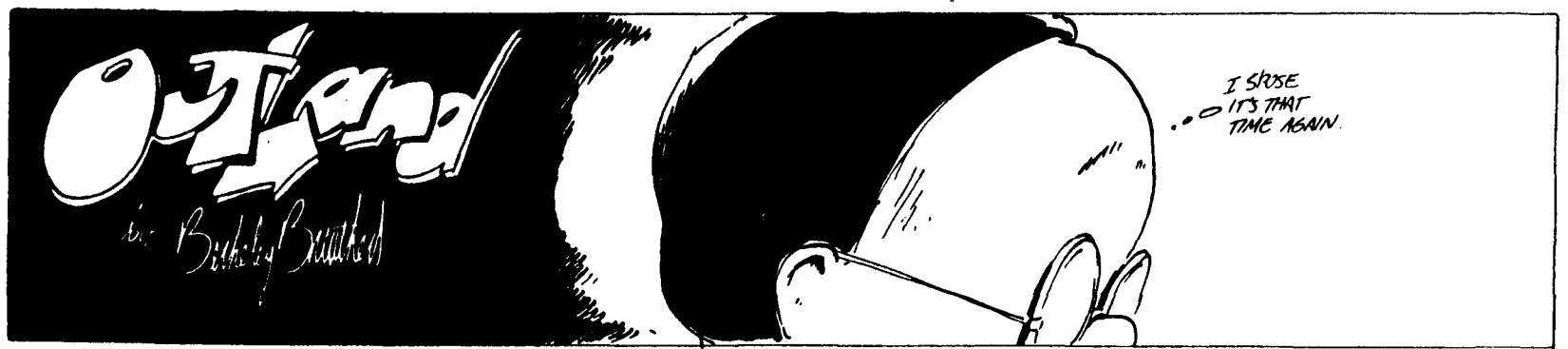
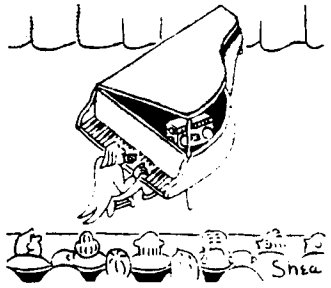




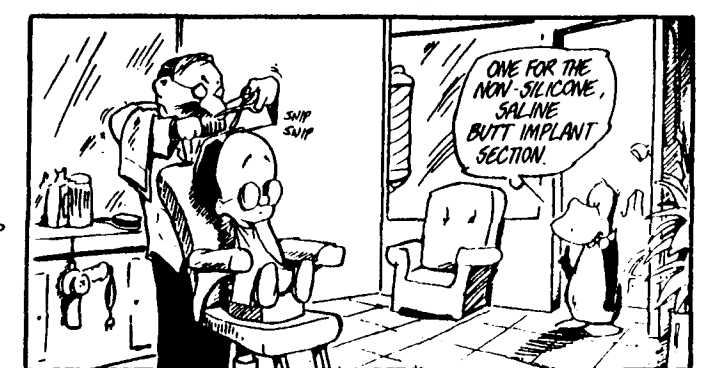
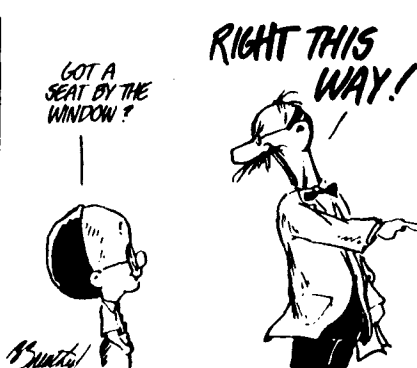
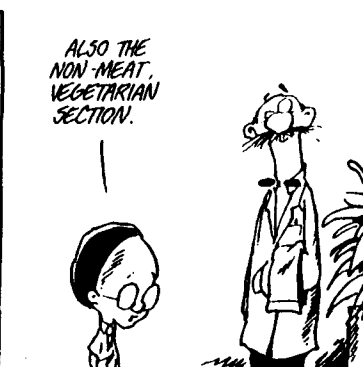
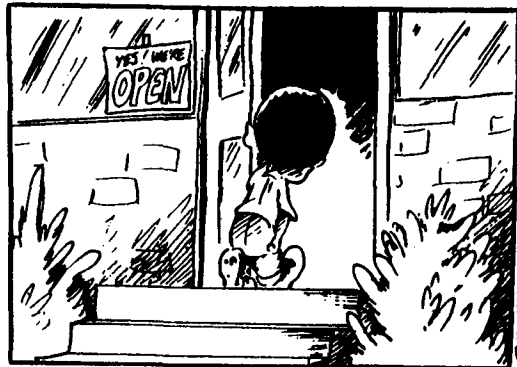
"Compliments to the chef ...from table six."



I SENSE IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN.



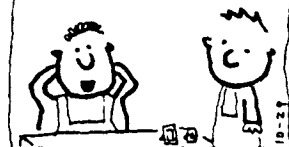
"Give it up, Effie. No matter how many letters you write, they're not going to put reruns of Lawrence Welk on MTV!"



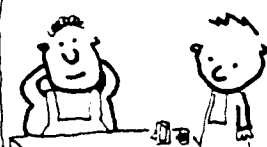
Jim's Journal

by Jim

Today Hal called me into his office and said, "Jim, you've been here almost two years, haven't you?"



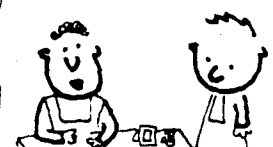
I said I wasn't quite sure (I was looking at the pictures of his family on his desk.)



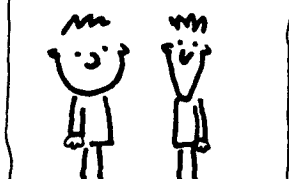
"Anyway," he said, "I figure it's time you got a 25¢ per hour raise."



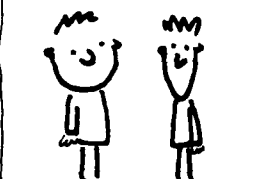
After a few seconds he said, "Haven't you got any response to that, Jim?"



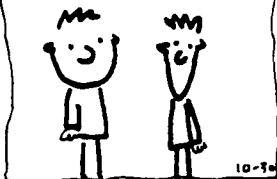
I was hanging around with Steve today.



I mentioned that Hal gave me a 25¢ per hour raise at the copy store.



He said he didn't think that added up to much over a week.



He figured out exactly how much it came out to, and it wasn't very much at all.



OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS

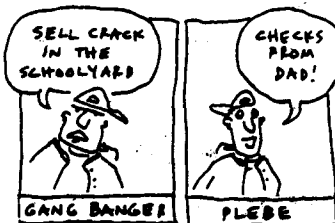


PLEBES

by L.T. Horton

ARE YOU AN INNER-CITY GANG BANGER... OR A PLEBE?

WHAT DO YOU DO FOR MONEY?



WHAT DO YOU DO TO RELAX?



WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO TONIGHT?



WHAT KINDS OF CLOTHES DO YOU WEAR?



WHAT KIND OF MUSIC DO YOU LIKE?



WHAT ARE YOUR FUTURE PLANS?



Your Real Horoscope



by Ruby Wyner-lo
A.A.B.P. certified Astrologer

Aries: (Mar. 21-Apr. 19) Protect your body from the harsh winter winds. Coat your torso with lip balm.
Taurus: (Apr. 20-May 20) Wood, wood, wood! You just can't get enough wood. No matter where you go, you've got to have more wood.
Gemini: (May 21-June 21) As you make that call from your car phone, rest assured that harmful radiation is entering your brain via the receiver.
Cancer: (June 22-July 22) Now that the economy is picking up, feel free to indulge in big purchases. Make a down payment on a vessel ranch.
Leo: (July 23-Aug. 22) Any business decision made today should be okayed by pop music legend Art Garfunkel.
Virgo: (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Congratulations—you won the lottery! Go to the state capital and demand your \$85 million.

Libra: (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Showering will become much easier in the morning when you release the bats from your bathroom.
Scorpio: (Oct. 24-Nov. 21) Show the world how much you care. Offer to give people backrubs on the bus.
Sagittarius: (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) An all-night conversation leads to romance, but you wake up late for work the next day and get sacked.
Capricorn: (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You may not be able to enjoy that sailboat in the winter, but you can always use the sails to strangle innocents.
Aquarius: (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Executives at Hormel Meats laugh in your face when you ask to speak to a Mister Dirty Moore.
Pisces: (Feb. 19-Mar. 20) You'll earn points with your bow when you straighten the napkins and scour the grease traps with your tongue.