

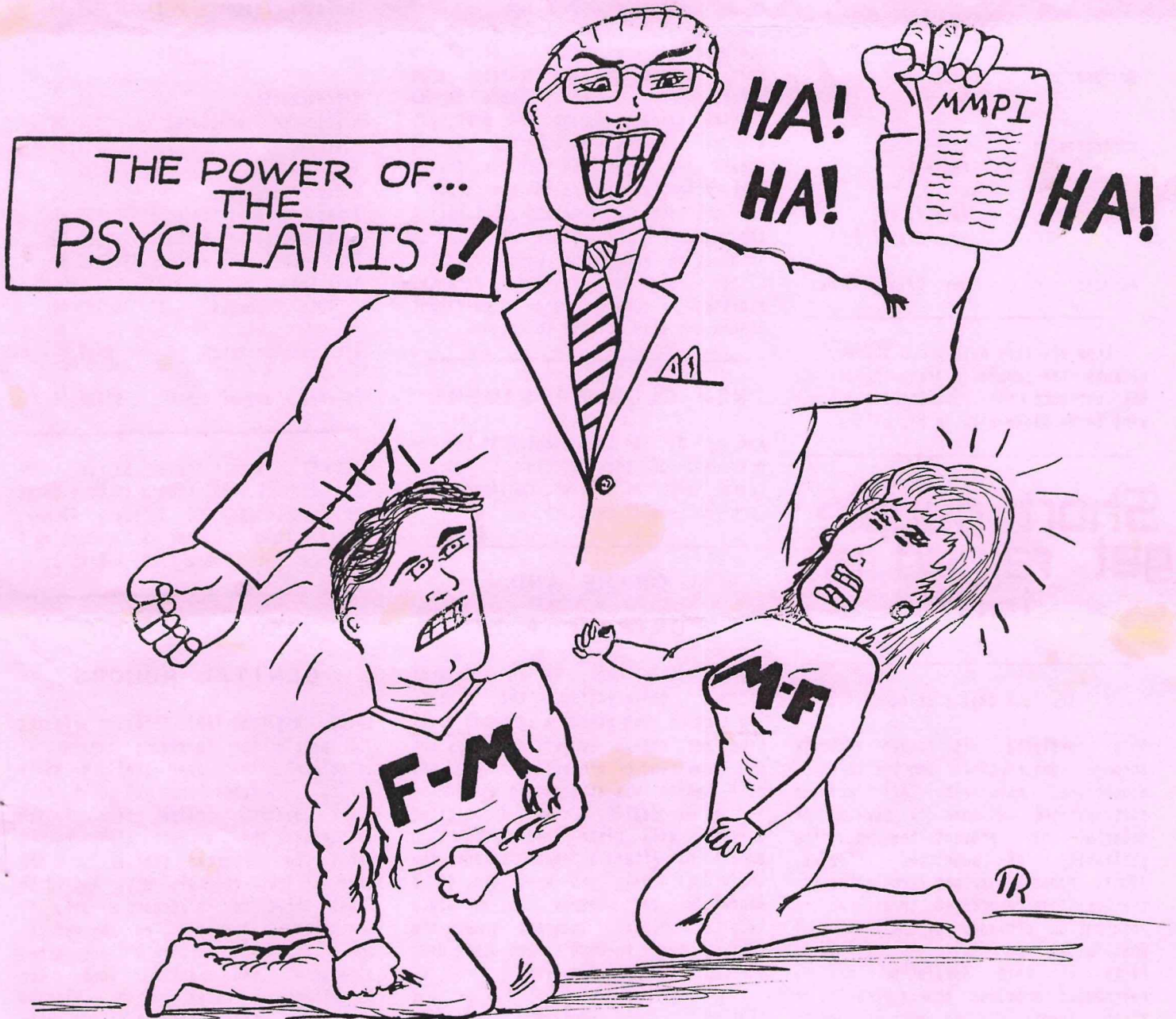
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Transsexual Support ?



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Know why they have group therapy?
Because the people in group therapy are
the patients the psychiatrist doesn't
want to be alone with in his office.

Short people get rained on last

All the news that's print to fit.

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XX CLUB CALENDAR

MEETINGS

Saturday, Apr. 13
Saturday, Apr. 27
Saturday, May 11
Saturday, May 25

Regular meetings of the XX Club are held the second and fourth Saturdays of the month at 2 PM sharp to 5 PM.:

Christ Church Cathedral
45 Church Street
Hartford, CT 06103

(Located at the corner of Church and Main Streets in the downtown area across from G. Fox.) There is **NO SMOKING** allowed during the meetings, although smoking is permitted during breaks and after the meetings. The XX Club attempts to provide peer support and practical information about making the gender transition, as well as information about the Gender Identity Clinic of New England. Parents, siblings, spouses and significant others are also welcome to attend.

NEW CLUB PRESIDENT

Ann of CT has been elected as the new president of the XX Club to replace Laura, also of CT, who resigned. Good Luck Ann, you'll need it!

CRIME AND PUNISHMENT???

API - Little Rock, AR in a wave of radical conservatism, the Arkansas legislature has passed a law which will make sex change surgery mandatory for men convicted of crossdressing. The new bill, which was attached to the end of a bill dealing with intoxicated drivers, will place first offenders on probation. After a second offense the individual will be sentenced to a mandatory sex change in a state hospital. Special interest groups are getting ready to battle each other over the passing of this new law.

(EDITOR'S NOTE...Provided from St. Louis Gateway Femmes.)

TREASURER'S \$

REPORT

Balance - from February \$1860.86

INCOME:

Collections - meetings	9.00
Newsletter subscriptions	105.00
Brochures & Reprints	6.00
IFGE sales	3.00
Video sales	.00
Lottery winnings	570,000.00
Graft	325,000.00
Extortion	275,000.00
Donations	.00
Savings interest	6.33
Total Income	\$1,170,128.33

EXPENSES:

Refreshments	11.25
Newsletter & brochures	104.09
Postage	53.34
Supplies	12.72
Video Production	.00
2 Lamborghinies- editors	370,000.00
Hawaii vacation- editors	66,000.00
Fla. townhouses- editors	734,000.00
Bank Fee	.00
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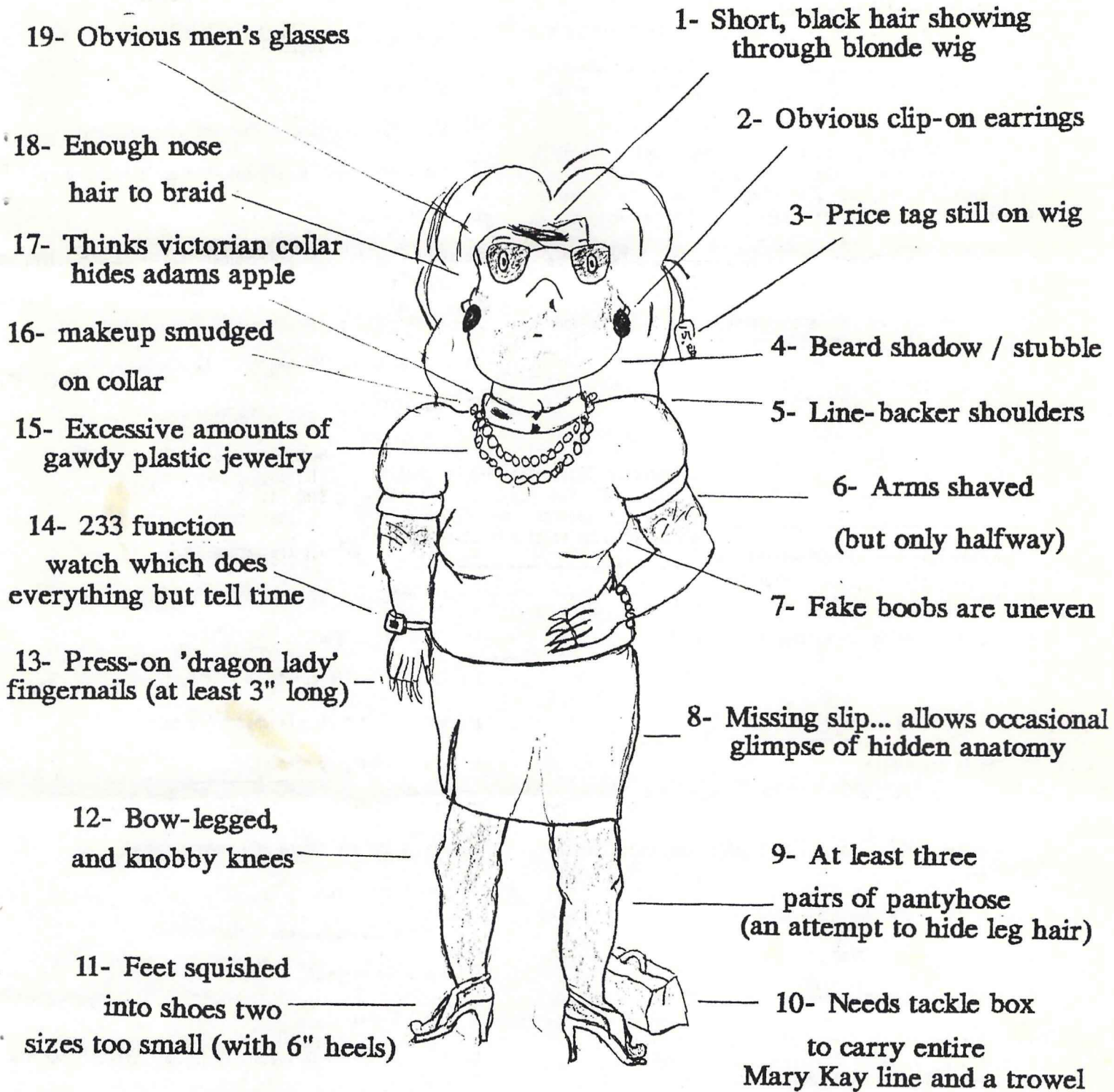
TGIC's April Shower Soiree to be held April 6, 1991 from 5 pm to 1 am at the EconoLodge, 300 Broadway, Albany, NY (downtown). Dinner (\$25), Dancing & Other Delights. Phone (518) 436-4513.

150 HELD FOR GENITAL RUMORS

LAGOS, Nigeria (AP) - Police arrested 150 people for spreading rumors that sorcerers have been stealing men's genitals - rumors that led to at least three deaths, police said. Police announced the arrests after rumors about the purported thefts swept the West African capital. Mobs killed at least three people accused of stealing the organs. According to the rumors, the alleged sorcerers approached strangers and asked them for directions. Later, the victims reportedly said their genitals were missing.

Anatomy of a Crossdresser

By Lila



19- Obvious men's glasses

1- Short, black hair showing through blonde wig

18- Enough nose hair to braid

2- Obvious clip-on earrings

17- Thinks victorian collar hides adams apple

3- Price tag still on wig

16- makeup smudged on collar

4- Beard shadow / stubble

15- Excessive amounts of gawdy plastic jewelry

5- Line-backer shoulders

14- 233 function watch which does everything but tell time

6- Arms shaved (but only halfway)

13- Press-on 'dragon lady' fingernails (at least 3" long)

7- Fake boobs are uneven

12- Bow-legged, and knobby knees

8- Missing slip... allows occasional glimpse of hidden anatomy

9- At least three pairs of pantyhose (an attempt to hide leg hair)

11- Feet squished into shoes two sizes too small (with 6" heels)

10- Needs tackle box to carry entire Mary Kay line and a trowel

By Lila

WHO'S THE SURGEON?

by Beth Abbott and Lois Costello

Costello: Hey, Beth! I finally got my approval to have the sex-change surgery.

Abbott: Well that's great, Lois. Good luck!

C: Since you went to Brussels, will you tell me the names of the doctors on the hospital staff? So when I go for the surgery, I'll know those fellows.

A: You know they give Belgian people very peculiar names, some are in Dutch, others in French and don't translate well into English. At the clinic... *Who's the surgeon, What's the intern and I Don't Know's the anesthesiologist.*

C: That's what I want to find out. I want you to tell me the names of the staff at the hospital.

A: I'm telling you. *Who's the surgeon, What's the intern, I Don't Know's the anesthesiologist.*

C: You know their names?

A: Yes.

C: Well then, who's the surgeon?

A: Yes.

C: I mean the fellow's name doing surgery?

A: Who.

C: The fellow doing the surgery in Brussels?

A: Who.

C: The guy doing surgery?

A: Who is the surgeon.

C: Well what are you asking me for?

A: I'm not asking you, I'm telling you. Who is the surgeon.

C: I'm asking you, who's the surgeon?

A: That's the man's name.

C: That's who's name?

A: Yes.

C: Well go ahead and tell me.

A: Who.

C: The guy doing surgery?

A: Who.

C: The surgeon?

A: Who is the surgeon.

C: Have you got a surgeon at the hospital?

A: Certainly.

C: Then who's the surgeon?

A: Absolutely.

C: When I pay the surgeon then who gets the money?

A: Every dollar of it. Why not, the man's entitled to it.

C: So who gets it?

A: Why shouldn't he? Sometimes his wife comes down and collects it.

C: Who's wife?

A: Yes. After all the man earns it.

C: Who does?

A: Absolutely.

C: All I'm trying to find out is what's the guy's name doing the surgery?

A: Oh no, no. What is the intern.

C: I'm not asking you, who's the intern.

A: Who's the surgeon.

C: That's what I'm trying to find out!

A: Well you're trying to change the names.

C: I'm not changing nobody!

A: Take it easy.

C: What's the guy's name doing the surgery?

A: What's the intern.

C: I'm not asking you who's the intern.

A: Who's the surgeon.

C: I don't know.

A: He's the anesthesiologist. We're not talking about him.

C: How did I get on the anesthesiologist?

A: You mentioned his name.

C: If I mentioned the anesthesiologist's name. Who did I say is doing his job?

A: No, Who's the surgeon.
C: Stay off of the surgeon will ya!
A: Well what do you want me to do?
C: Now what's the guy's name that's the anesthesiologist?
A: What's the intern.
C: I'm not asking you who's the intern?
A: Who's the surgeon.
C: I don't know.
A: He's the anesthesiologist.
C: Here we go, back to the anesthesiologist.
A: Well, I can't change their names.
C: Will you please stay with the anesthesiologist.
A: Now what is it you want?
C: What is the fellow's name that's the anesthesiologist?
A: What is the intern's name.
C: I'm not asking you who's the intern.
A: Who's the surgeon.
C: I don't know.
Both: Anesthesiologist.
C: They got a urologist on the staff?
A: Wouldn't that be a fine staff without a urologist?
C: I don't know, tell me the urologist's name.
A: Tomorrow.
C: You don't know his name.
A: I'm telling you.
C: Then go ahead.
A: Tomorrow.
C: What time?
A: What time what?
C: What time tomorrow are you going to tell me who's the urologist?
A: Now listen, who is not the urologist. Who is the...
C: I'll break your arm if you tell me Who's the surgeon! I want to know what's the urologist's name?

A: What's the intern.
C: I don't know.
Both: Anesthesiologist.
C: You got a nurse?
A: Yes.
C: The nurse's name?
A: Today.
C: Today, and Tomorrow's the urologist.
A: Now you got it.
C: That's all. The hospital has got a couple of days on the staff?
A: Well I can't help that. Alright what do you want me to do?
C: Got an nurse?
A: Yes.
C: I'm a good nurse too, you know.
A: I know that.
C: I would like to be a nurse on that staff.
A: Well, maybe that can be arranged.
C: I would like to be the nurse. Now I'm being a good nurse, Who's the surgeon on the staff and I'm the nurse.
A: Yes.
C: Tomorrow hands me the scalpel and I sterilize it.
A: Yes.
C: Now me being a good nurse, I'm going to give the scalpel to the surgeon. So I give it to Who.
A: Now that's the first thing you've said right.
C: I don't even know what I'm talking about!
A: Well that's all you have to do.
C: Is give it to the surgeon?
A: Yes.
C: Now who's got it?
A: Naturally.
C: Who does?

A: Naturally.
 C: Naturally?
 A: Naturally.
 C: Okay.
 A: Now you got it.
 C: I pick up the scalpel and give it to Naturally.
 A: No you give it to the surgeon.
 C: Then who gets it?
 A: Naturally.
 C: Okay.
 A: Alright.
 C: I give the scalpel to Naturally.
 A: You don't, you give it to Who.
 C: Naturally.
 A: Well that's it. See?
 C: Well, that's what I said.
 A: You did not.
 C: I said I give the scalpel to Naturally.
 A: You don't. You give the scalpel to Who.
 C: Naturally.
 A: Yes.
 C: So I give the scalpel to the surgeon and Naturally gets it.
 A: No. You give the scalpel to the surgeon.
 C: Then who gets it?
 A: Naturally.
 C: That's what I'm saying!
 A: You're not saying that.
 C: I give the scalpel to Naturally.
 A: You give it to Who.
 C: Naturally.
 A: You don't say it that way.
 C: That's what I'm saying!

A: Don't get excited.
 C: I give the scalpel to the surgeon.
 A: And then Who gets it.
 C: He better get it!
 A: Alright now, don't get excited. Take it easy.
 C: Well I give the scalpel to the surgeon and Who ever it is, gets the scalpel and gives it to What. What gives it to I Don't Know. I Don't Know gives it back to Tomorrow, the surgery is done.
 A: Okay, it could be.
 C: Another nurse comes in and gives the scalpel to Because. Why? I Don't Know. He's the anesthesiologist and I Don't Care!
 A: What's that?
 C: I said I don't care.
 A: Oh, that's the orderly.

B.C.





THE LOST EPISODE OF M+A+S+H

THE ROLLING STONES?

Top 10 'Top 10' Submissions... That Just Didn't cut It

By Sonia

- 10- Top 10 religions that can cure transsexualism
- 9- Top 10 ways to tell your boyfriend about your ex-wife
- 8- Top 10 things you can do to avoid electrocuting yourself while dilating
- 7- Top 10 movies with the most men in drag
- 6- Top 10 best ways to annoy your shrink
- 5- Top 10 funnest side effects from non-prescription drug interaction with your hormones
- 4- Top 10 ways to remove facial hair that are more expensive, more painfull, or take longer than electrolysis
- 3- Top 10 ways to get kicked out of your support group (This list was used in it's entirity, but under the title of 'top 10 things to do when the meeting loses momentum')
- 2- Top 10 most annoying editors of XX Minutes
- 1- Top 10 top 10 submissions that just didn't cut it



(Pictured above are Wyman, seated, Jones, Richards, Jagger, Watts.)

Why Are the Rolling Stones dressed in drag?

- A- It's a publicity stunt for a new album
- B- For a Halloween ball
- C- It's the second Saturday of the month and they are on the way to their support group

GUIDELINES TO DETECTING THE MOOCHING ROOMMATE

(Or be careful when taking in another TS)

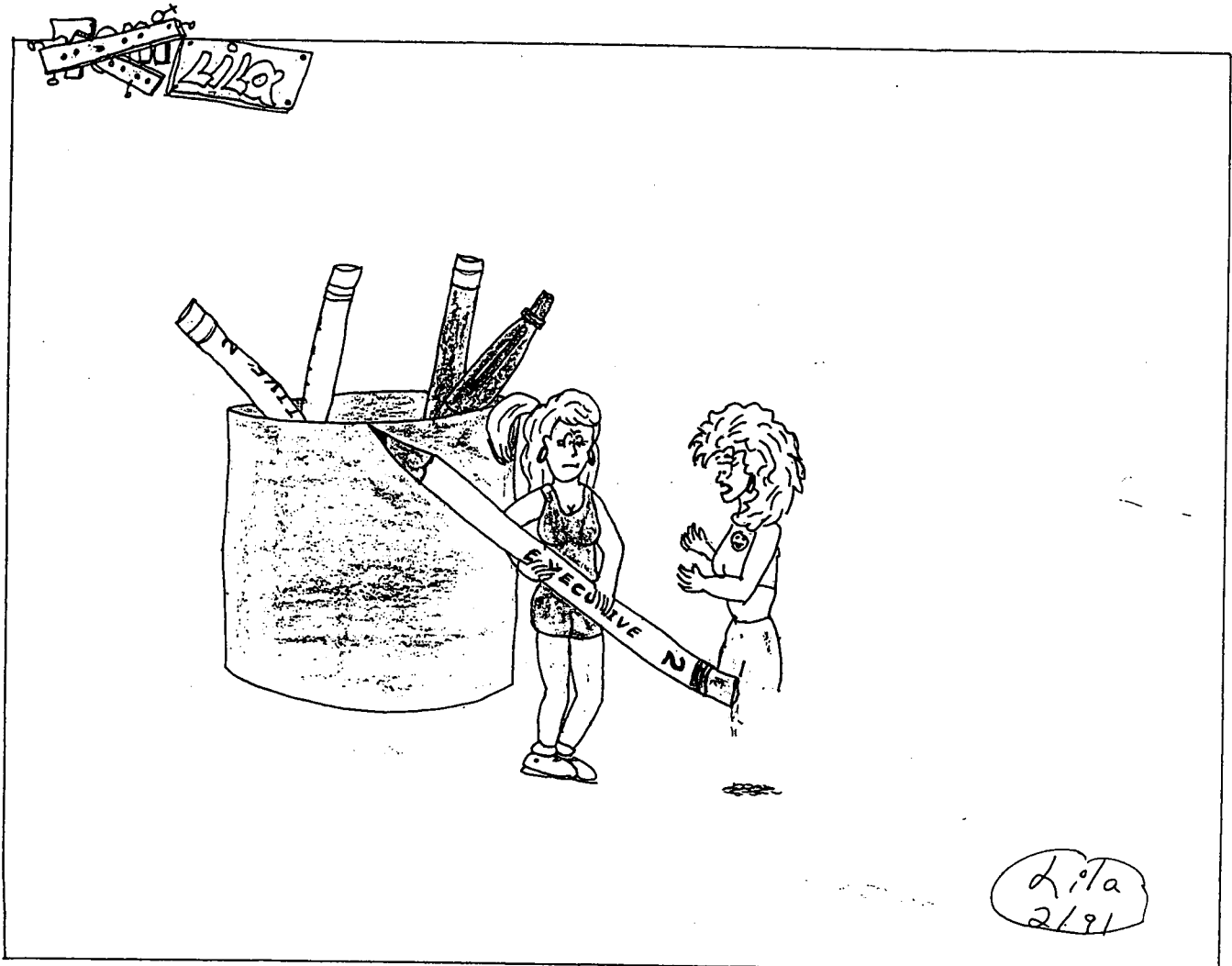
By Lila

- > Every light in the house is left burning around the clock.
- > Your roommate's room glows so brightly that high-flying planes use it as a beacon.
- > The refrigerator is always empty.
- > The thermostat is always set to desert scorching temperatures.
- > The bathtub has so much left-over dirt in it that you could raise your own crops.
- > The telephone is always smoldering from the many hours of constant use.
- > Roommate's bedroom is so disorganized that you'll need to apply for Federal Disaster funds to clean it up.
- > Every window left open for easy access for animals, burglars...
- > Obnoxious odors coming from unflushed toilet kills all your houseplants.
- > Your roommate's rubber rent check bounces right over the roof.

Punch



**I KNOW IT ALL. I JUST CAN'T
 REMEMBER IT ALL AT ONCE.**



**SARA LOUISE SUES
BLUE CROSS BS... AGAIN!!!**

PORTSMOUTH (TSAP) Sara Louise is once again in the news as she is yet again suing Blue Cross BS. It seems all the publicity from her last lawsuit has hindered her modeling/acting career and she claims this is costing her a fortune in lost earnings.

"Nobody told me that all the publicity would hurt my career," she whined. "If I can't get into television and motion pictures, I'll die!"

She is seeking punitive damages from Blue Cross BS for career crippling publicity resulting from their paying for her surgery. Although she has found work modeling in the TV/Drag Queen trade magazines, Madison Avenue agencies have been reluctant to touch her.

"Hopefully this lawsuit will prevent Blue Cross BS from paying for anybody else's surgery in the future and thus ruining their careers!" she exclaimed.



It's not
my fault!

**RED GALS
CRUSH US
MEN IN
OLYMPIC SWIM**

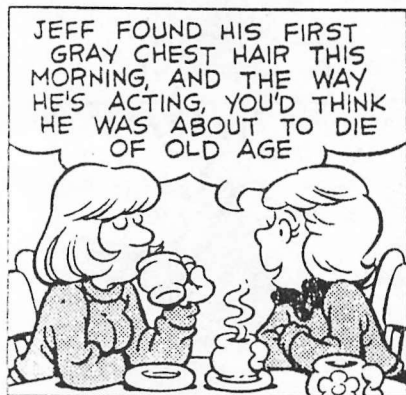


Victory Ceremony

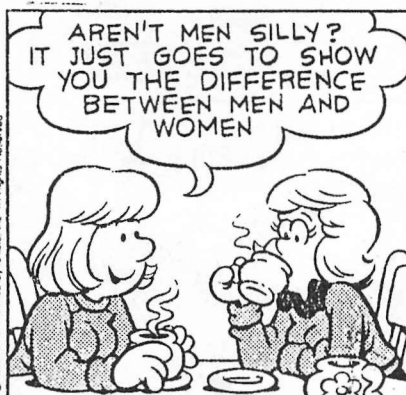
MOSCOW—Russian and East German women swimmers scored a complete sweep in today's competition. For the first time in Olympic history, the American men failed to win a single swimming medal as the talented red ladies splashed their way to victory.

Mark Spitz, the American Coach, saw all his Olympic records broken. He told reporters, "They're just too big and strong for our guys! They're also too big and strong for the Russian guys!"

MARVIN



JEFF FOUND HIS FIRST GRAY CHEST HAIR THIS MORNING, AND THE WAY HE'S ACTING, YOU'D THINK HE WAS ABOUT TO DIE OF OLD AGE



AREN'T MEN SILLY? IT JUST GOES TO SHOW YOU THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN MEN AND WOMEN



YEAH...THANK GOD WE DON'T HAVE CHEST HAIR!

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MARVIN

WORLD'S FIRST SEX CHANGE SUMMA WRESTLER

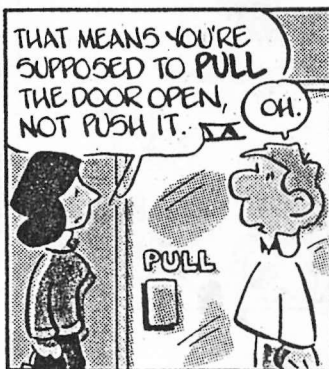
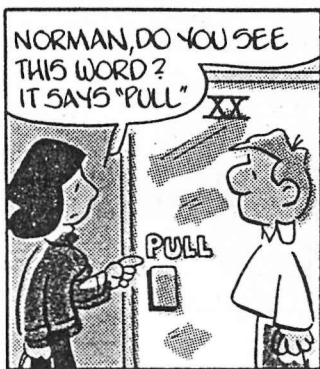
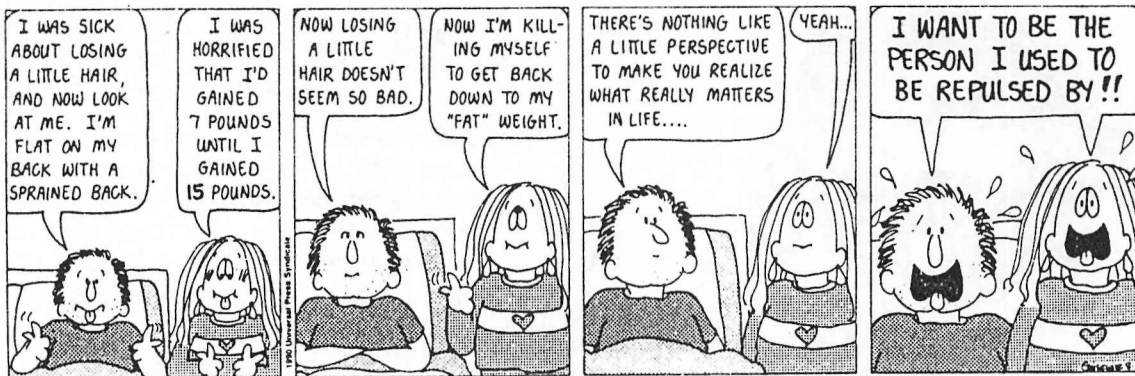
KLITORO, JAPAN (TSAP) Uglifello Nockitome, one of the best known Summa Wrestlers in the world, stunned athletic supporters in this Island Nation with his announcement that he would retire from the Summa Ring and begin hormone therapy leading to an eventual sex change operation. When reached at his home, Nocitome admitted, through an interpreter, that he had been dressing in womens clothes for many years, and that he has always felt like a "woman trapped in a man's body."

A spokesman for the Japanese Federation of Summa Wrestlers stated "We will not allow Nockitome to wrestle with male summa wrestlers should he decide to become a lowly female." The spokesman, speaking on the condition that his name not be used, suggested "Perhaps Nocitome can find an opening at the Kibuki or maybe he would be a good giesha."

HI AND LOIS



CATHY

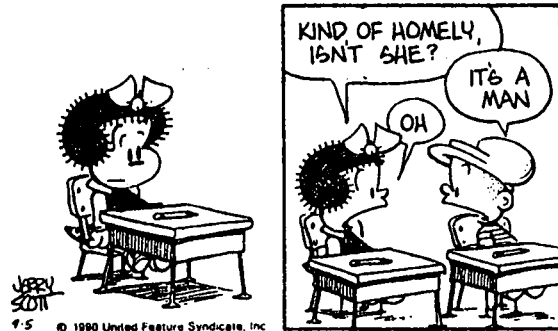


GATOR HUNTER GIVEN SEX CHANGE

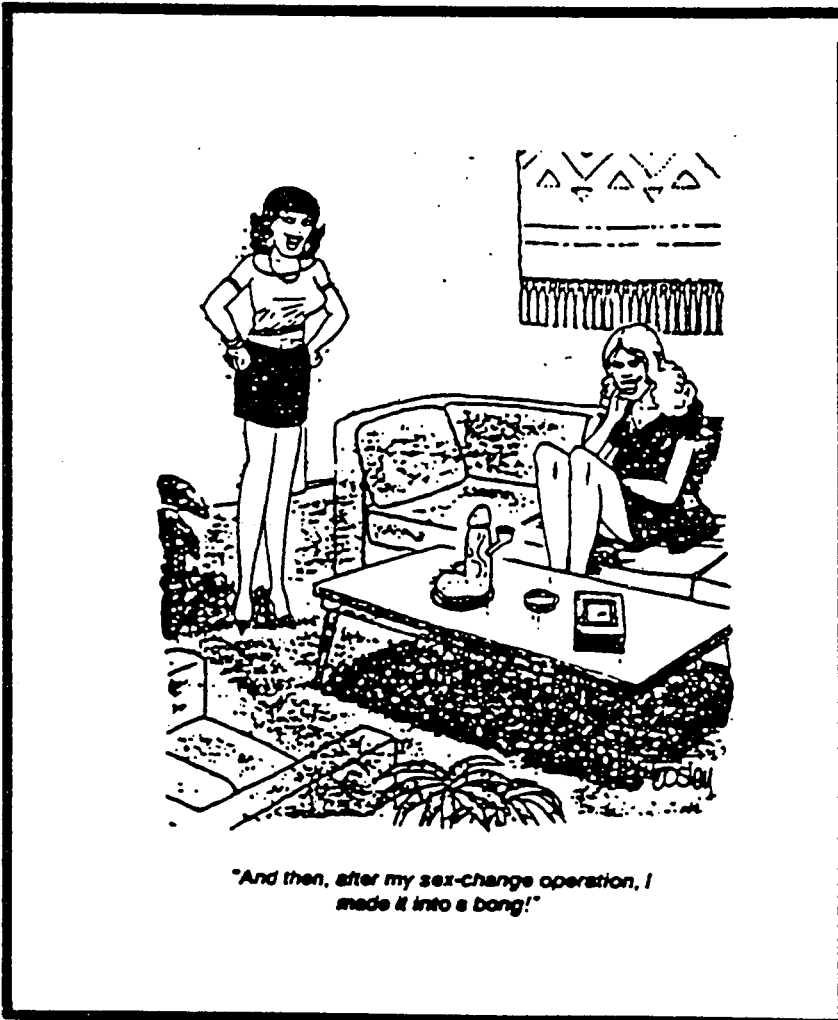
BIG SWAMP, FL (TSAP) Alligator hunter Max Imum staggered out of the swamp today into the waiting arms of a Wallow County para-medic who had been placed on alert by the Sheriff's Dept. Max appeared near death from exhaustion and lack of blood, the front of his blue jeans were cut away in the freak accident that will change the sex and the life of this stalwart hunter.

"I still can't believe this happened to me" the trapper said as the para-medic slid the oxygen mask over his face. "One minute I was a just sittin' there baitin' this big gator hook, and th' next thing I knowed, this big gator up and jumped out of the swamp and made a bee-line for that there hook which were sittin' in my lap." Max said that the attack came suddenly, and with one bite the gator got both the hook and Max's manhood. When asked what his plans for the future were, Max replied "Guess I'll have to get me some purty dresses and stuff when I get out of the hospital."

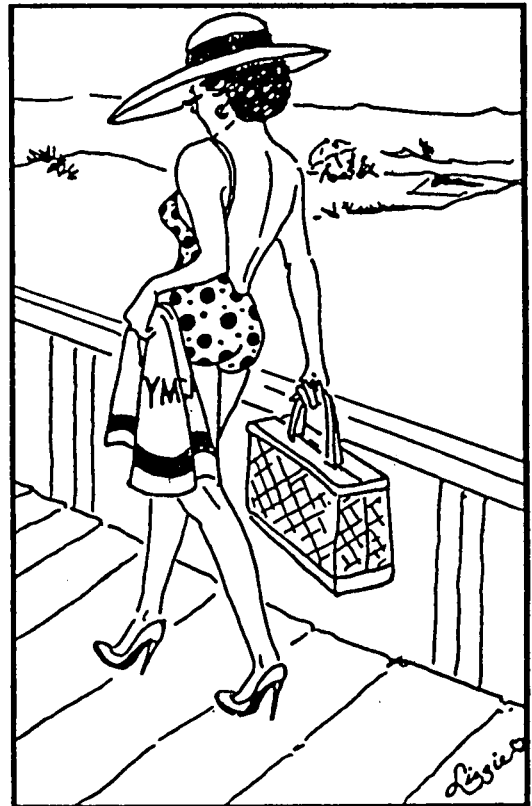
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"And then, after my sex-change operation, I made it into a bong!"

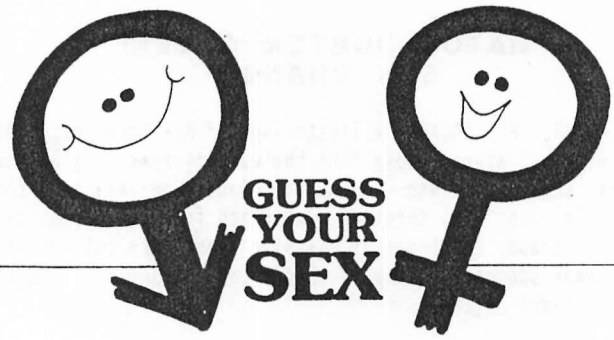


**if this is sare,
i'd hate to
imagine CRAZY!**

SALMON SEX-CHANGE BOON TO FARMS

WEST VANCOUVER (CP) - The male salmon swimming around tanks at the federal fisheries laboratory appear normal. But they started life as females. When the fish were young, scientists used hormones to turn them into males that grew testes. These salmon produced sperm that carries only female genes, thus producing only female offspring, who in turn create all-female populations for fish farms in British Columbia.

In the past three years, more than 10 million female fish have been bred using sex manipulation technology and dispersed to fish farms up and down the coast. Females, say scientists and fish farmers, are easier to manage. They mature later than males and can be grown larger. The "mono-sex" sperm is so sought after that, during a sperm harvest last fall, seaplanes were lined up and waiting outside the West Vancouver laboratory.



Can you guess your sex?

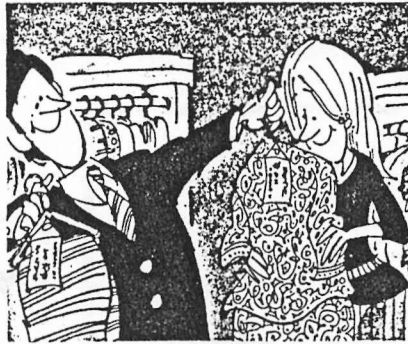
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... when he loves the way you dress.

It's LOVE...



... when he helps you pick out clothes at the store.

It's a RELATIONSHIP...



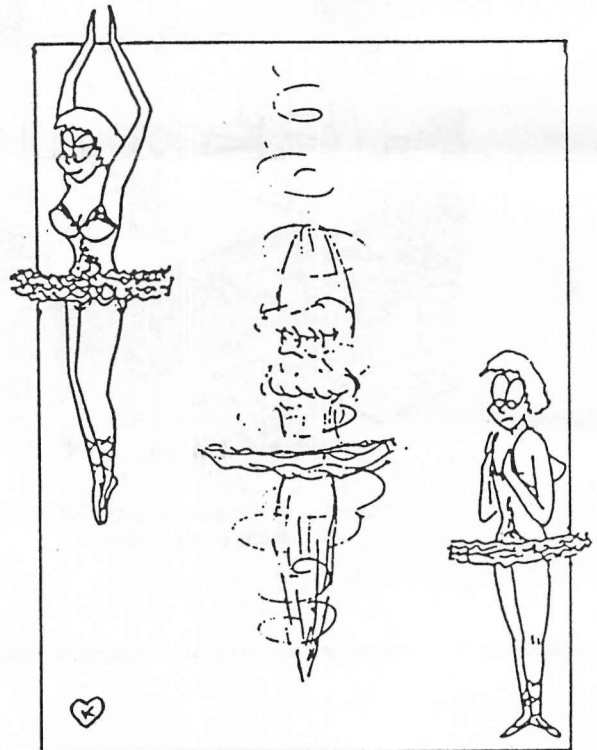
... when he asks you if sometimes he can wear them.

THE SEX-CHANGERS BY LYN T. ©



"Well I'll be damned! It's smaller than mine!"

SEAHORSE NEWSLETTER Australia September 1989



GAYS THIEVES DRESSED LIKE WOMEN ROB 3 BANKS

VIENNA - Gay Bank robbers dressed in drag successfully struck three banks before authorities even caught on to the fact the hold-up artists were men. "They had us completely fooled," says police inspector Johann Mueller. "We only discovered our blunder when close-up shots from bank cameras clearly showed five o'clock shadows as well as the more pronounced men's Adam's apples."

The three suspects have thus far made off with more than \$50,000 from the three Austrian banks. Police now theorize the men would first visit and check out their targeted bank before returning in dresses. The trio of well-dressed "women" first hit a bank near Vienna. Several days later, the culprits showed up in St. Polten, and it wasn't until their third bank job near Linz that authorities caught on to the scam. "Actually, they appeared to be very good looking women," says bank official Herman Schweitzer. "Their voices seemed a bit deep, but that was the only clue we had to their actual gender."

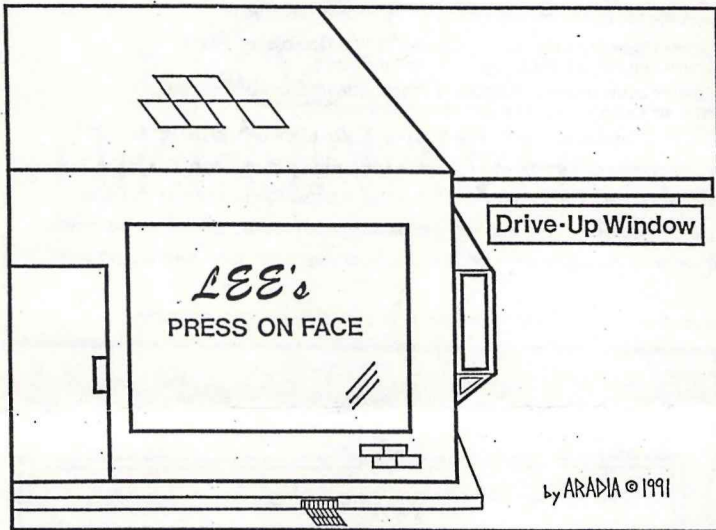
"We called in a professional police artist to prepare drawings of the suspects as they would appear as men," notes Mueller. "They dress the role well, right down to flowing wigs and designer clothes." Officials are also investigating the theory the men are homosexuals.

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Ernie



April Fool ?!

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