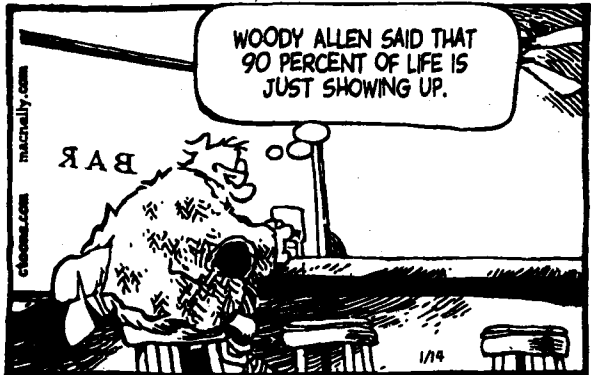
WIZARD OF ID

By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart



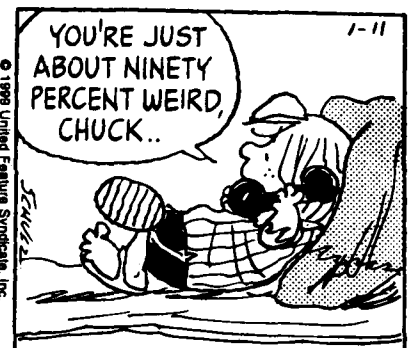
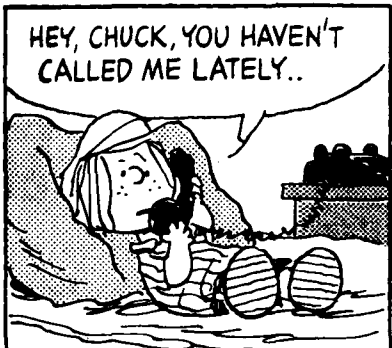
SHOE

By Jeff MacNelly

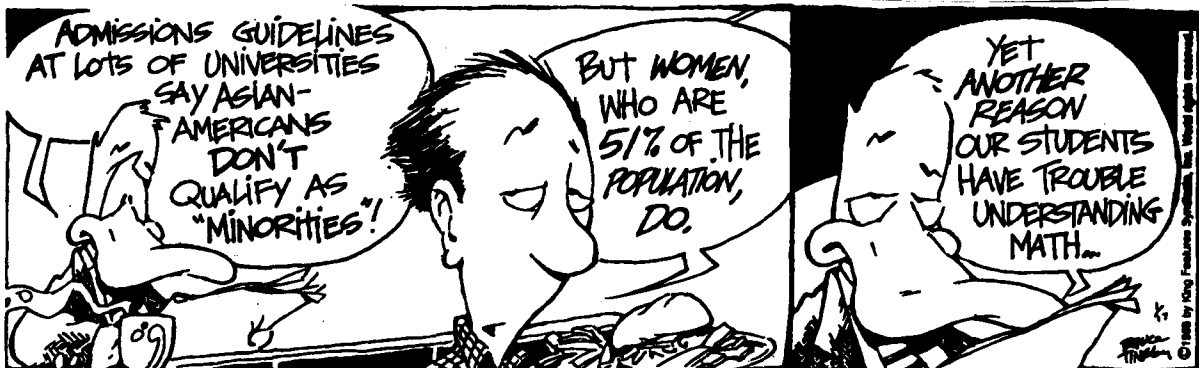


PEANUTS

By Charles M. Schultz



MALLARD FILLMORE by Bruce Tinsley





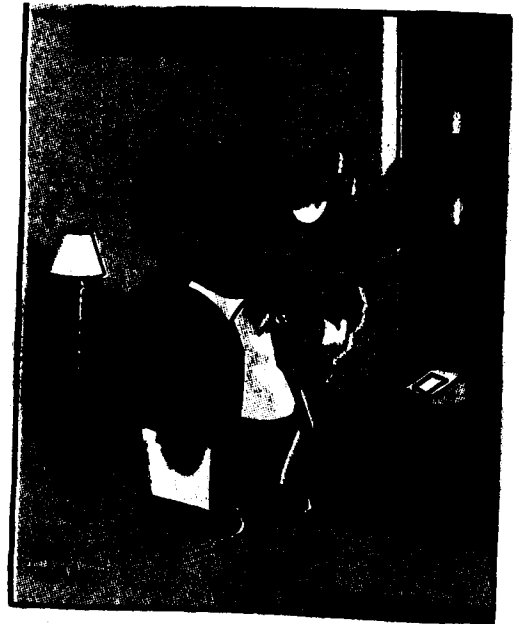
"It's just like they always say — a new car depreciates 30 percent the second you drive it off the lot."



"I did call the builder. He said it's normal for a new house to settle a bit and that he'll give us a 25 percent discount on all caulking supplies."

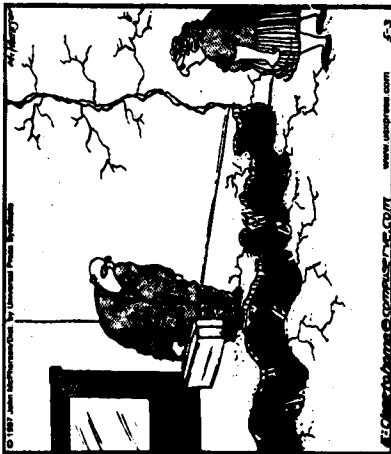


Just 26 hours after closing on their new home, Pam and Gary Winslow would discover why they were able to buy it for 40 percent below market value.



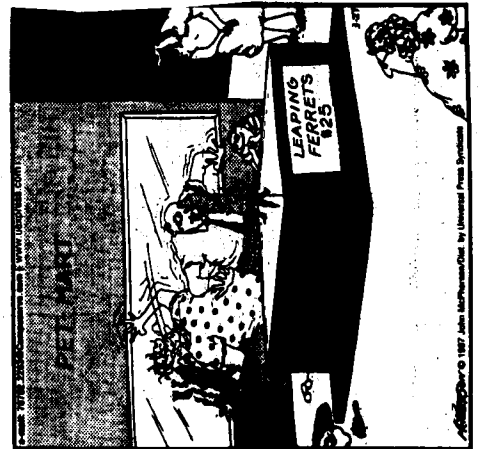
"LORETTA'S NOT HERE ... SHE'S OUT SAVING 50% ON SOMETHING."

CLOSE TO HOME by John McPherson



"I did call the builder. He said it's normal for a new house to settle a bit and that he'll give us a 25 percent discount on all caulking supplies."

CLOSE TO HOME by John McPherson



"Those are 20 percent off."

CLOSE TO HOME JOHN MCPHERSON



"This is our new Romance Enhancer shower curtain. It makes everything look 25 percent slimmer."

CLOSE TO HOME JOHN MCPHERSON



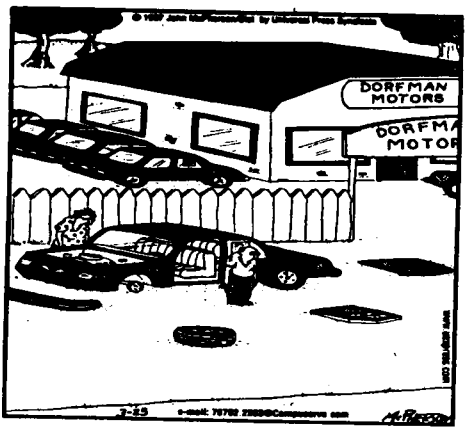
Studies have revealed that 72 percent of all household injuries are caused by adults trying to step over toddler safety gates.

THE LOCKHORNS/ by



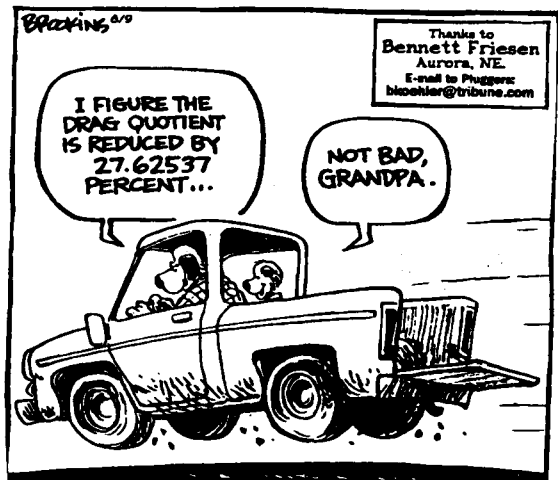
"YOU SAID I WASN'T SAVING ENOUGH, LEROY... WELL, I SAVED 40% ON THIS, 75% ON THIS..."

CLOSE TO HOME by John McPherson

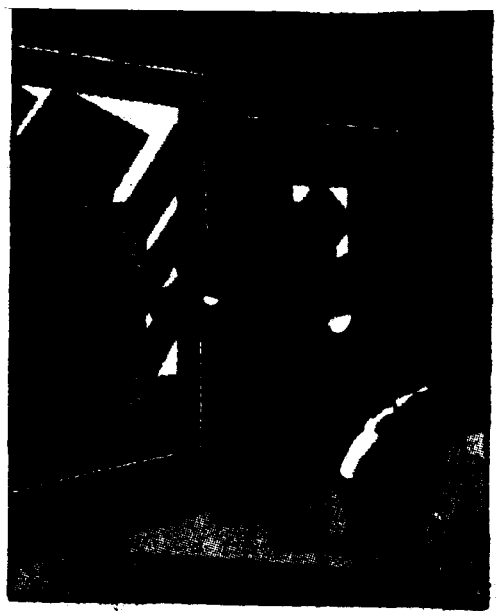


"It's just like they always say — a new car depreciates 30 percent the second you drive it off the lot."

PLUGGERS by Gary BROOKLIS



Pluggers know they get better gas mileage with the tailgate down.



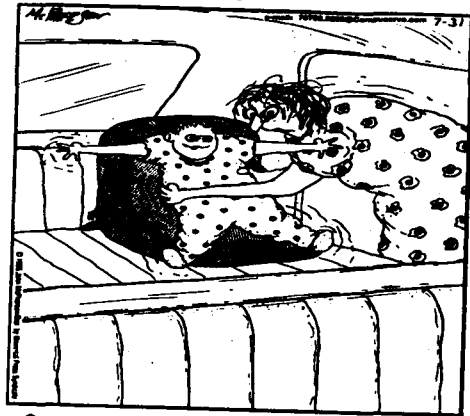
"SOUNDS LIKE YOU, LEROY."



© 1997 John McPherson/Dist. by Universal Press Syndicate
E-mail: close2home@compuserve.com 8-18 McPHERSON

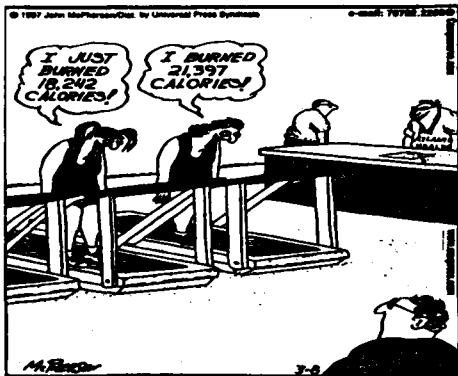
"One, it's at least three miles away! Two, there's only a 40 percent chance that it'll come this way. Three, I'm two under par through 12 holes!"

CLOSE TO HOME by John McPherson



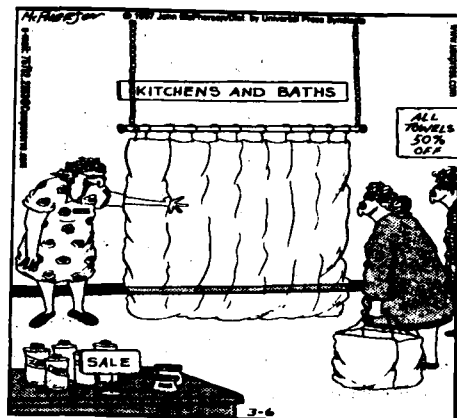
Seventy-two percent of all infants carry the anti-car seat gene, allowing their stiffened bodies to resist forces in excess of 100 pounds per square inch.

CLOSE TO HOME by John McPherson



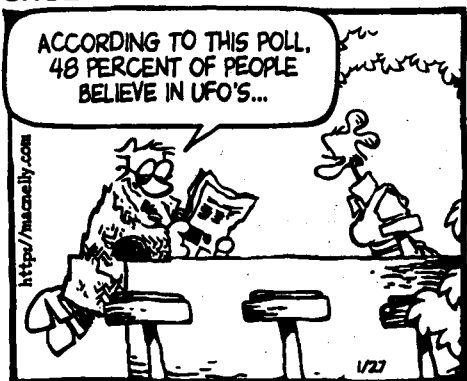
By rigging their fitness machines to give exaggerated calorie readouts, the Atlantis Health Club increased its membership by 65 percent.

CLOSE TO HOME by John McPherson.



"This is our new Romance Enhancer shower curtain. It makes everything look 25 percent slimmer."

SHOE



By Jeff MacNelly

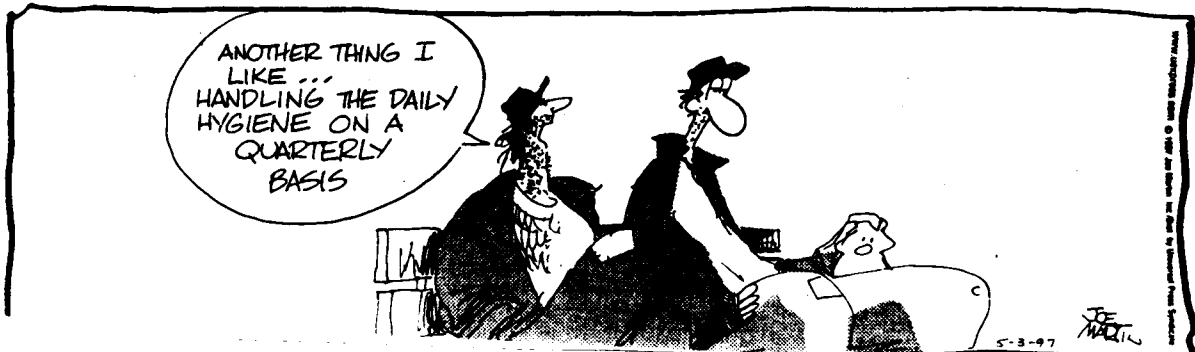


EKK AND MEEK

By Howie Schneider



MISTER BOFFO by Joe Martin



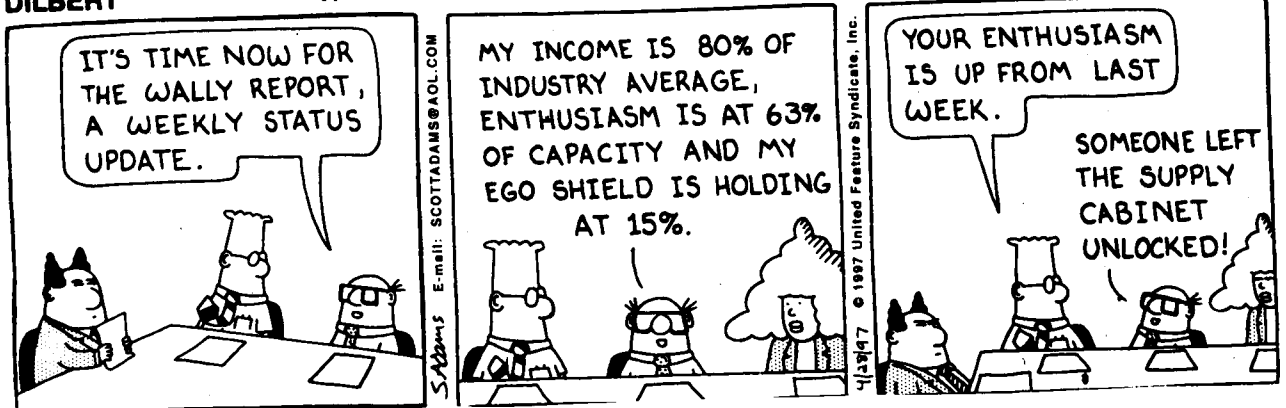
THE BORN LOSER

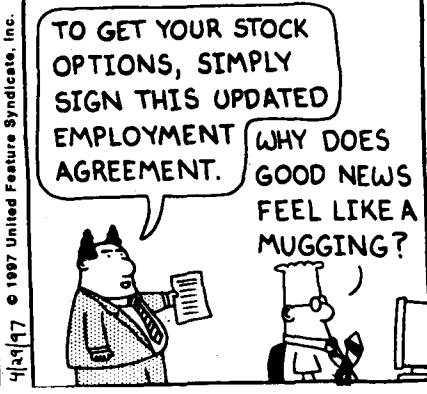
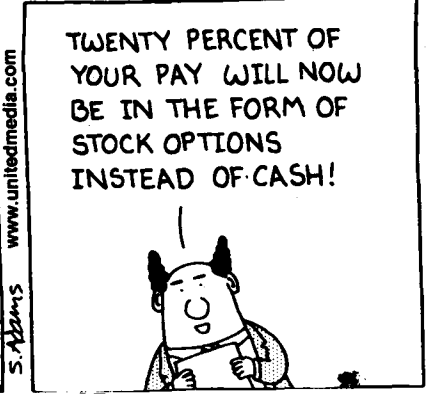
By Art Sansom



By Scott Adams

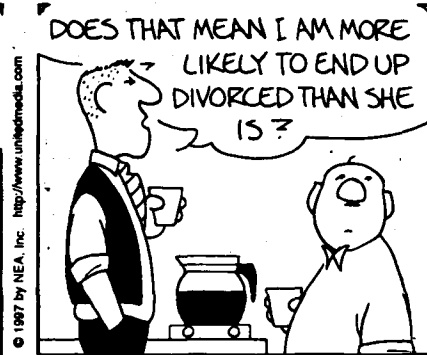
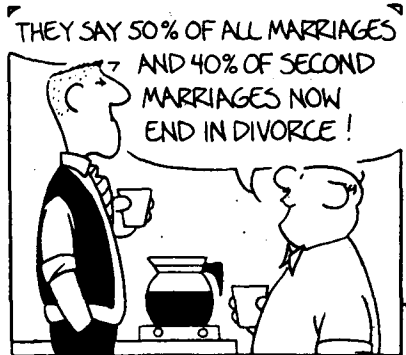
DILBERT





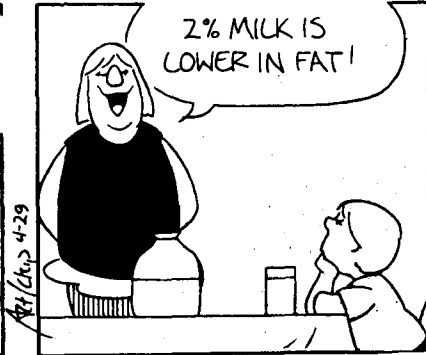
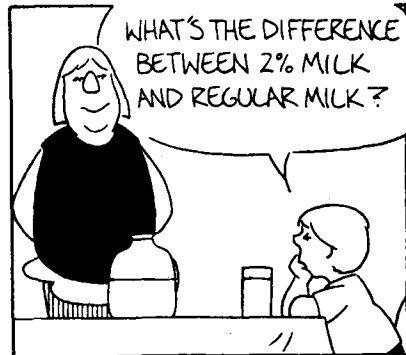
THE BORN LOSER

by Art Sansom



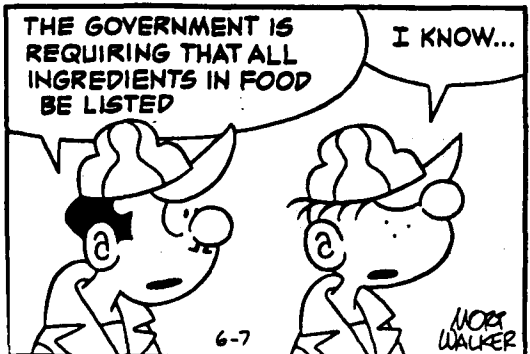
THE BORN LOSER

by Art Sansom

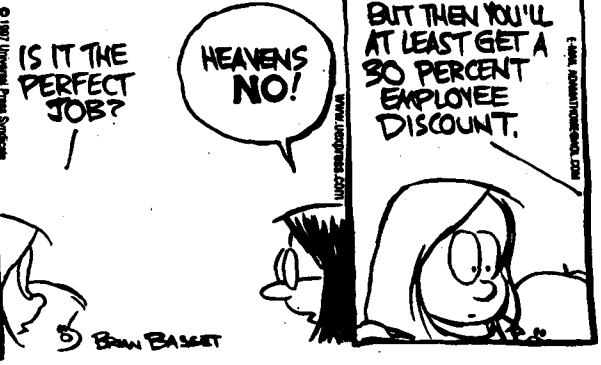


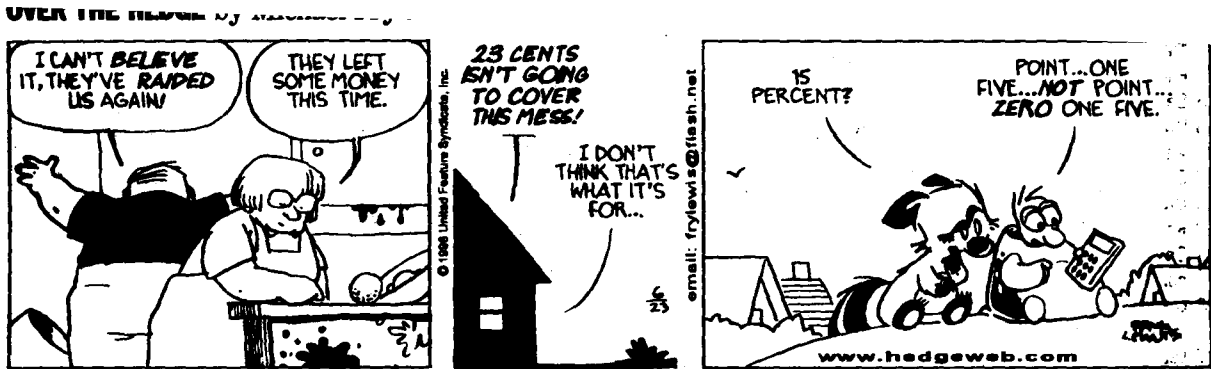
BEETLE BAILEY

By Mort Walker

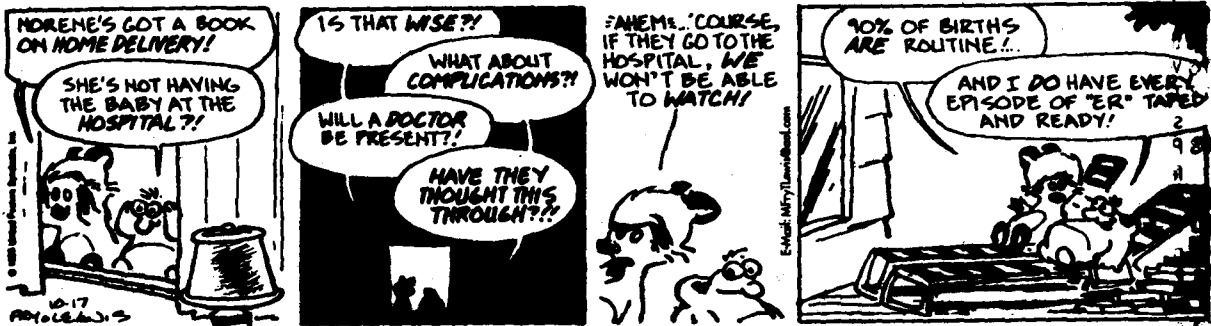


ADAM by Brian Bassett



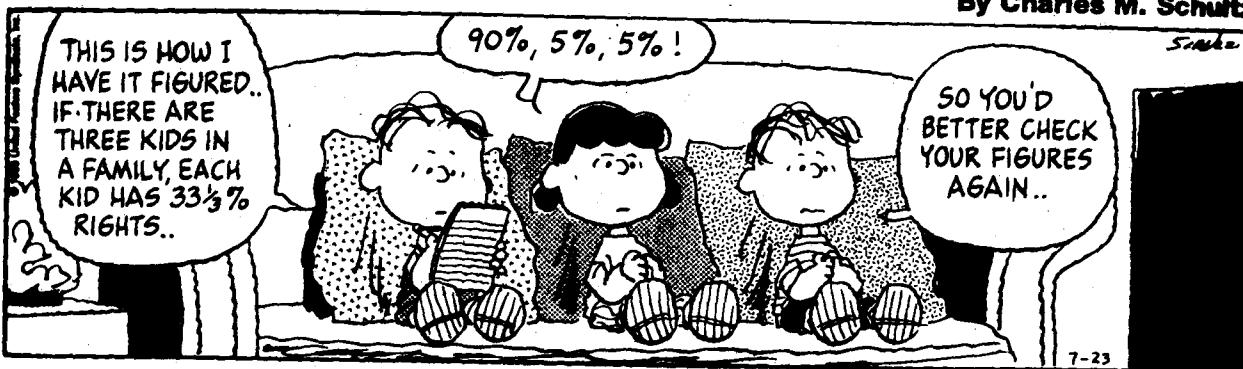


OVER THE HEDGE by Michael Fry and T. Lewis

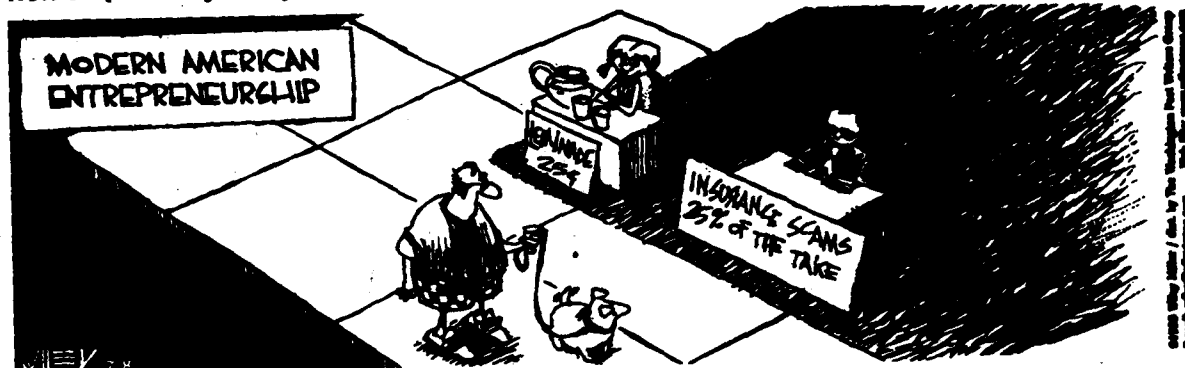


PEANUTS

By Charles M. Schultz



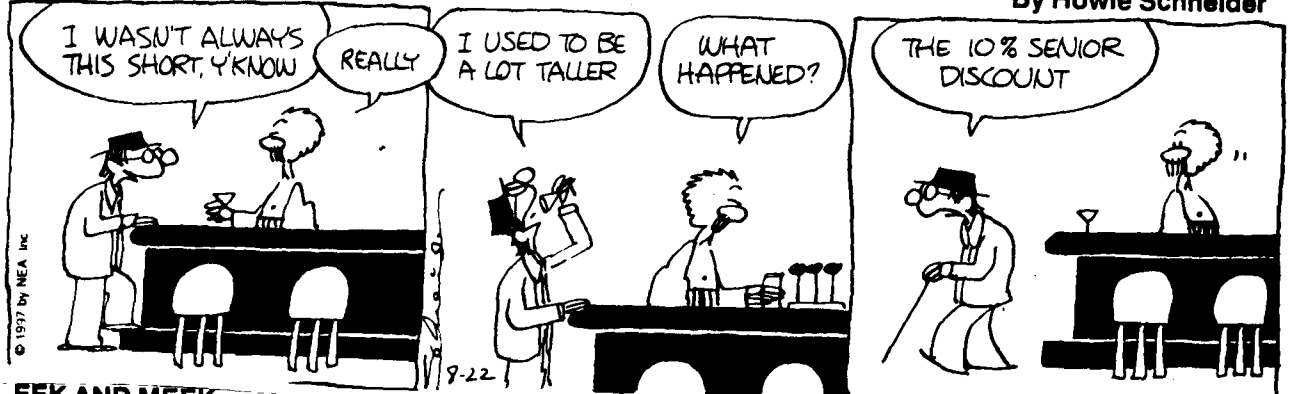
NON SEQUITUR by Wiley Miller





ECK AND MEEK

By Howie Schneider

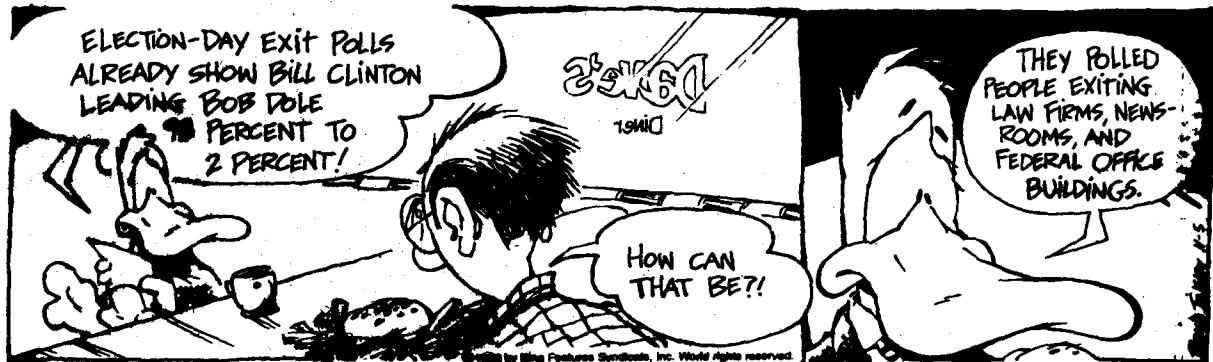


ECK AND MEEK

By Howie Schneider



MALLARD FILLMORE by Bruce Tinsley

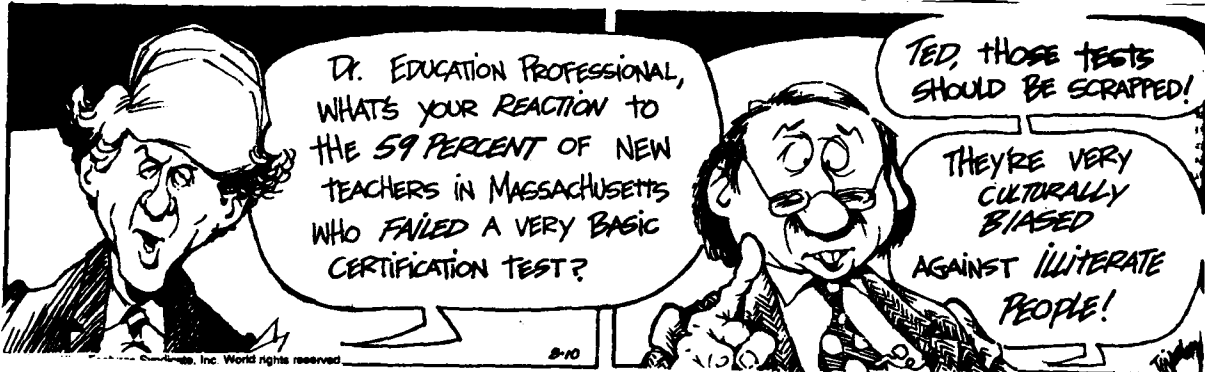


MISTER BOFFU by Joe Martin

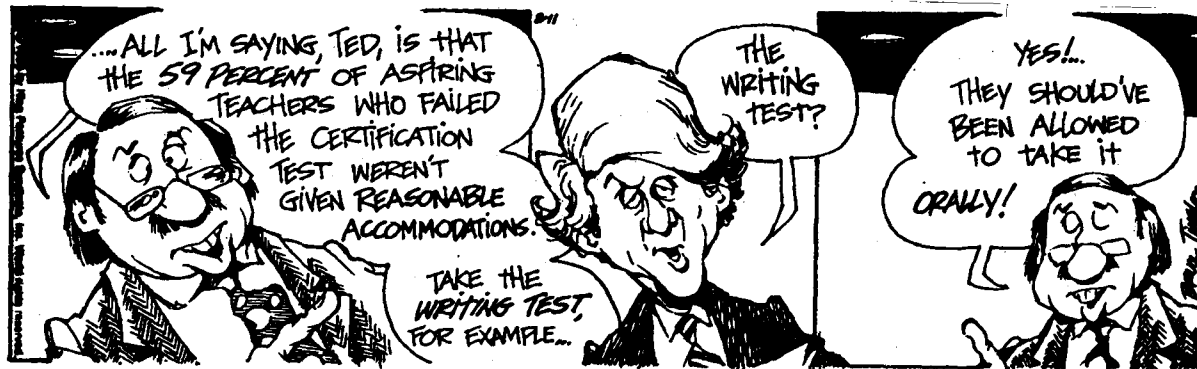




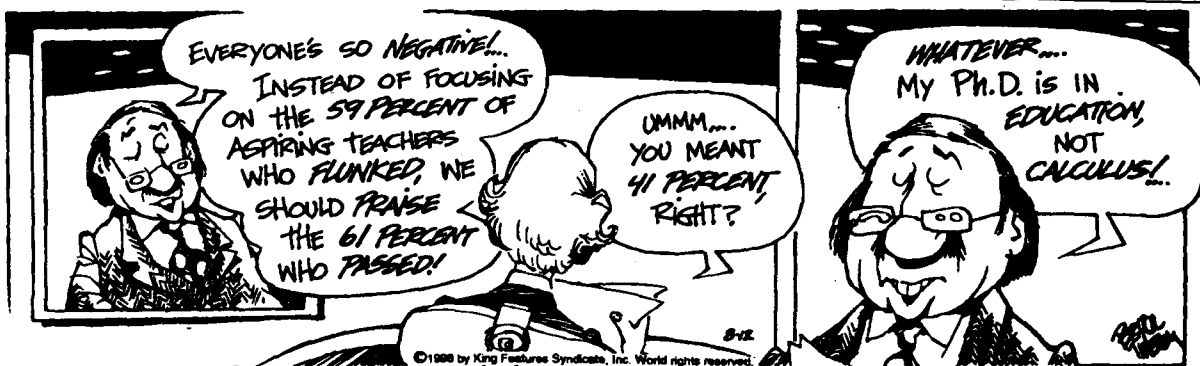
MALLARD FILLMORE by Bruce Tinsley



MALLARD FILLMORE by Bruce Tinsley



MALLARD FILLMORE by Bruce Tinsley



NON SEQUITUR by Wiley

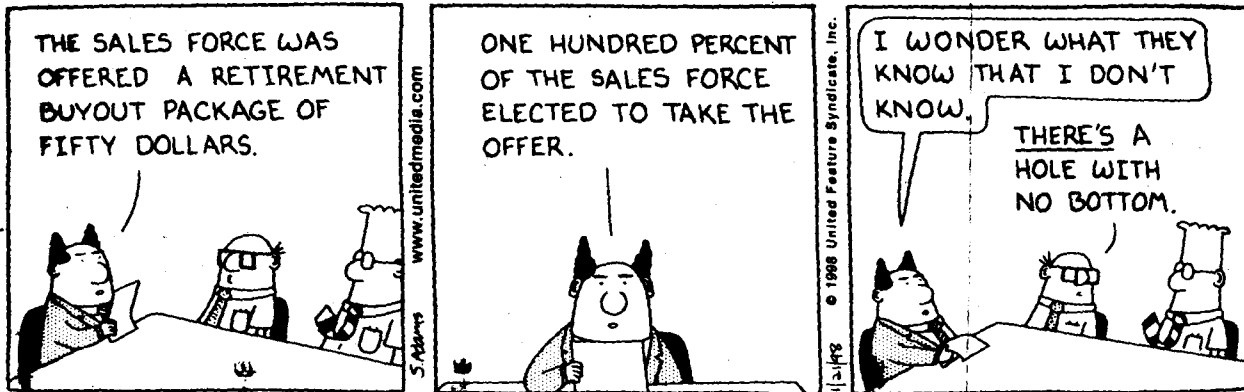


...ditor by J.D. Crowe



DILBERT

By Scott Adams



DILBERT

By Scott Adams



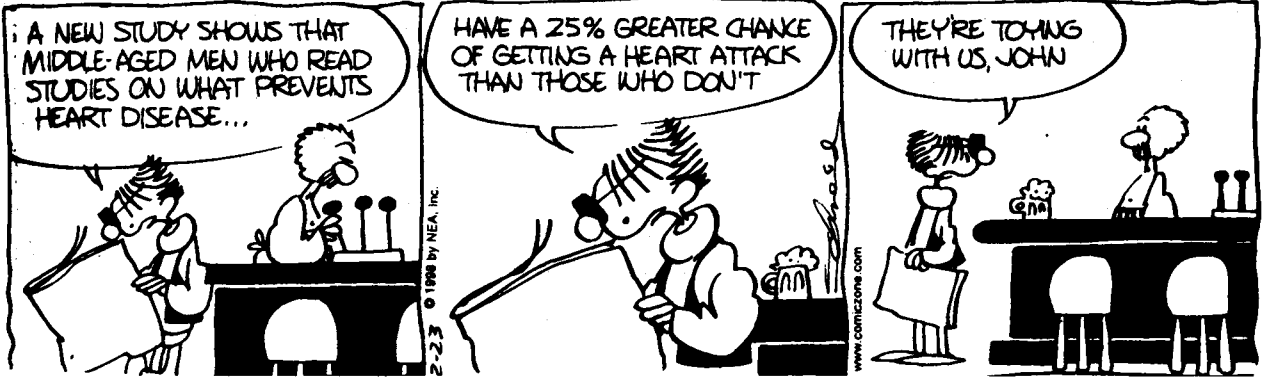
TANK MCNAMARA

By Jeff Millar & Bill Hinds



EEK AND MEEK

By Howie Schneider



TANK N-NAMARA

by Jeff Millar & Bill Hinds

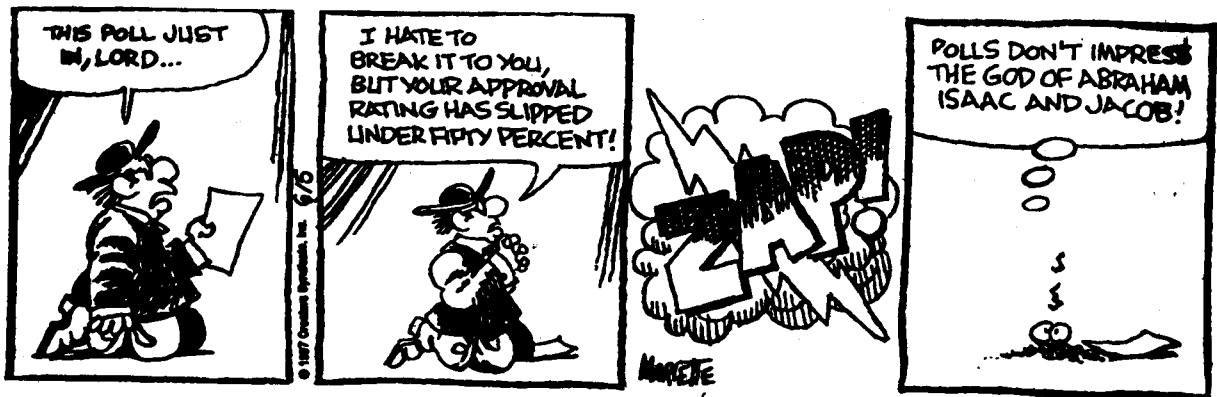


HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

By Chris Browne

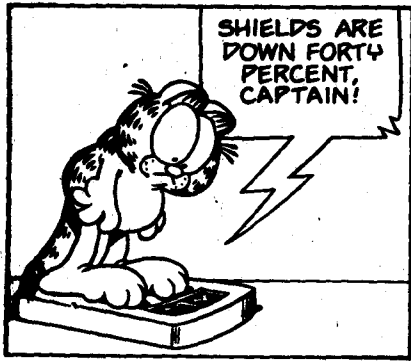


KUDZU by Doug Marlette



GARFIELD

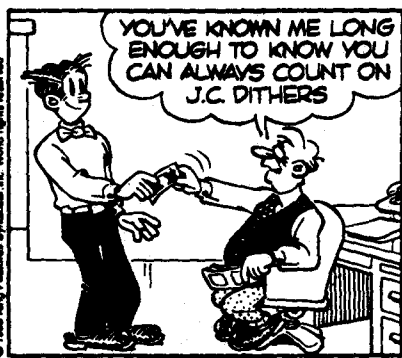
By Jim Davis



JIM DAVIS 11-28

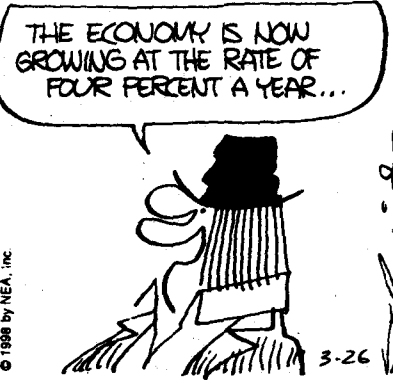
BLONDIE

By Young and Drake



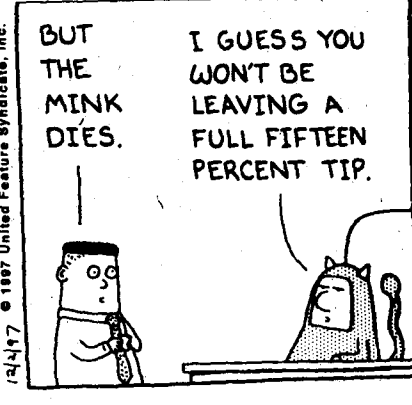
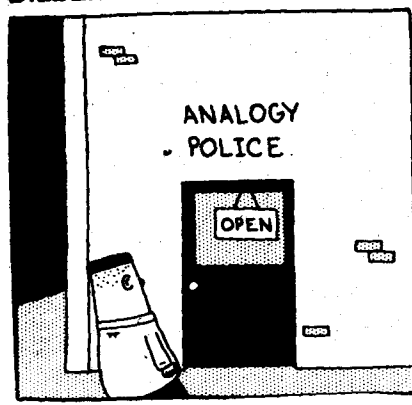
EEK AND MEEK

By Home Concessions



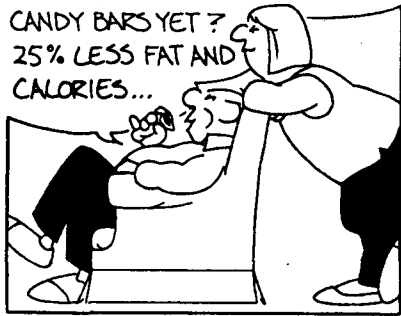
DILBERT

By Scott Adams



THE BORN LOSER

HAVE YOU TRIED THESE NEW "LITE" CANDY BARS YET? 25% LESS FAT AND CALORIES...



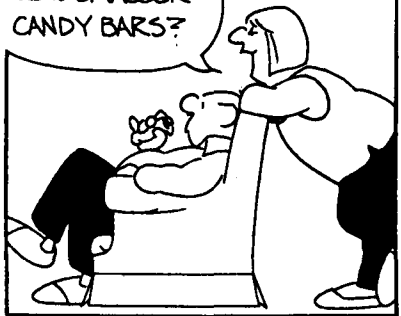
Art/dep 5-29

YET THE SAME PRICE! AND THEY TASTE JUST LIKE THE REGULAR CANDY BARS! HOW DO THEY DO IT?



© 1996 by NEA, Inc. http://www.unitedmedia.com

25% SMALLER CANDY BARS?

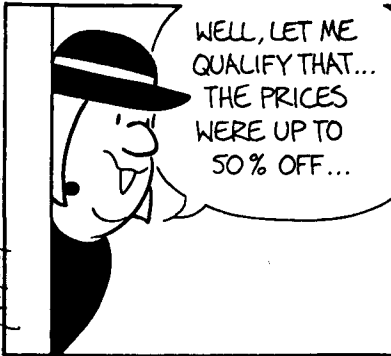


THE BORN LOSER

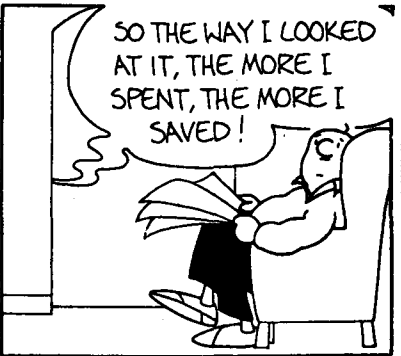
by Art Sansom



Art/dep 5-24



© 1996 by NEA, Inc. http://www.unitedmedia.com

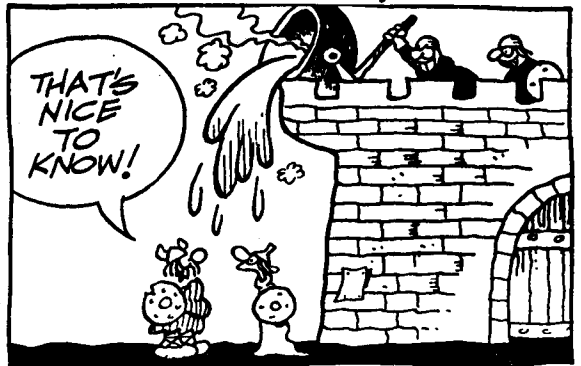


HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

By Chris Browne

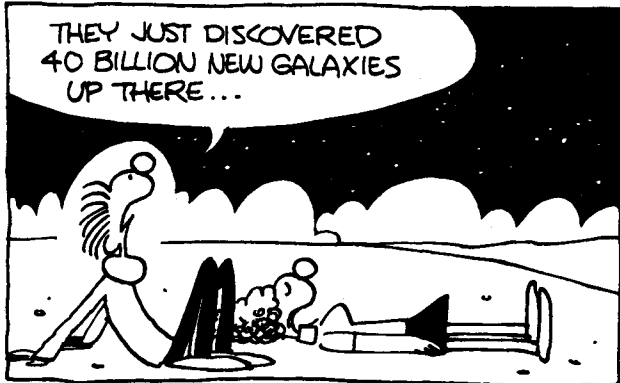


© 1996 by King Features Syndicate, Inc. World rights reserved.



EK AND MEK

By Howie Schneider

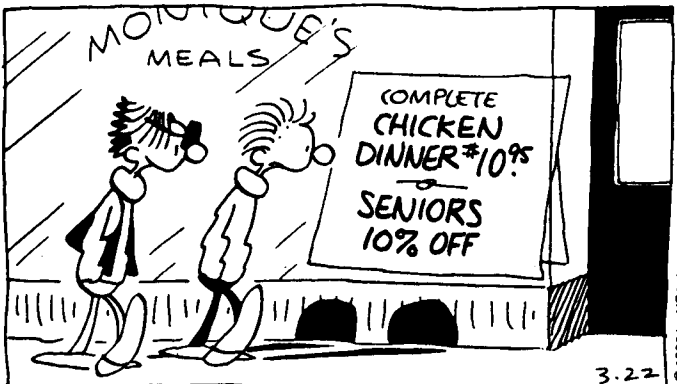


© 1996 by NEA, Inc.

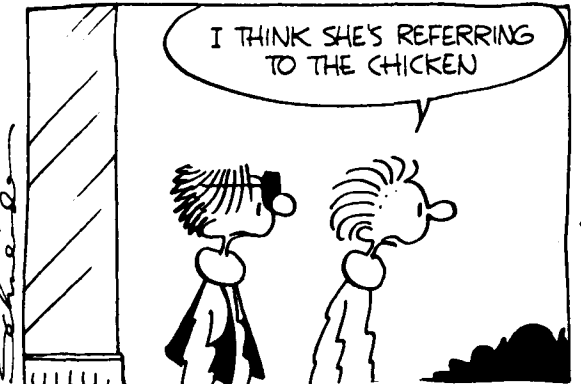


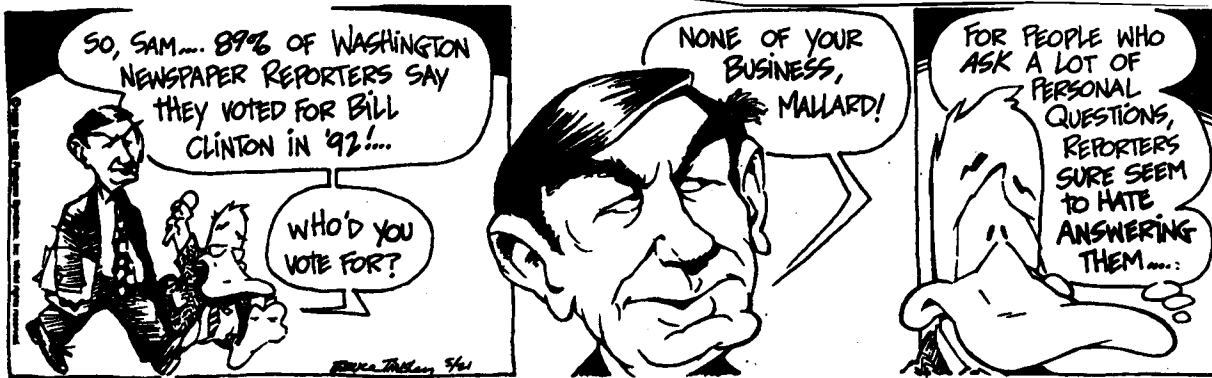
EK AND MEK

By Howie Schneider

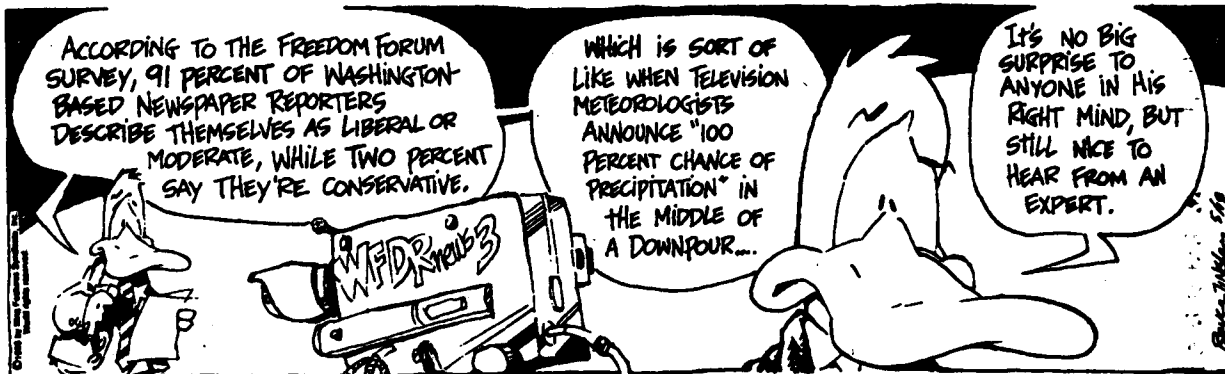


© 1996 by NEA, Inc.

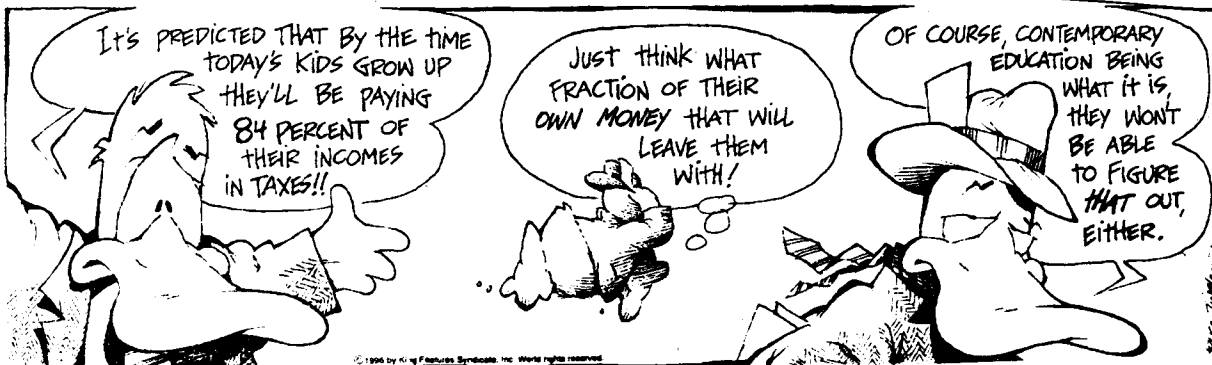




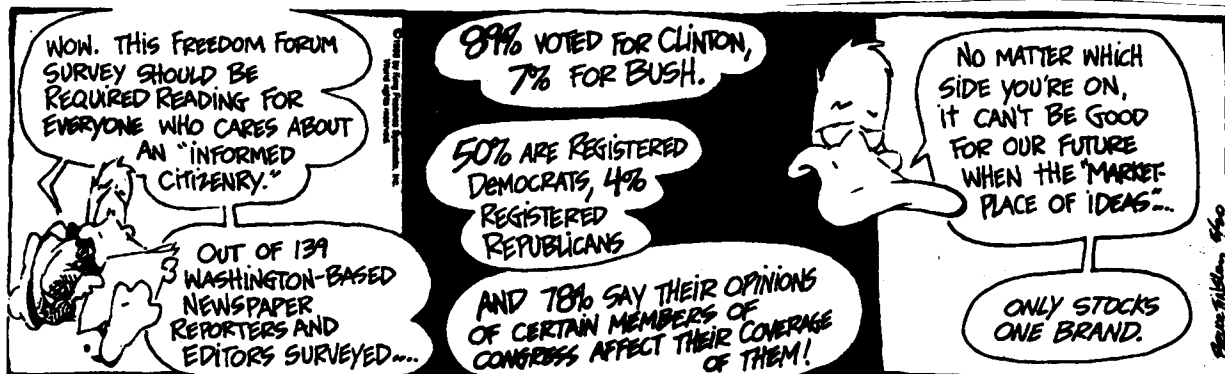
MALLARD FILLMORE by Bruce Tinsley



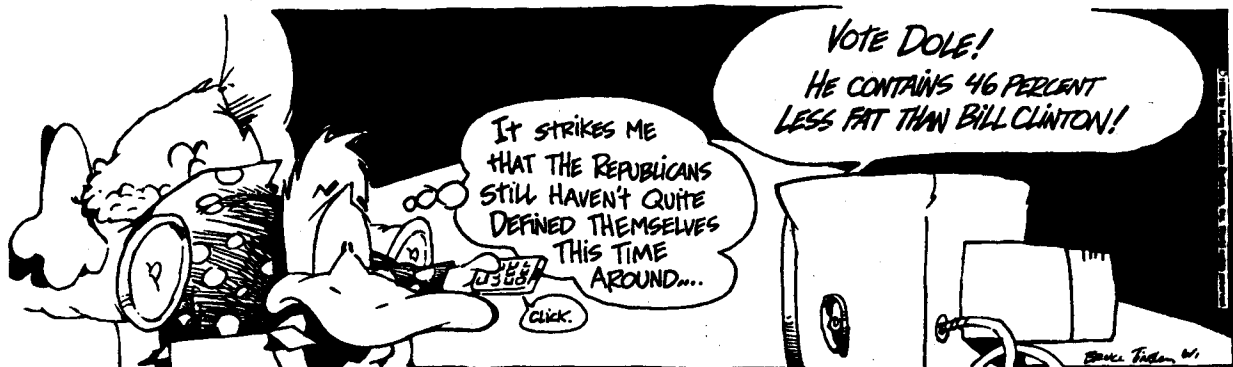
MALLARD FILLMORE by Bruce Tinsley

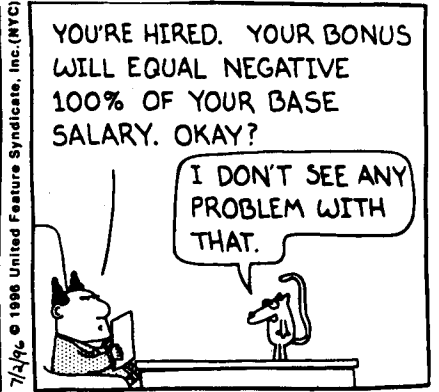
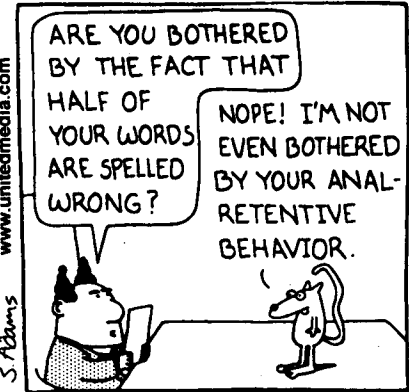
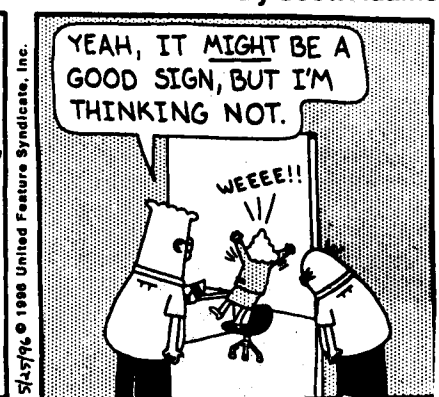
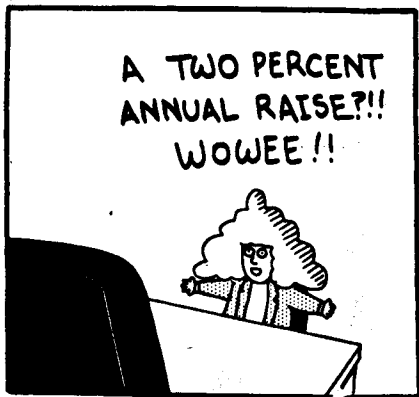


MALLARD FILLMORE by Bruce Tinsley



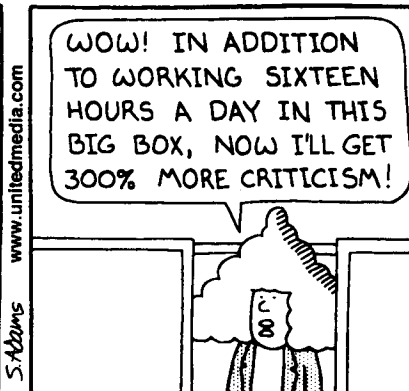
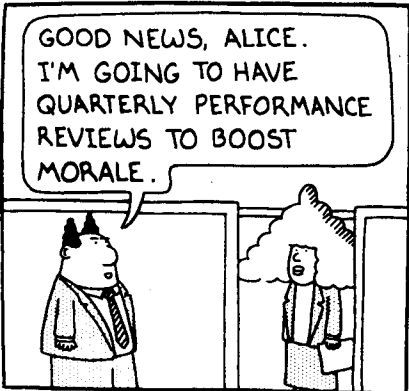
MALLARD FILLMORE by Bruce Tinsley



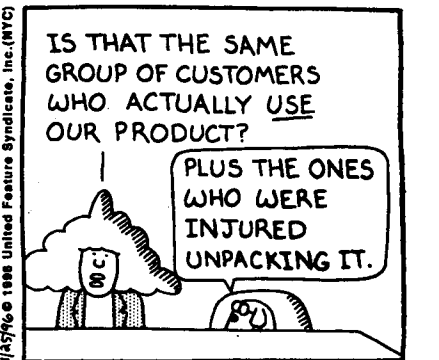
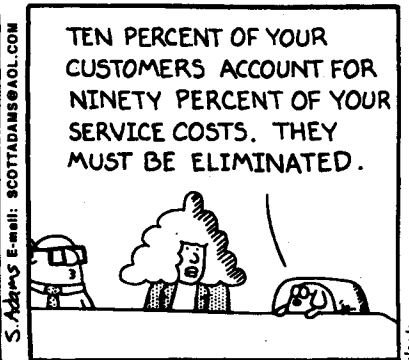
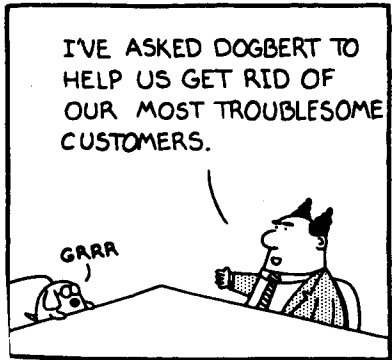


DILBERT

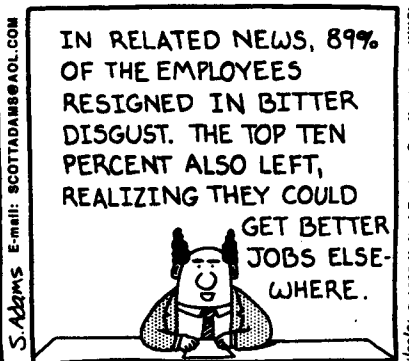
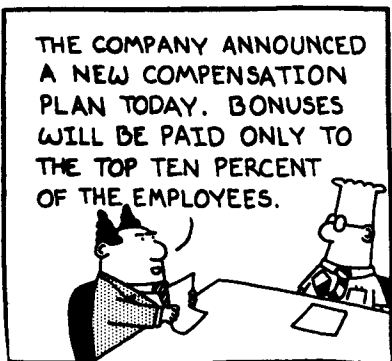
By Scott Adams

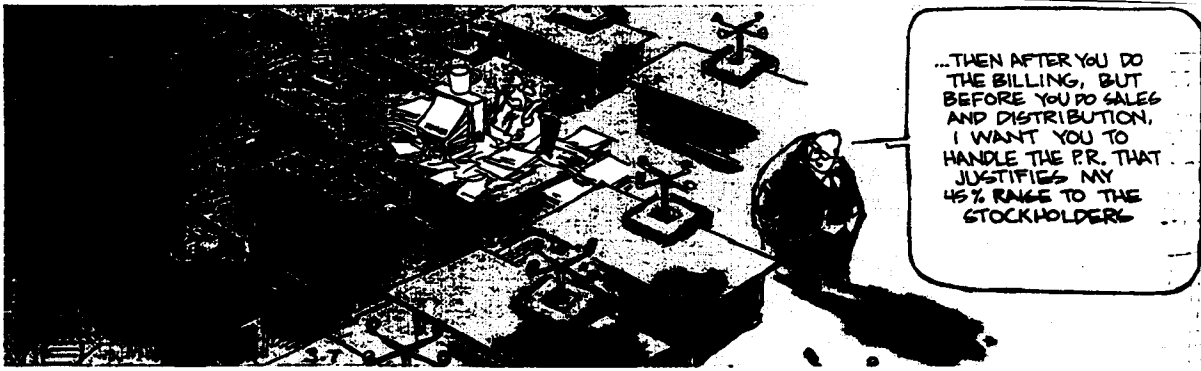


DILBERT by Scott Adams



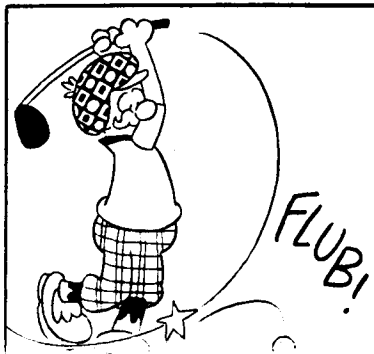
DILBERT by Scott Adams





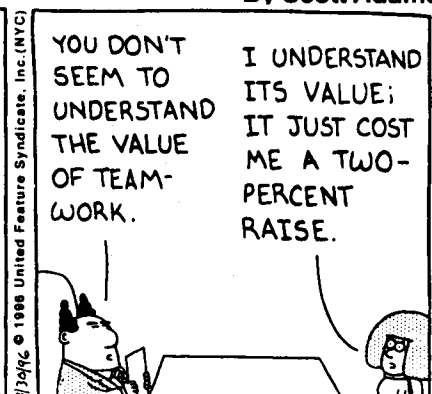
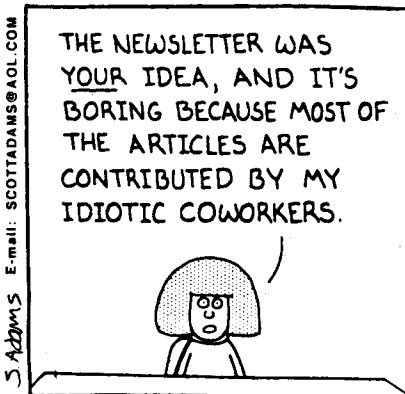
BETLE BAILEY

By Mort Walker

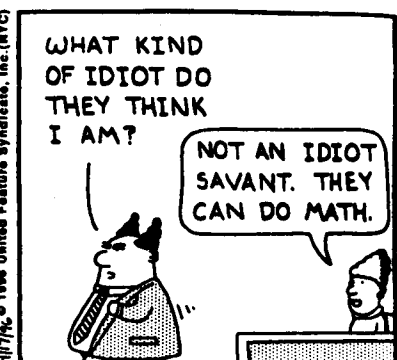


DILBERT

By Scott Adams

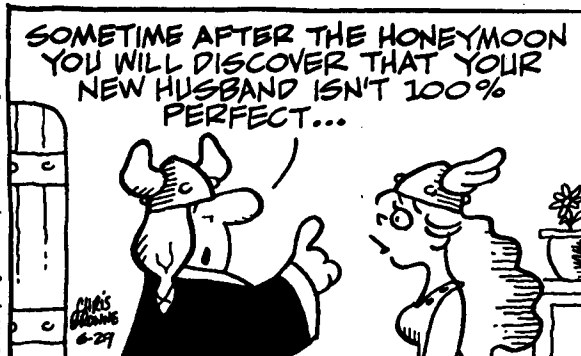


DILBERT by Scott Adams

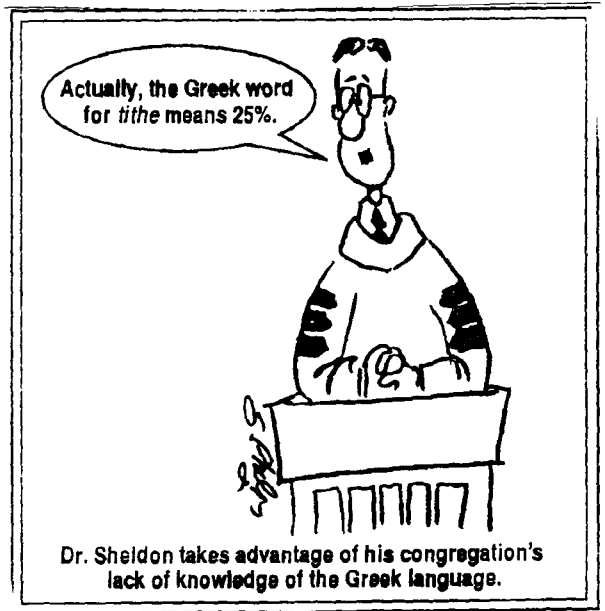


HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

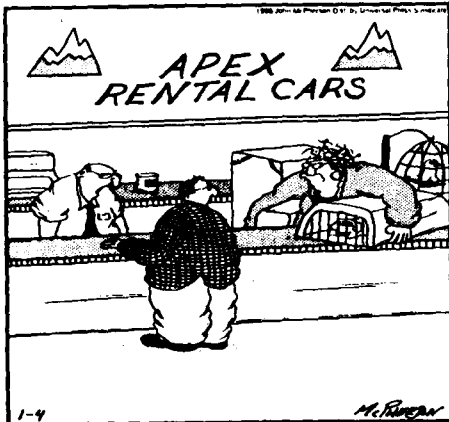
By Chris Browne



CLOSE TO HOME JOHN McPHERSON



CLOSE TO HOME by John McPherson



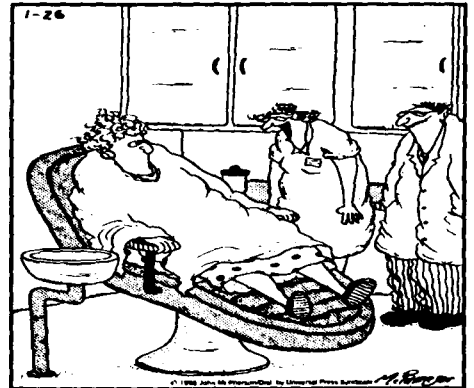
"I'll give you a 30 percent discount if you'll drop my mother off in Toledo on your way to Des Moines."

CLOSE TO HOME by John McPherson



"We'll take 50 percent off your bill if you'll agree to wear this shirt every Wednesday for a year."

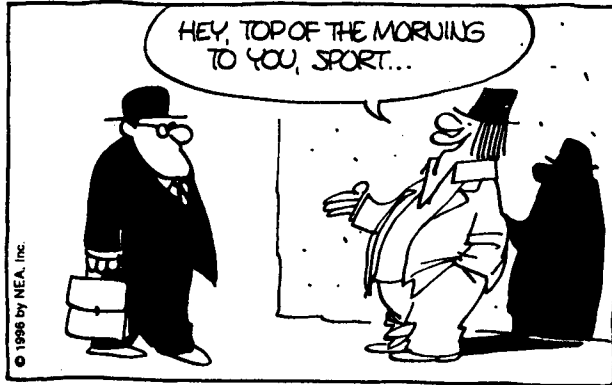
CLOSE TO HOME by John McPherson



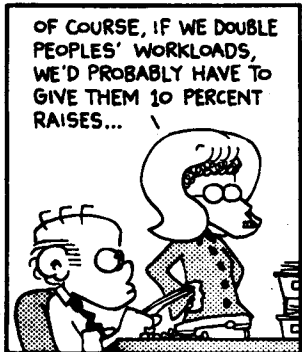
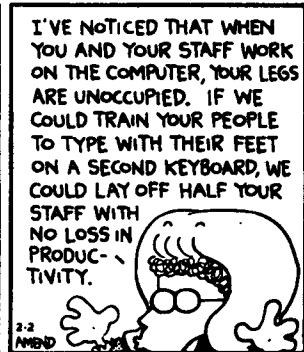
"Dr. Vernley prides himself on his commitment to 100 percent organic dentistry. Today he'll be using bamboo drill bits, a yucca extract painkiller and adobe fillings."

FOX TROT by Bill Amend

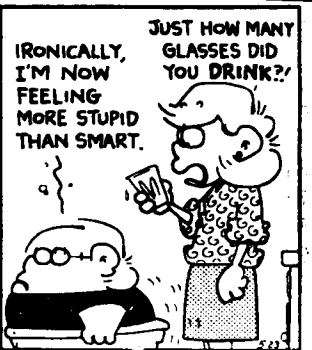
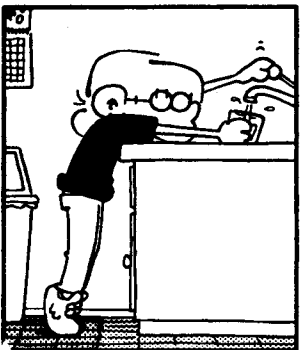
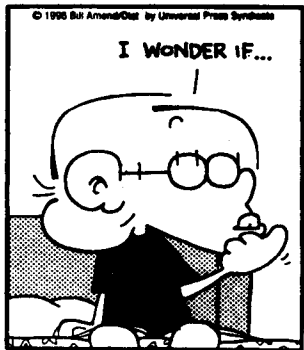
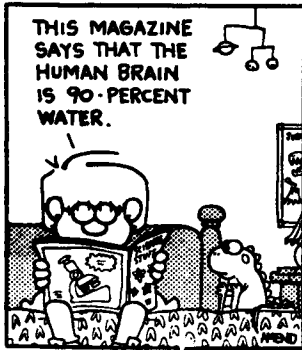




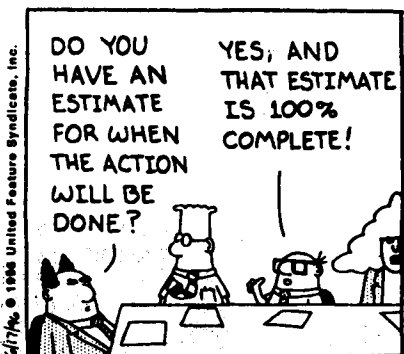
FOX TROT by Bill Amend

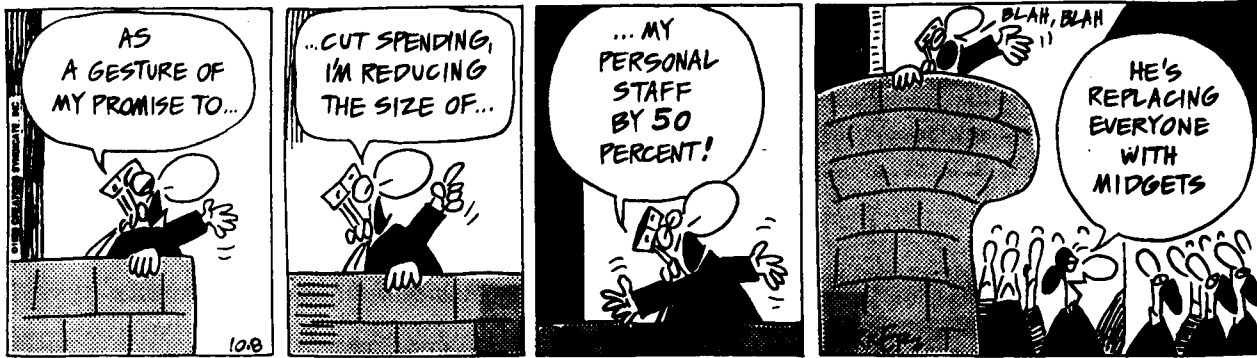


FOX TROT by Bill Amend



DILBERT by Scott Adams





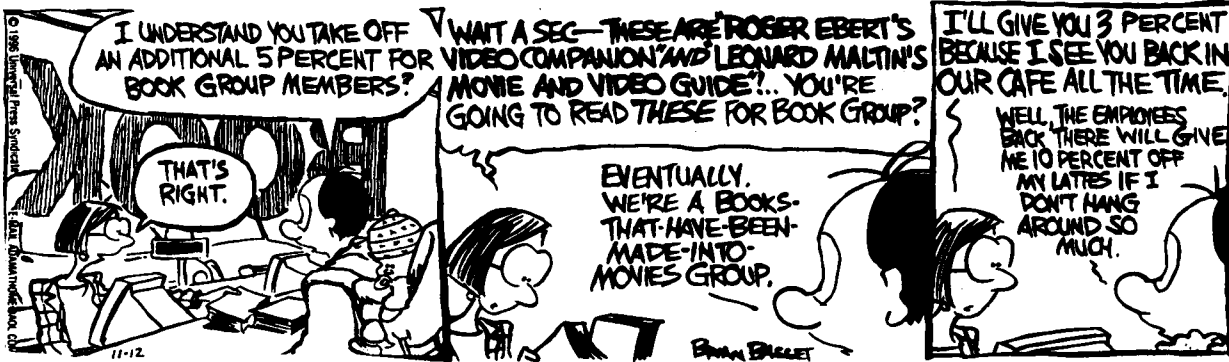
ECK AND MEEK

By Howie Schneider



ADAM by Brian Bassett

7.9

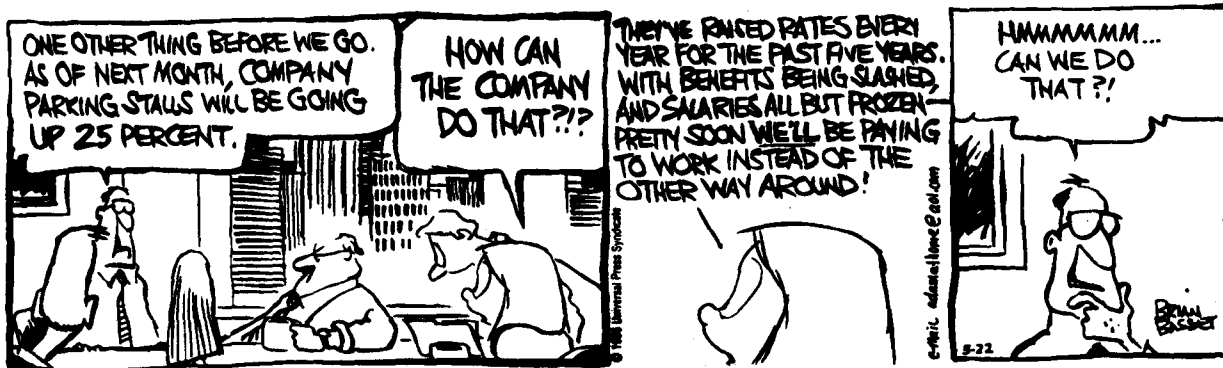


THE SMALL SOCIETY

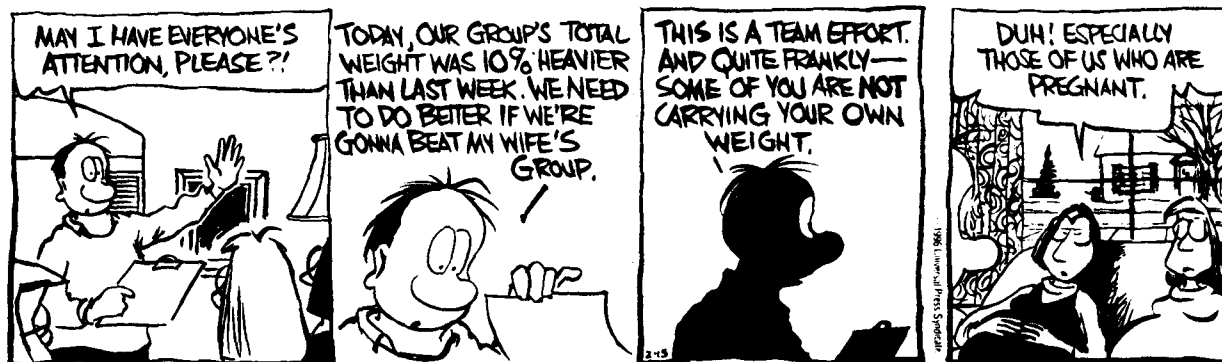
By Bill Yates



ADAM by Brian Bassett

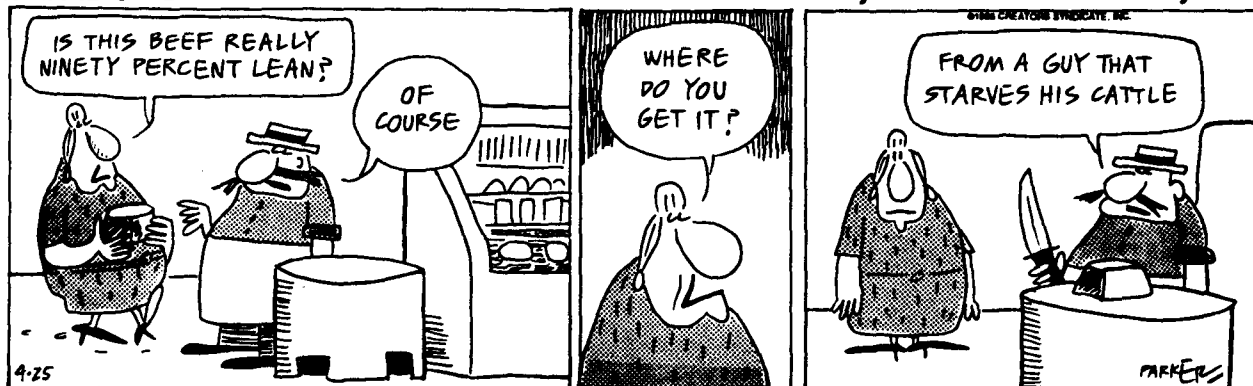


ADAM by Brian Bassett

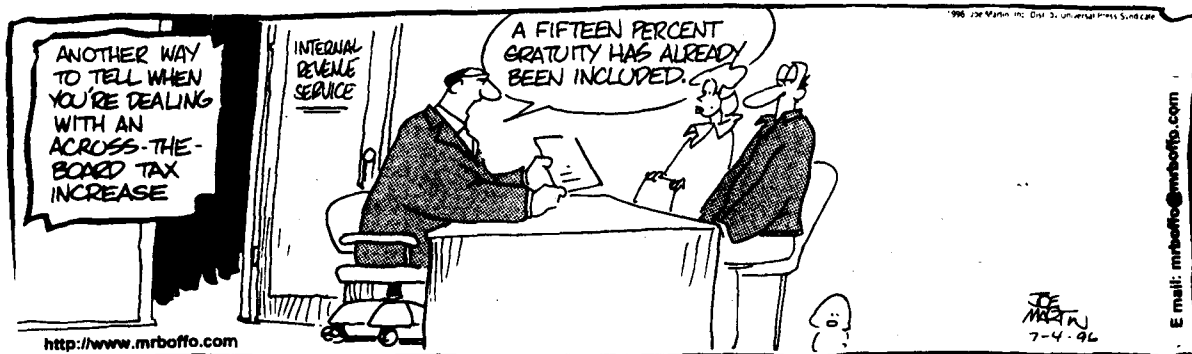


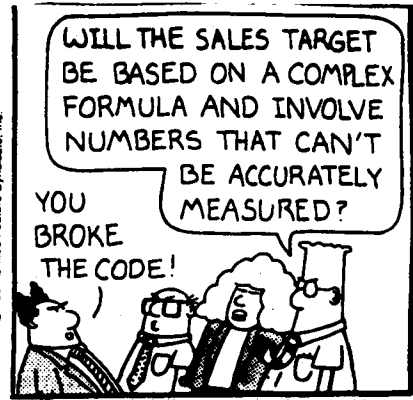
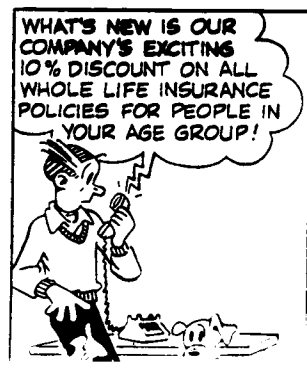
WIZARD OF ID

By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart

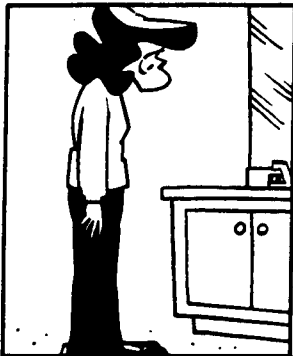


MISTER BOFFO by Joe Martin

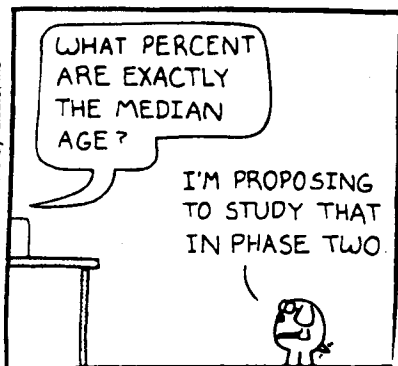
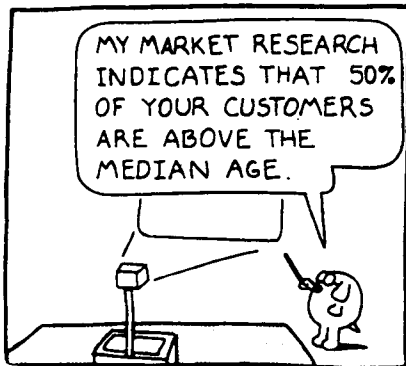




ARLO AND JAMS by Jimmy Johnson



DILBERT by Scott Adams



HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

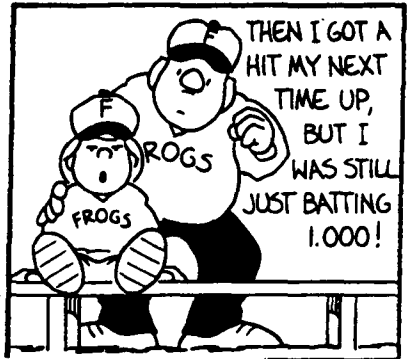
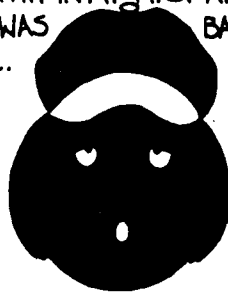


THE BORN LOSER

by Art Sansom

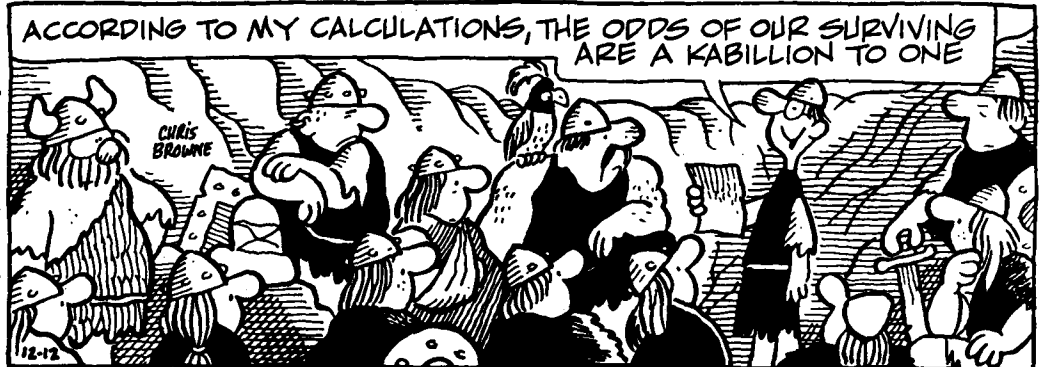


I'LL TELL YOU WHY... BECAUSE I GOT A HIT IN MY FIRST AT-BAT SO I WAS BATTING 1.000...



HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

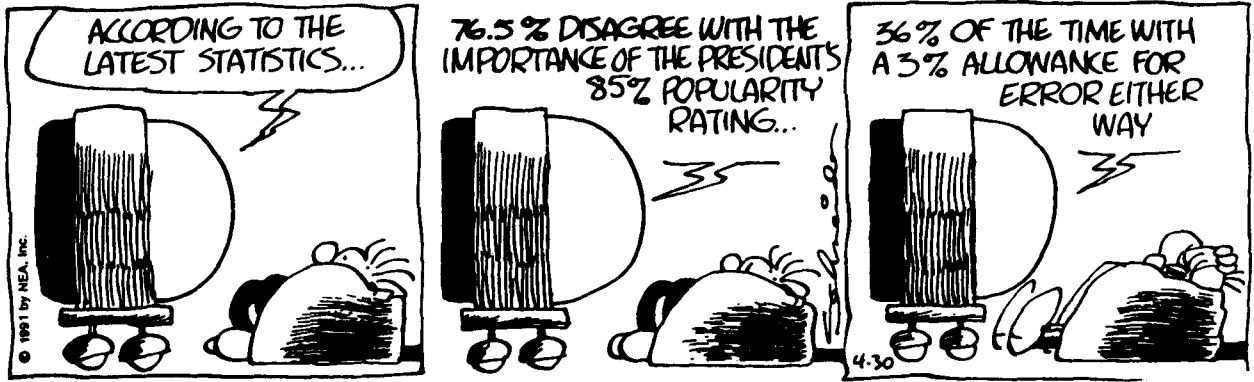
By Chris Browne



MISTER BOFFO by Joe Martin



EK AND MEEK



SHOE by Jeff MacNelly



SHOE by Jeff MacNelly

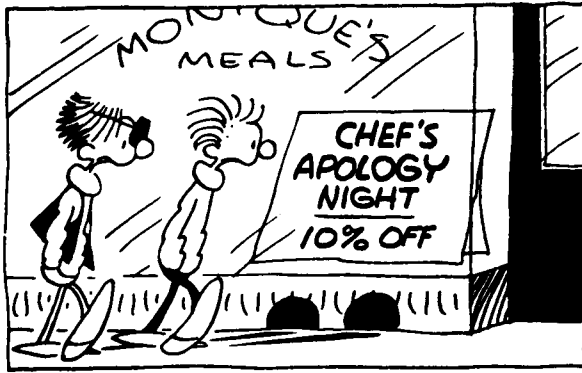


SHOE by Jeff MacNelly



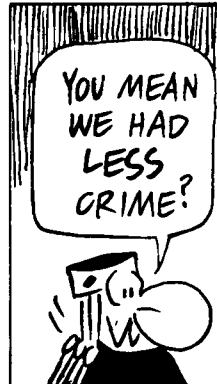
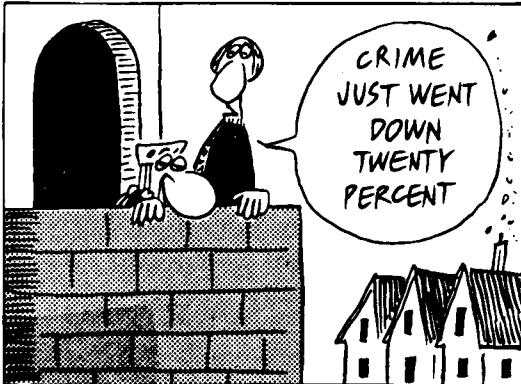
EKK AND MEEK

By Howie Schneider



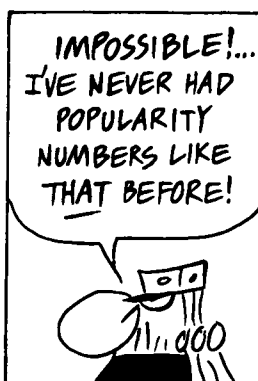
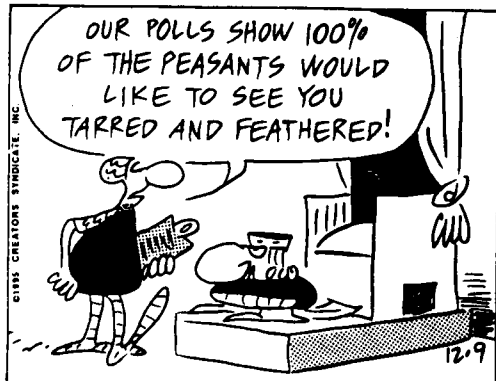
WIZARD OF ID

By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart



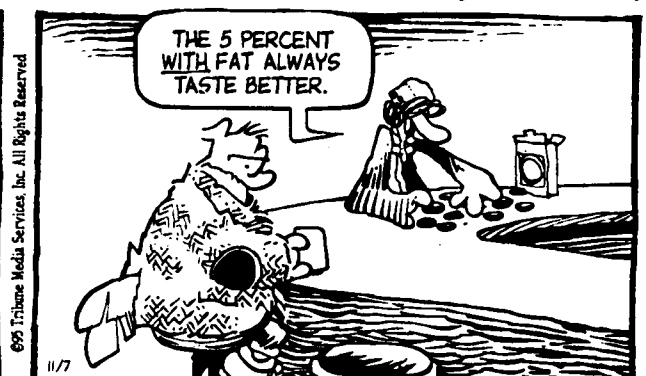
WIZARD OF ID

By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart



SHOE

By Jeff MacNelly

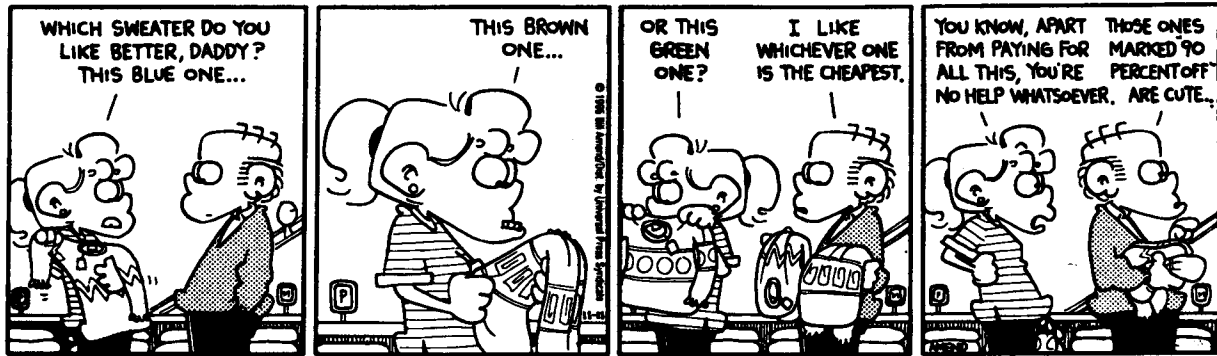


FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE

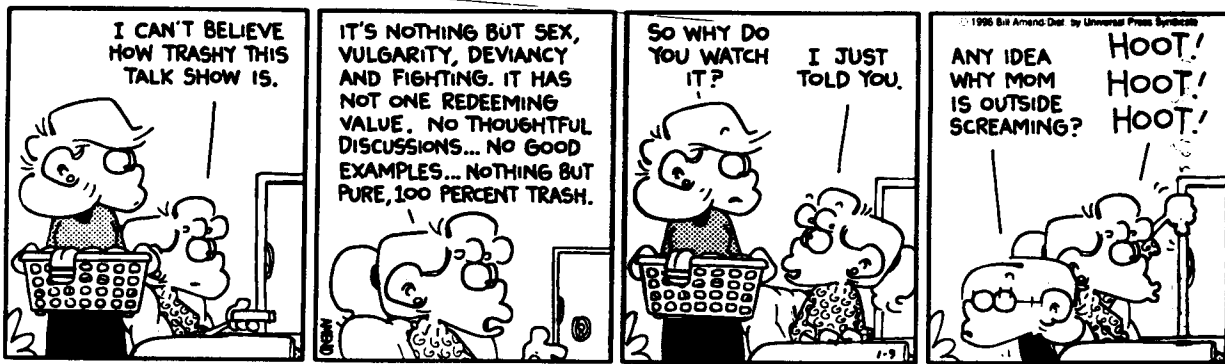
BY LYNN JOHNSTON



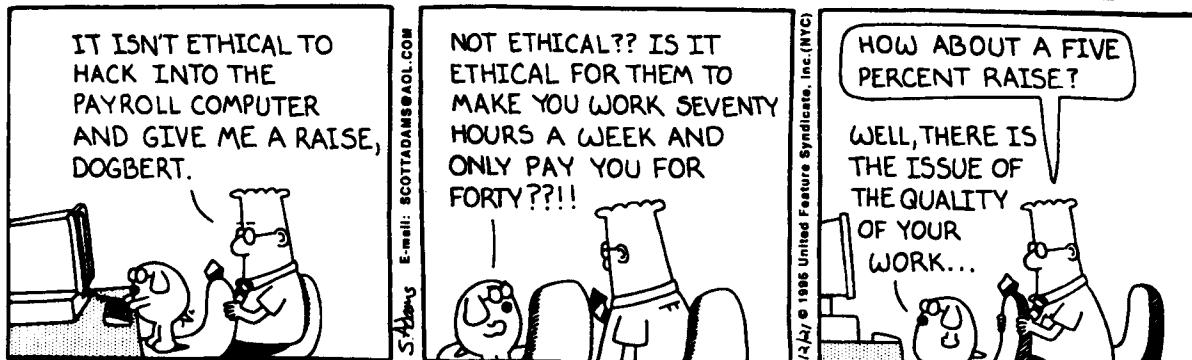
FOX TROT by Bill Amend

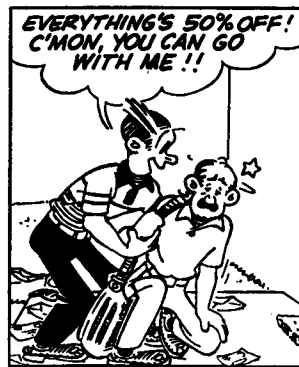


FOX TROT by Bill Amend



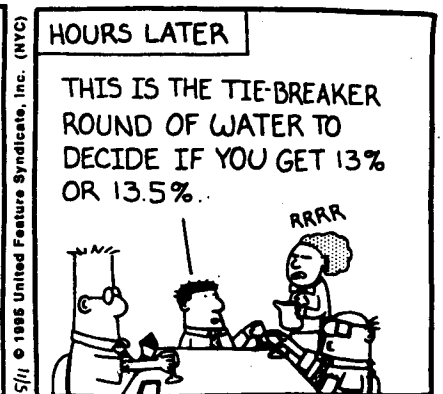
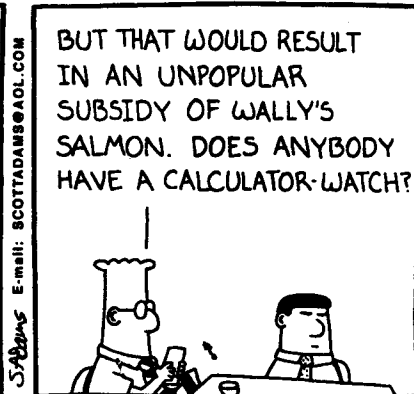
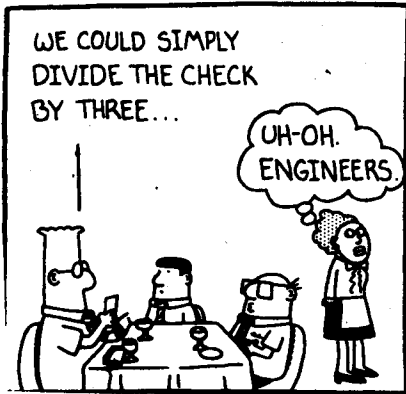
DILBERT by Scott Adams





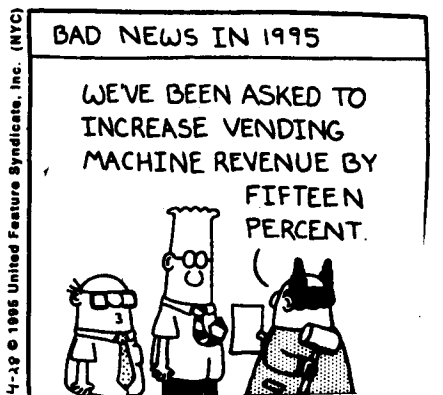
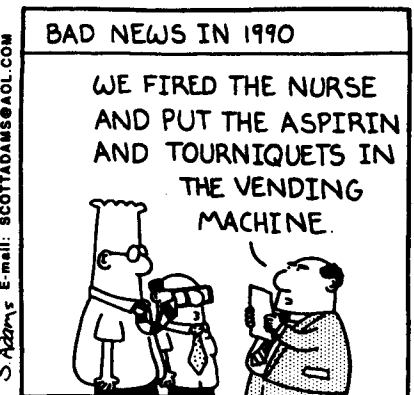
Dilbert

By Scott Adams



Dilbert

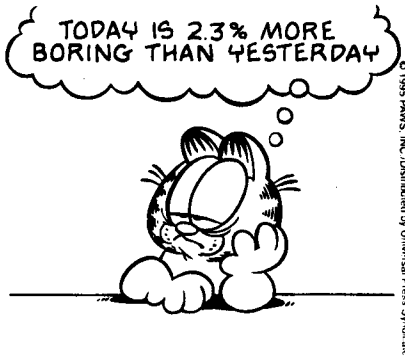
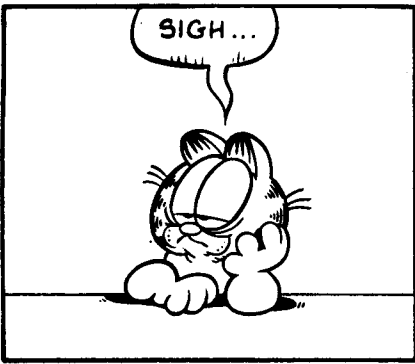
By Scott Adams



BLONDIE

by Young and Drake



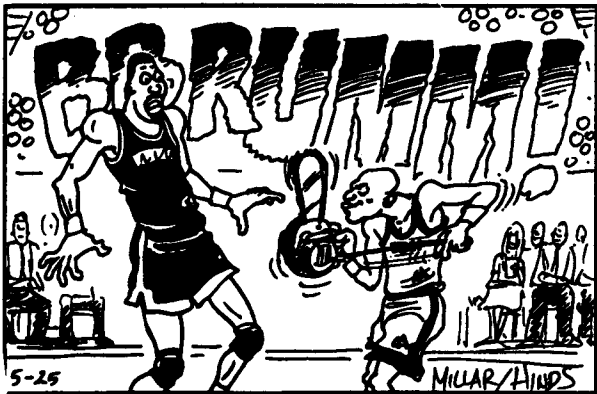


by Charles M. Schulz

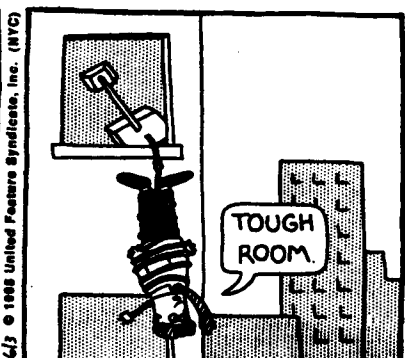
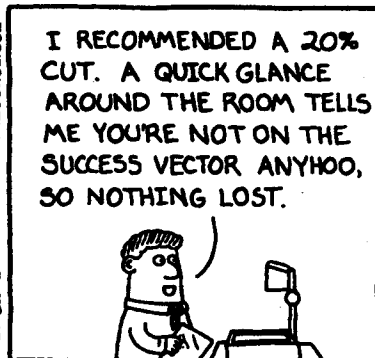
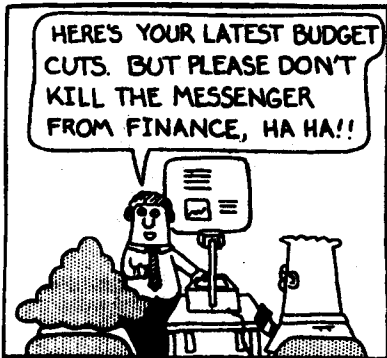


TANK McNAMARA®

by Jeff Millar & Bill Hinds

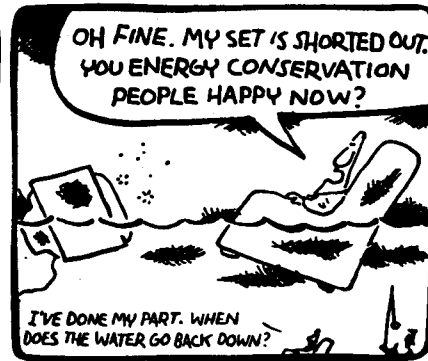
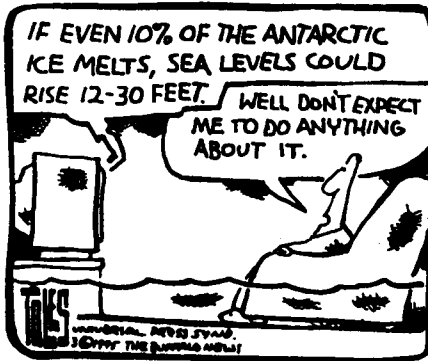
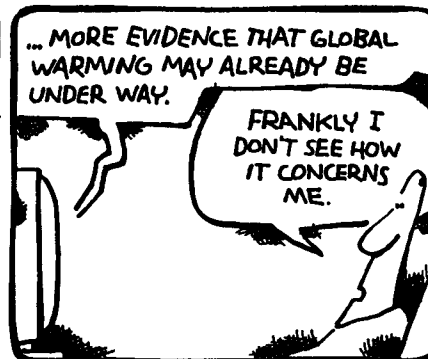
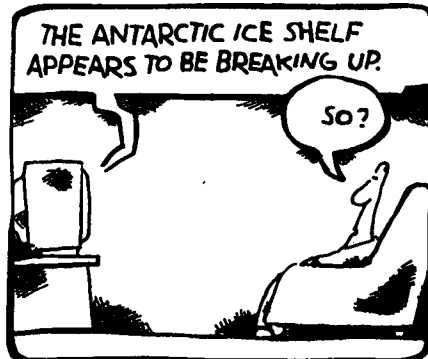
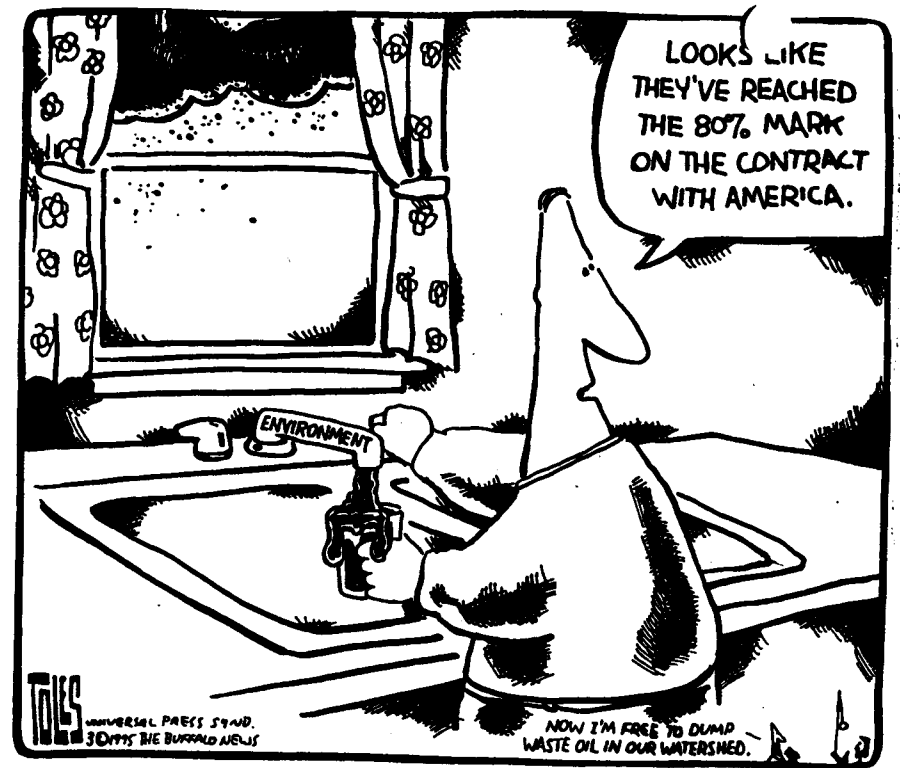
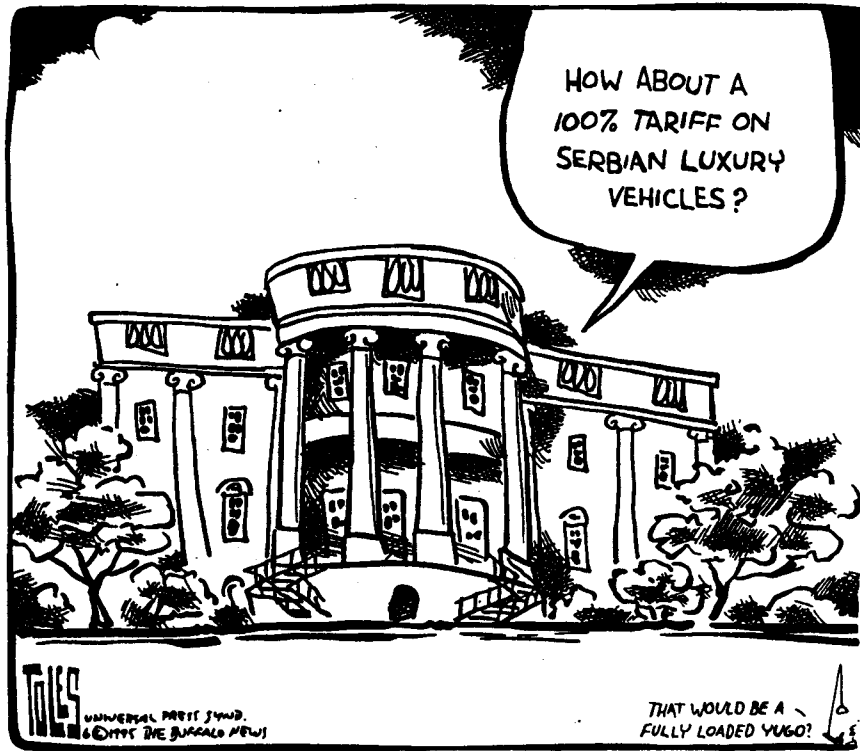


DILBERT by Scott Adams



ARLO AND JANIS by Jimmy Johnson





CLOSE TO HOME by John McPherson



"They say if we switch back now, we'll get 25 percent off all calls made to people with red hair."

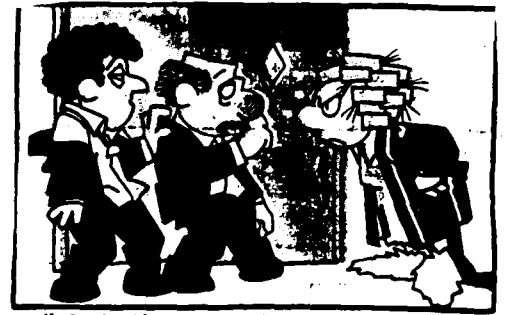
HERMAN by Jim Unger



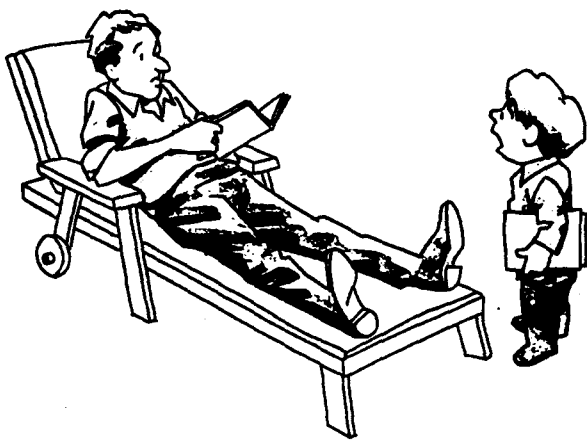
"Let's see, I need \$800 plus 7% sales tax, after subtracting a 10% sales discount."



"What do you expect, since 90% of all the scientists who ever lived are alive today."



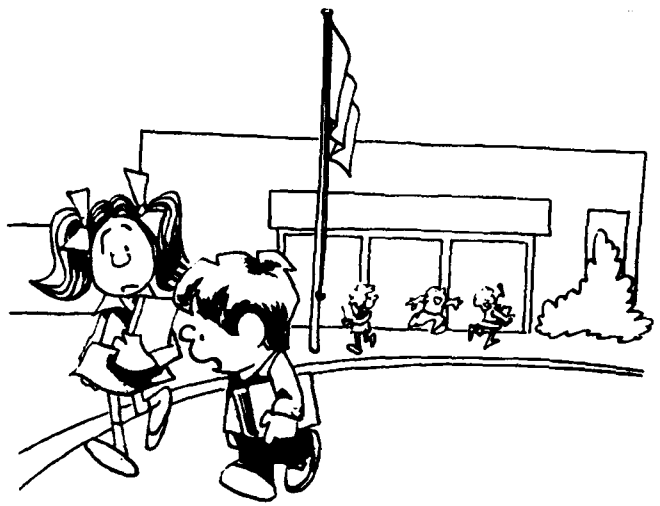
"IT LOOKS LIKE MY APPROVAL RATING HAS DROPPED ANOTHER 10%."



"I scored 50 percent on my math test. I only got three out of every four questions right."

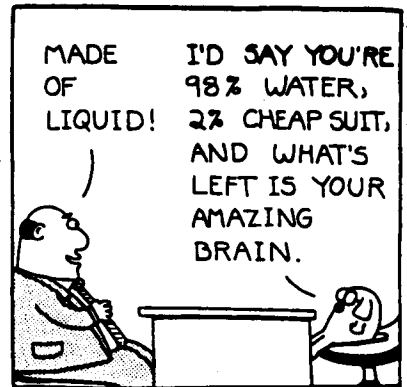
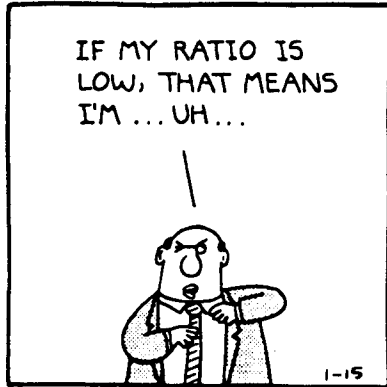
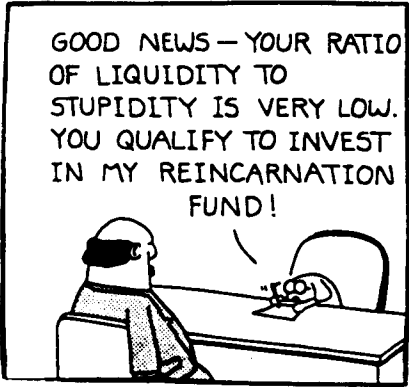


"LEROY'S AT HIS BEST WHEN HE DOESN'T KNOW WHAT HE'S TALKING ABOUT... THEN HE HAS A 50% CHANCE OF BEING RIGHT."



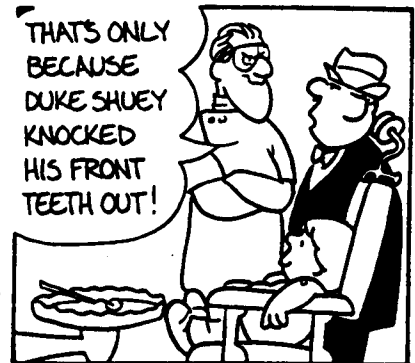
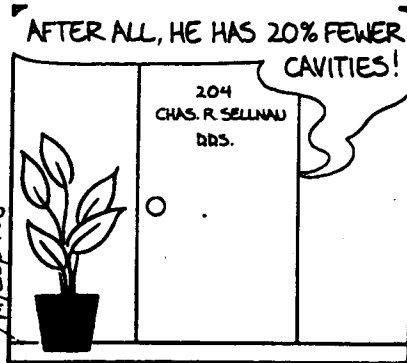
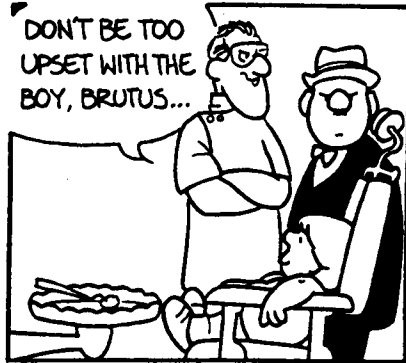
"With only about one percent of our school year in, I can already project my final grades."

DALBERT by Scott Adams

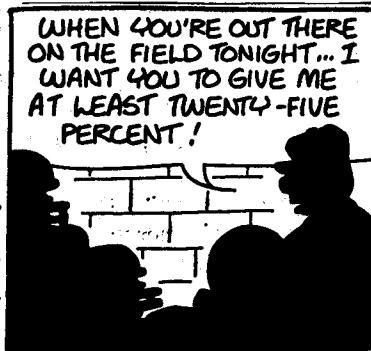
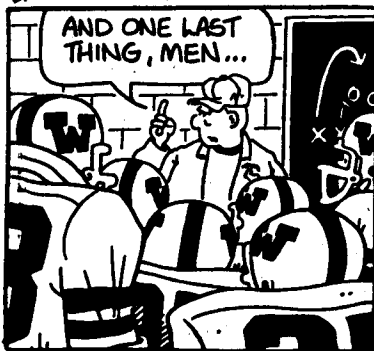


THE BORN LOSER

by Art Sansom

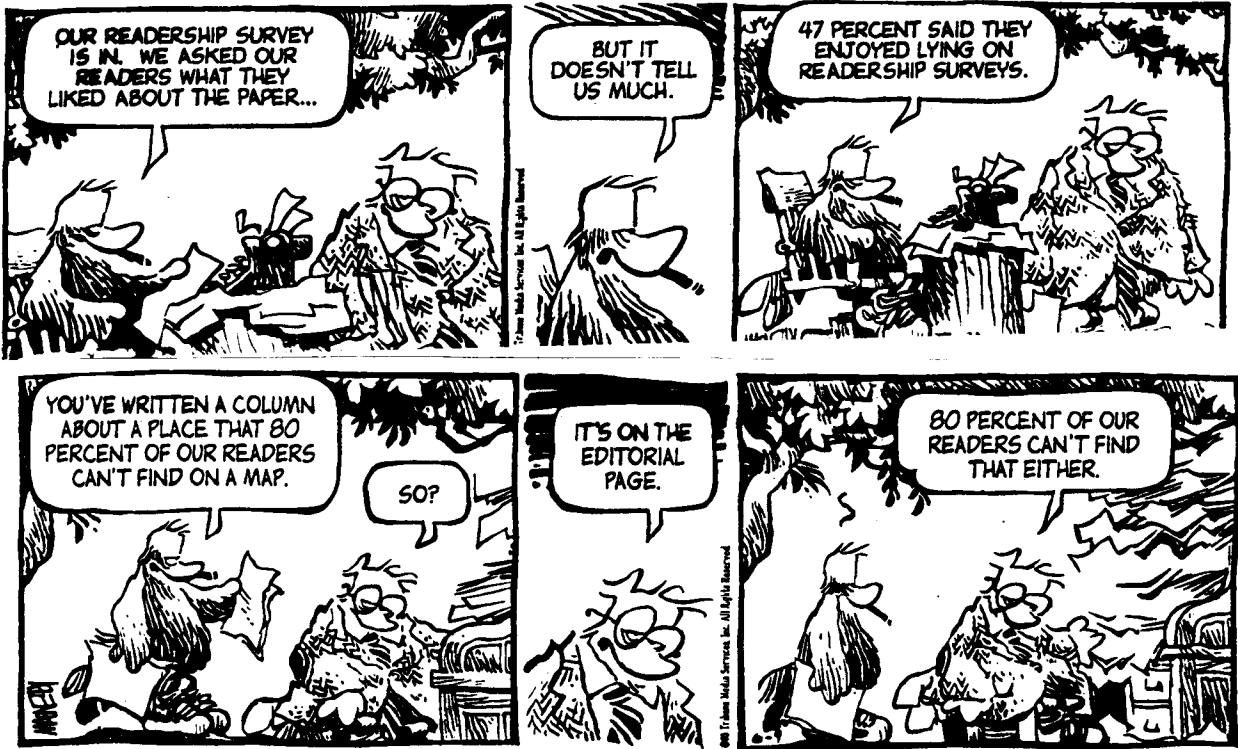


FUNKY WINKERBEAN by Tom Batiuk



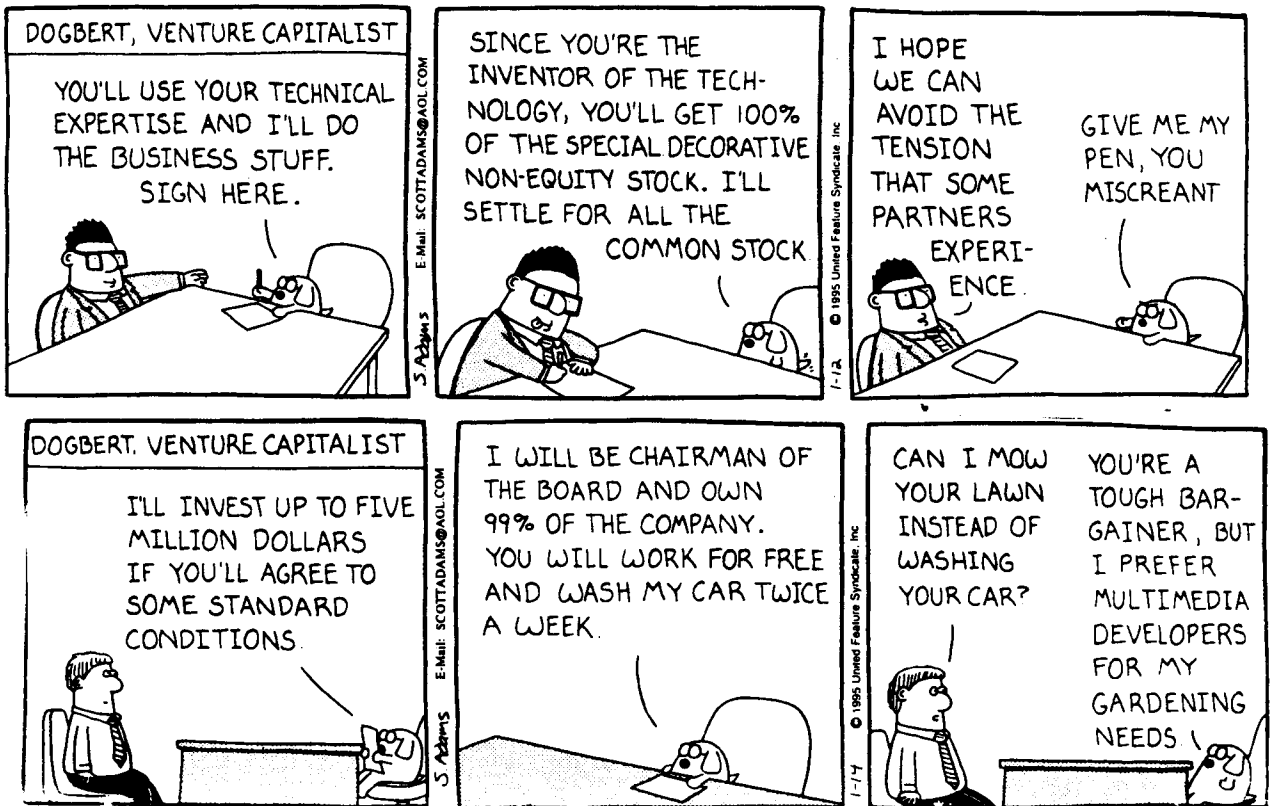
ROSE IS ROSE by Pat Brady





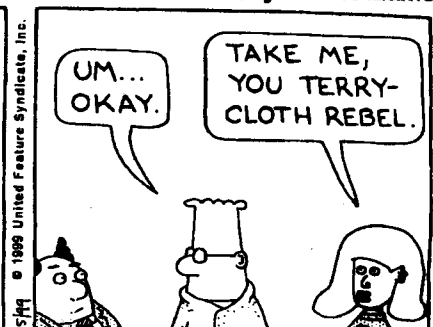
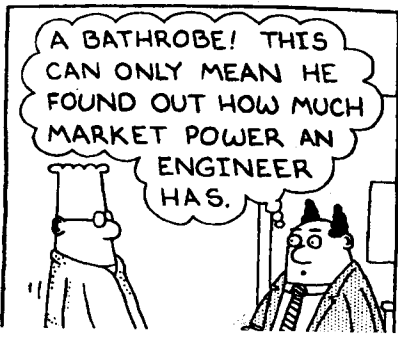
DILBERT

By Scott Adams

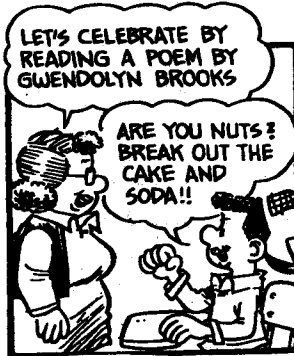
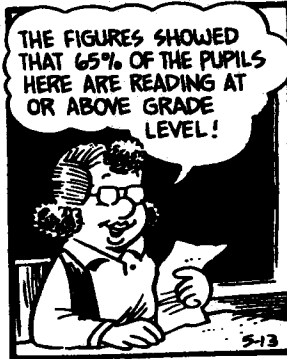
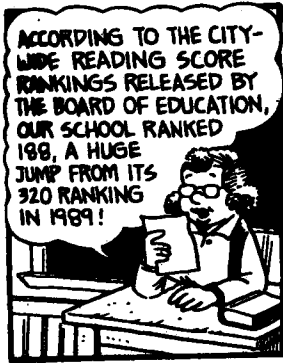


DILBERT

by Scott Adams

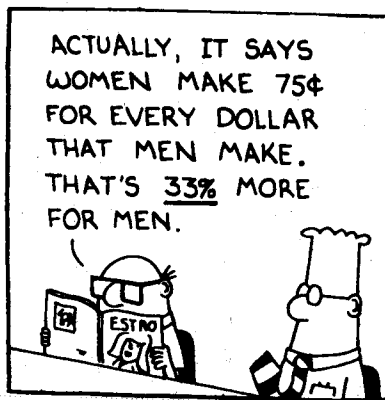
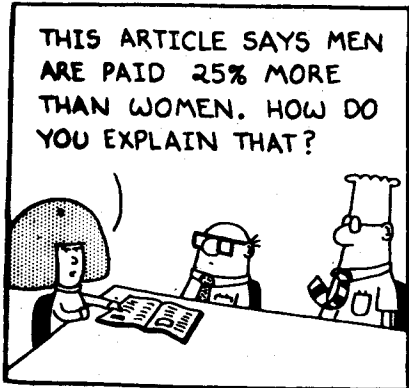


CURTIS by Ray Billingsley



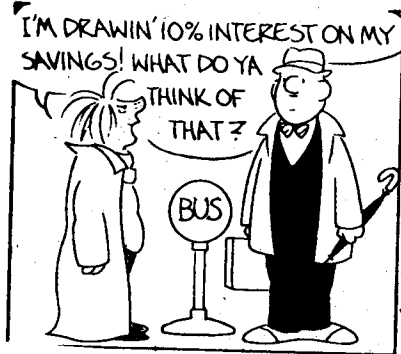
DILBERT

By Scott Adams

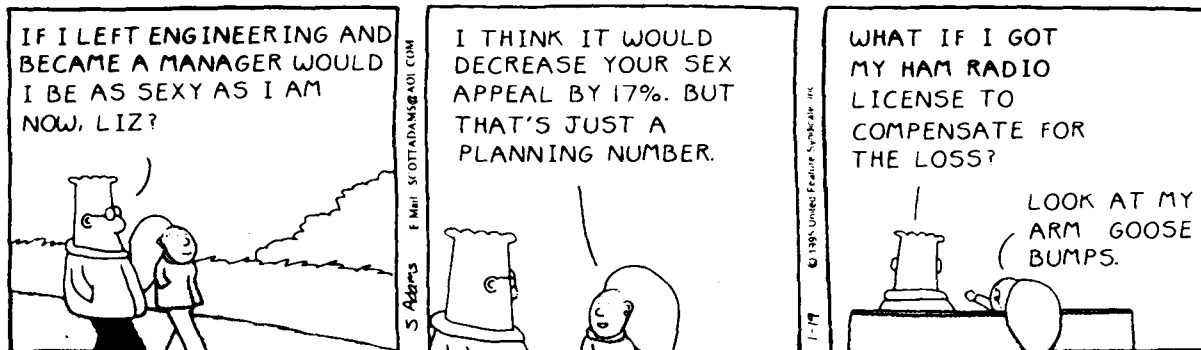


THE BORN LOSER

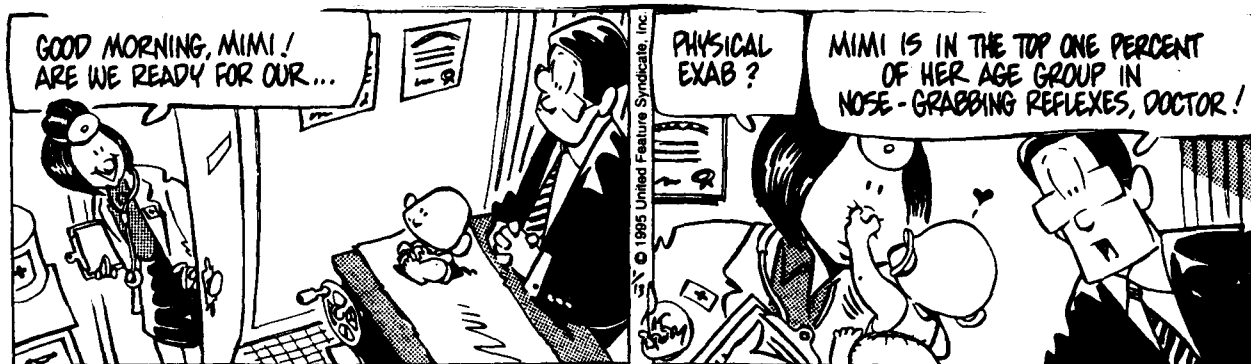
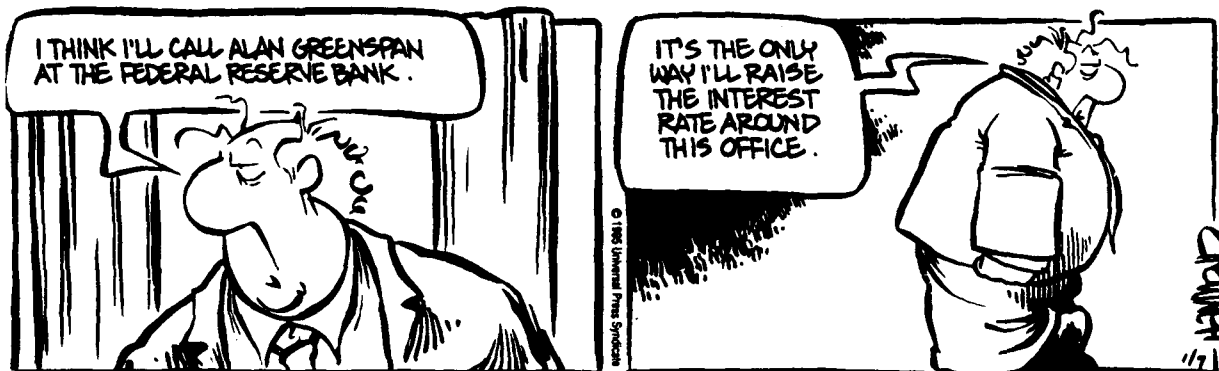
by Art Sansom



DILBERT by Scott Adams



DUFFY by Bruce Hammond

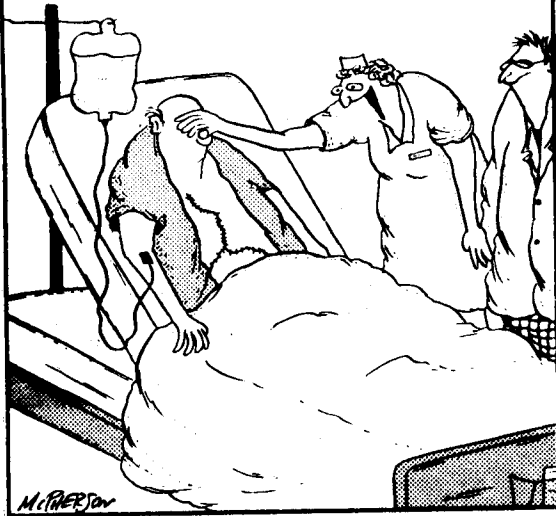


CLOSE TO HOME JOHN McPHERSON

E-mail: close2home@compuserve.com
 © 1997 John McPherson/Dist. by Universal Press Syndicate

12-2

www.close2home.com



McPHERSON

"Guess how many stitches you've got, within three, and we'll give you 10 percent off your bill!"



The ushers' new collection plate backboards increased donations to the church by 127 percent.

CLOSE TO HOME JOHN McPHERSON

e-mail: CLOSETOHOME@COMPUSERVE.COM

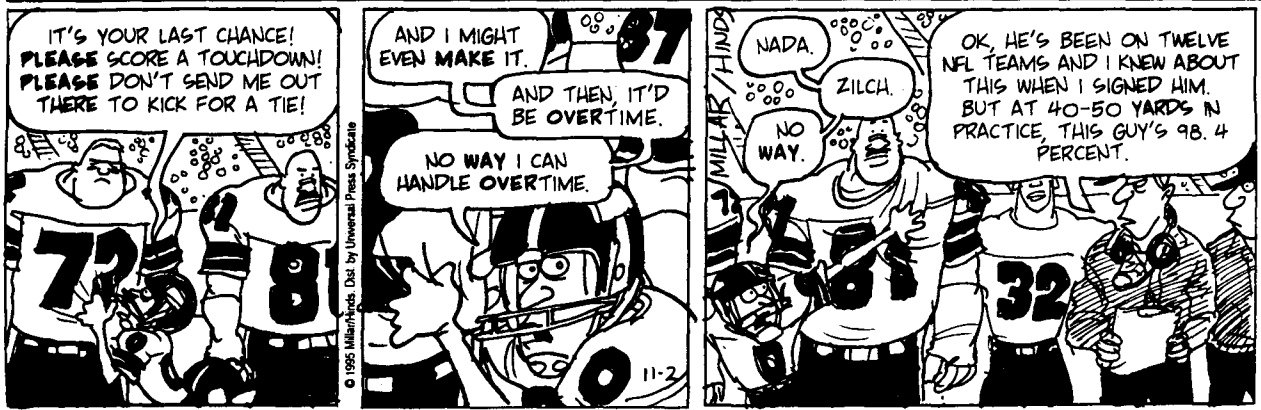


McPHERSON

© 1999 John McPherson/Dist. by Universal Press Syndicate 3-2

www.close2home.com

"It's working! Productivity in this department is up 87 percent!"



BEETLE BAILEY

By Mort Walker

