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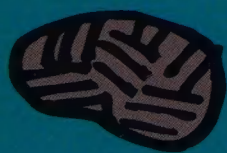
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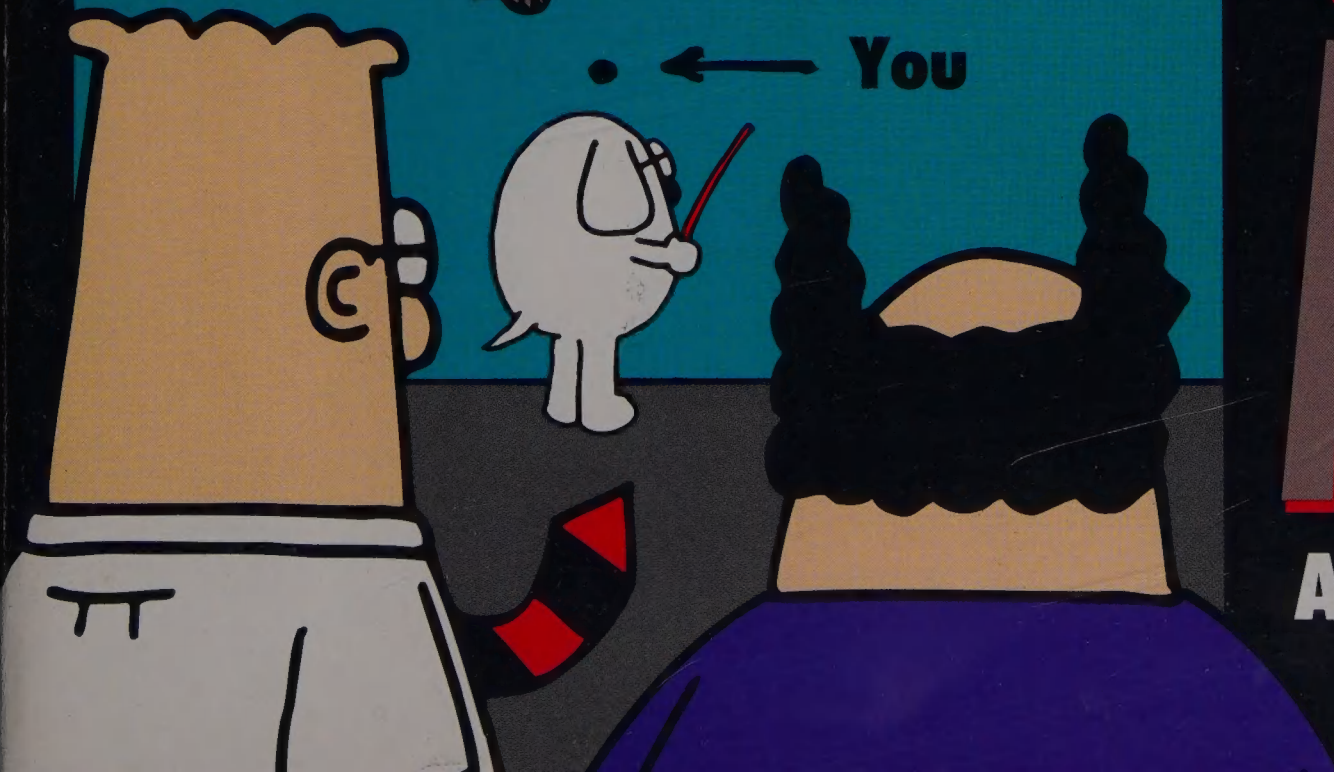
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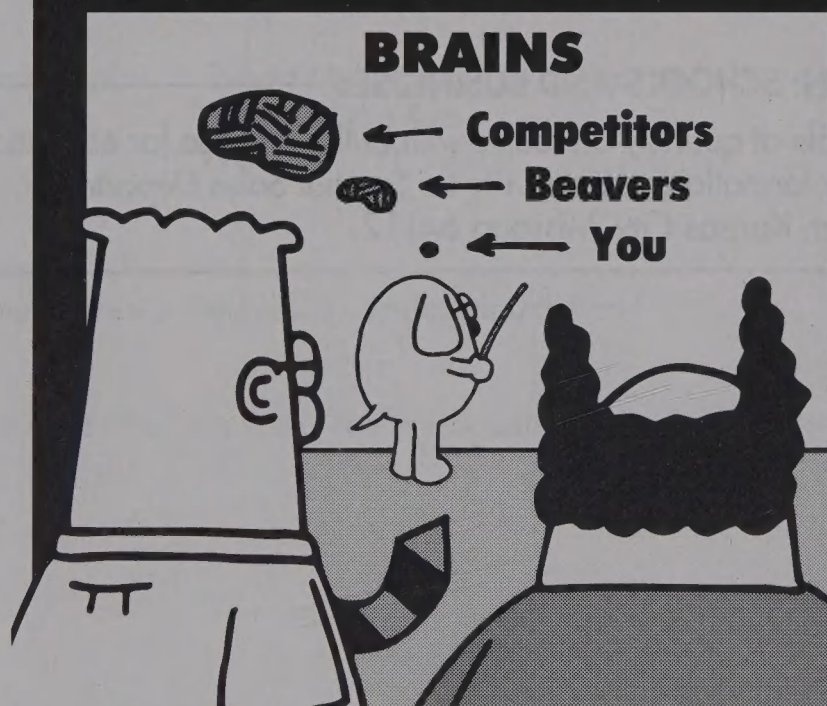
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Introduction

I created the first five Dilbert books strictly to earn money. This sixth book is being done for love. Specifically, my love of money.

I don't mean I "love" money in some greedy, shallow sense of the word. I mean I actually have feelings for money. I once had a fling with an attractive little five dollar bill. It was wonderful, if you don't count the paper cuts . . . and of course there was the big fight after my tasteless joke about Ford's Theater. But mostly it was good.

It ended like most of my relationships — I traded her for a bag of Ruffles and a Diet Coke. The moral of the story is, "Don't fall in love on an empty stomach," especially if your loved one is accepted as legal tender at convenience stores.

Speaking of hunger, at parties I'm often asked if I see myself more as a writer or an artist. To which I reply, "Excuse me while I freshen my Snapple*." Then I scurry away. I escape because the conversation inevitably degenerates into unpleasant comparisons of my artwork and things found in nature, such as carpet stains and motorcycle accidents.

I'm sure my artwork would be better if I spent more time on it, but I'm a busy guy. Take today for instance; I have to write an exciting introduction for this book. Later I'll be sorting all of my currency into "cute" and "ugly" piles. This stuff doesn't happen by itself.

Here's my point: Wouldn't it be nice if all the annoying people on earth became our personal servants? Well, it's possible. As you may already know, when Dogbert conquers the planet and becomes supreme ruler, anybody who is not on the free Dilbert newsletter mailing list will become domestic servants for the enlightened people who are. Save yourself from that fate by joining now.

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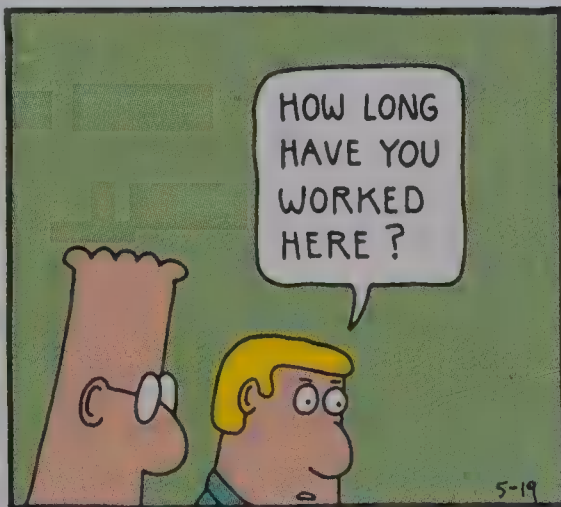
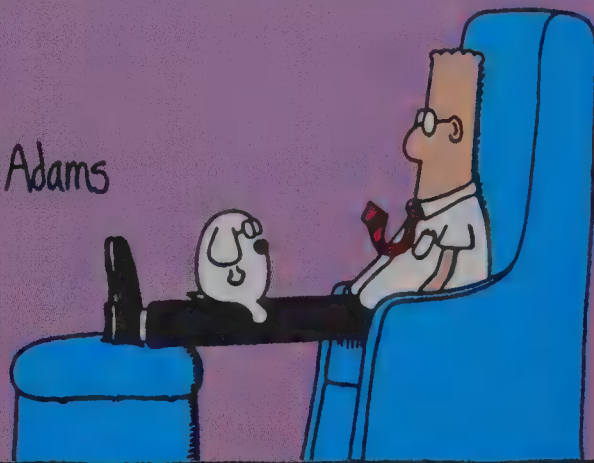
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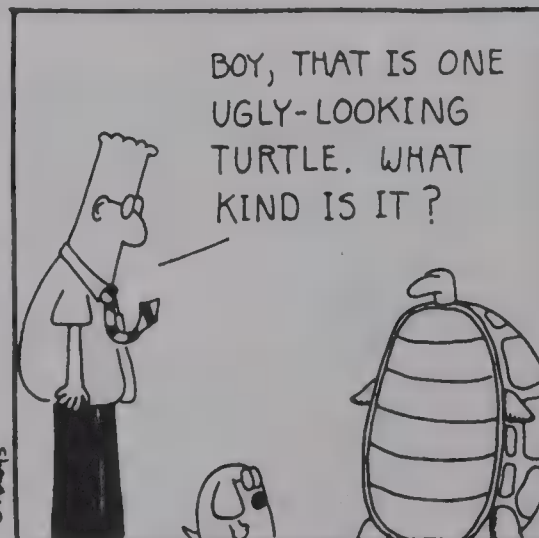
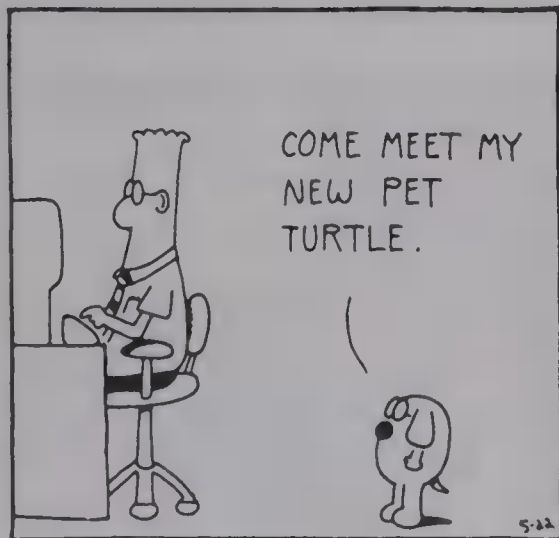
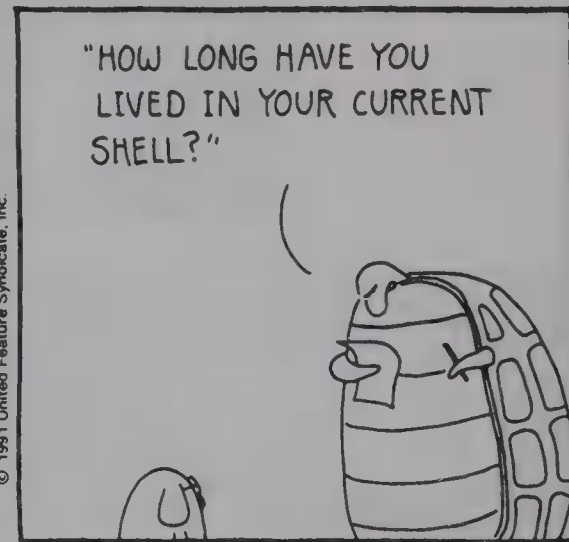
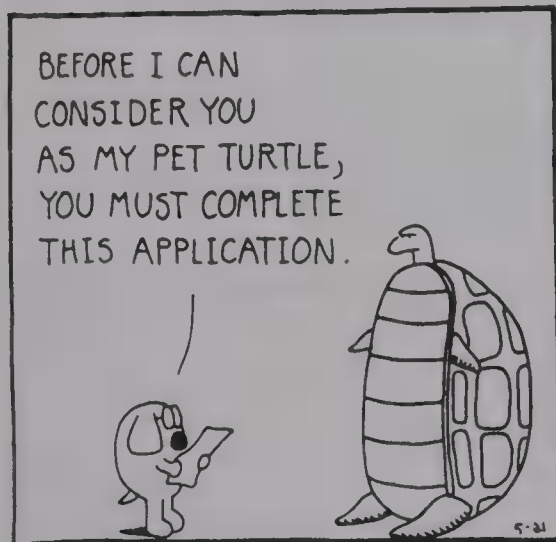
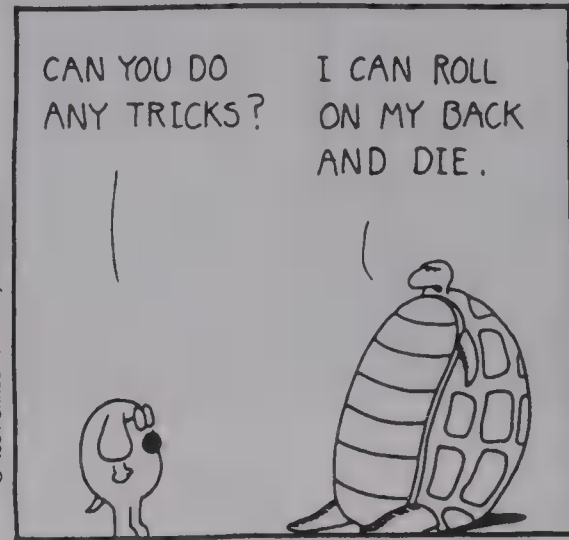
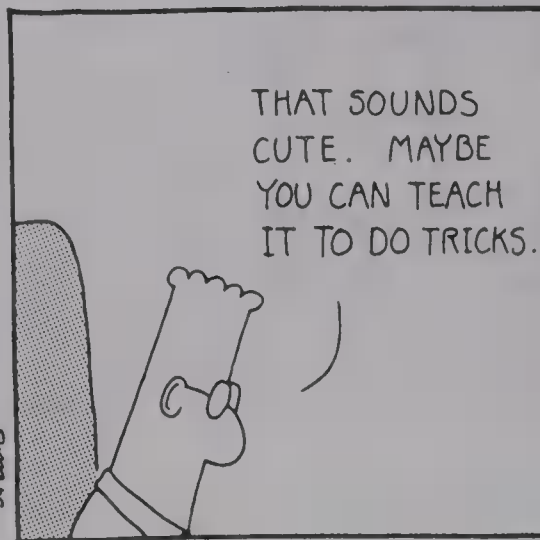
* It's not what you think. You're disgusting.

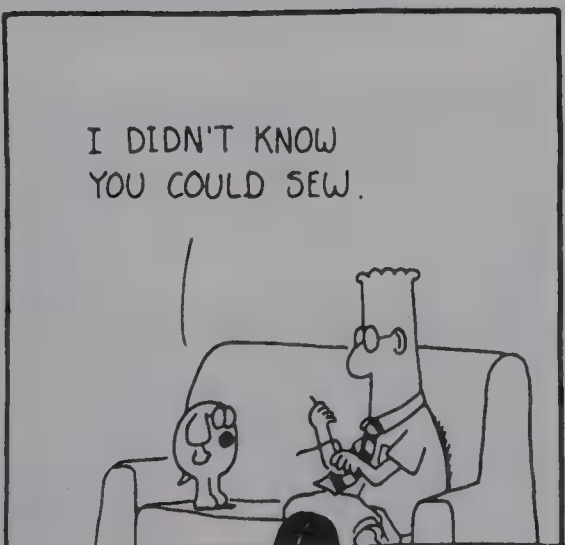
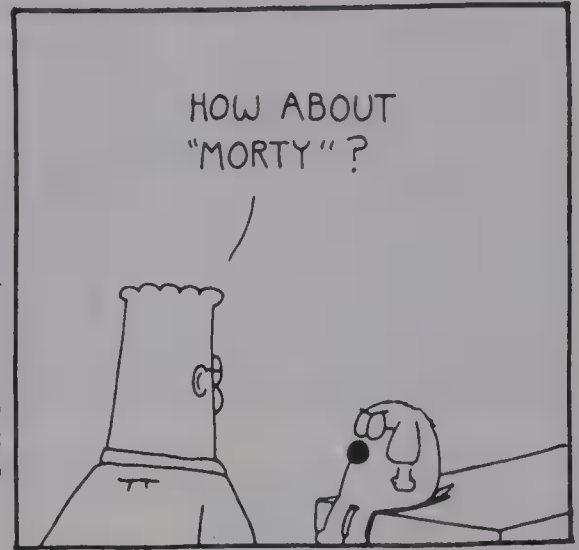
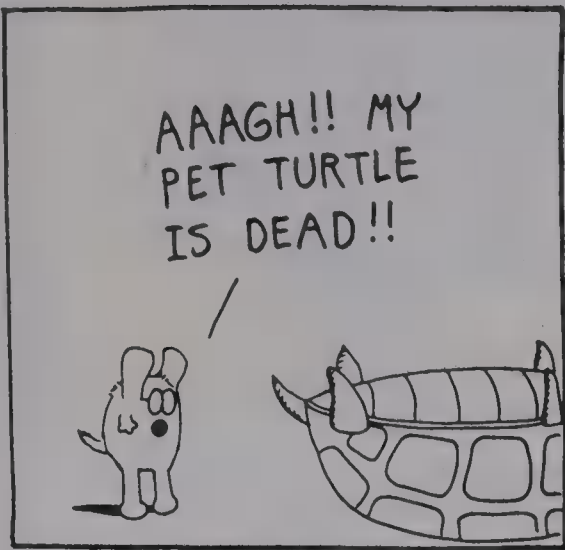
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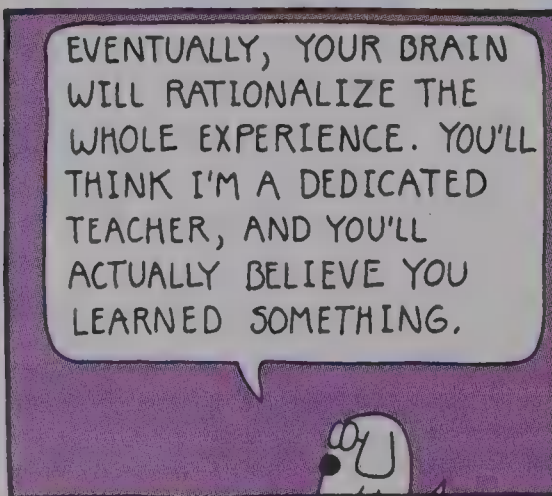
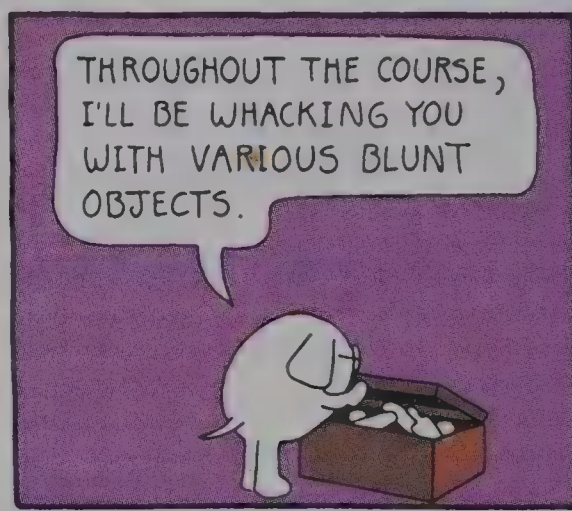
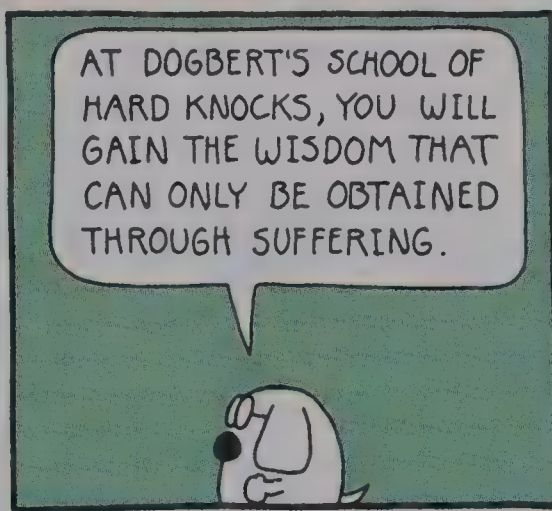
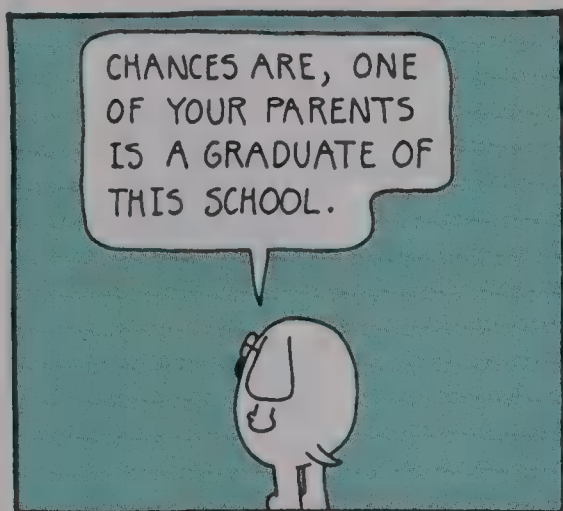
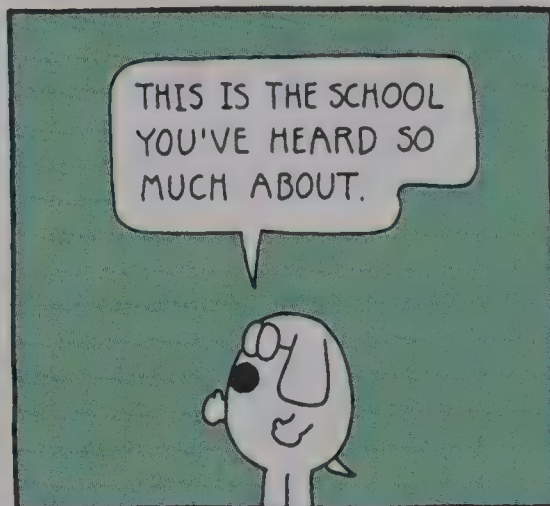
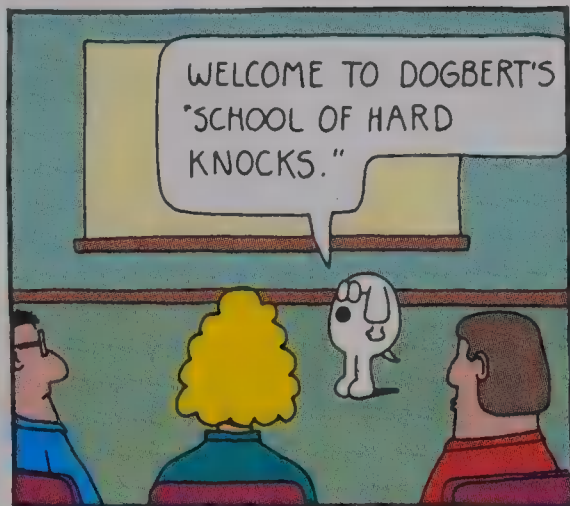
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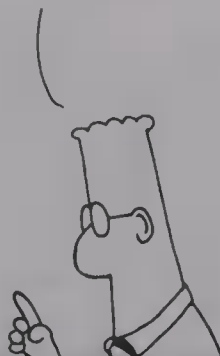


HELP ME LOOK FOR
VALUABLE STAMPS.
YOU'RE BETTER AT
THIS THAN I AM.



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PHILATELY WILL
GET YOU NOWHERE.



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I'M RICH! I
FOUND A RARE
STAMP THAT WAS
PRINTED UPSIDE
DOWN!



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IT'S NOT PRINTED
UPSIDE DOWN --
YOU WERE HOLDING
IT UPSIDE
DOWN.



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IT WAS WORTH
A SHOT.



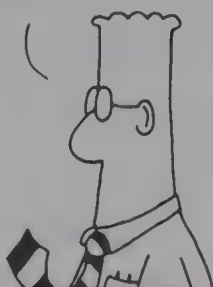
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YOU SHOULD
THINK ABOUT
WASHING
THE CAR
SOON.



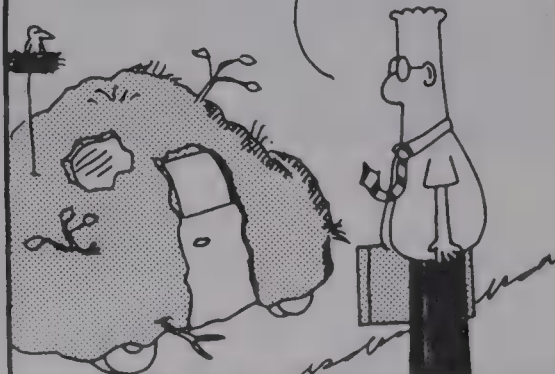
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YOU'RE RIGHT... IT'S
JUST SO EASY TO
GET USED TO IT BEING
DIRTY.



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BUT LATELY IT'S BEEN
AFFECTING MY GAS
MILEAGE.



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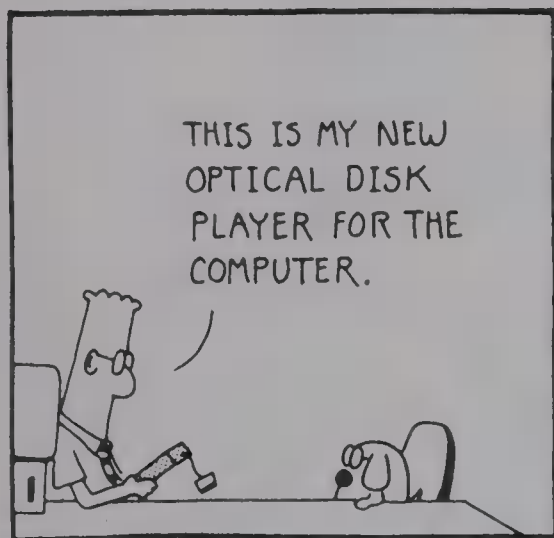


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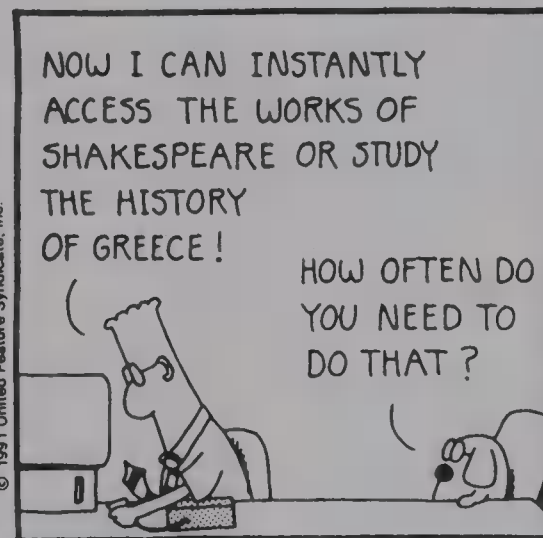


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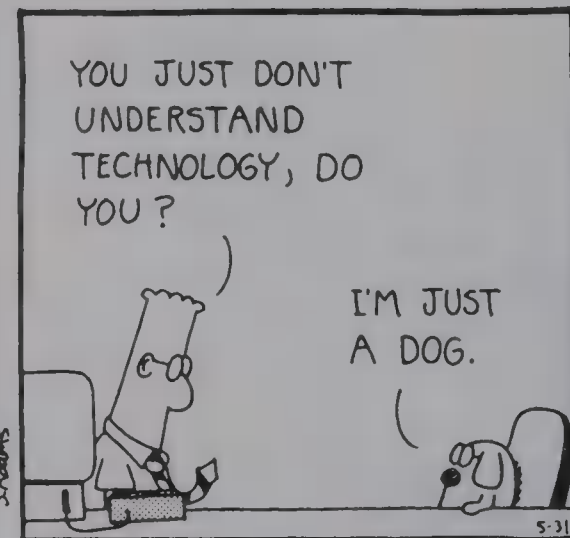
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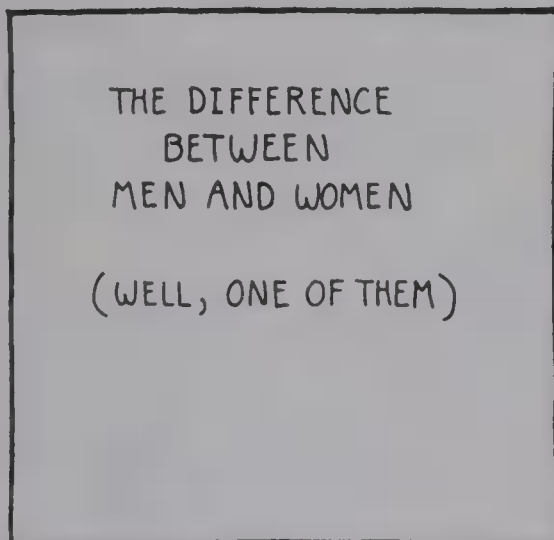
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WHACK!
UGH...

ON TELEVISION YOU
CAN KNOCK A PERSON
OUT WITH ONE KARATE
CHOP.

JUST THINK HOW
USEFUL THAT COULD
BE IN REAL LIFE.

MALE DAYDREAM SEQUENCE

THIS
MOVIE
LINE IS
TOO
LONG.

CHOP!

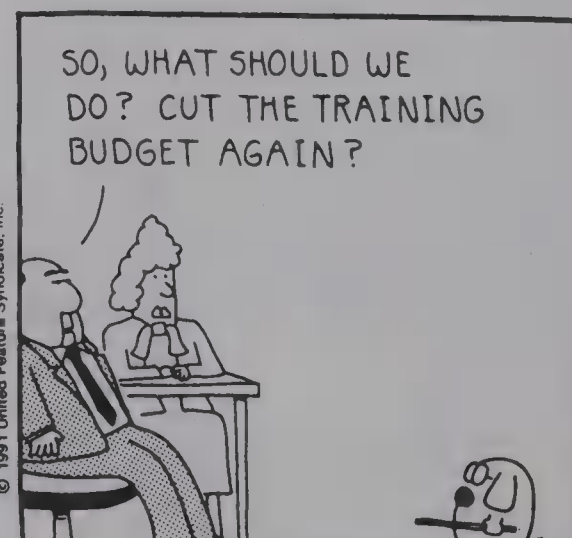
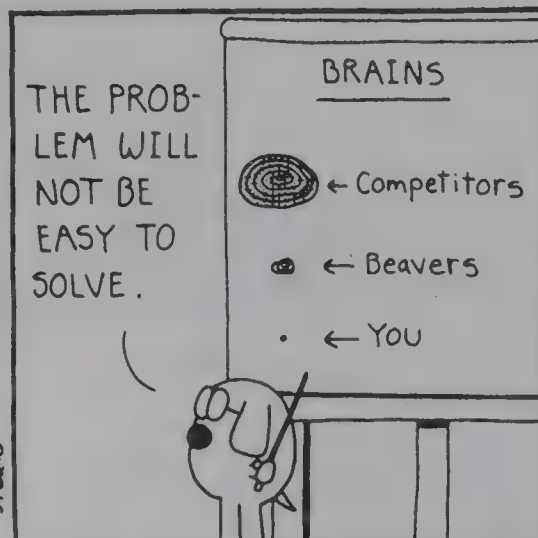
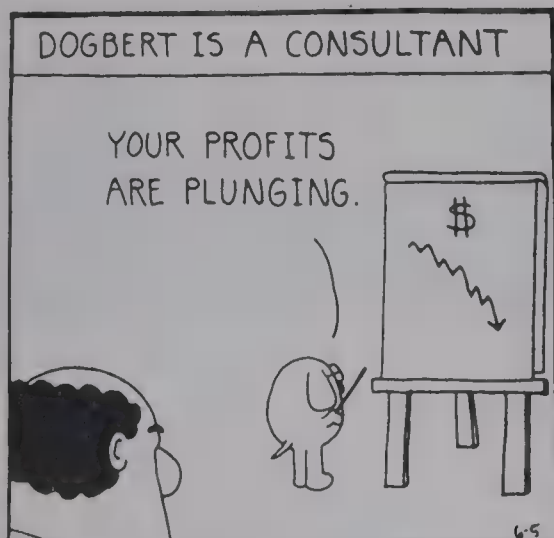
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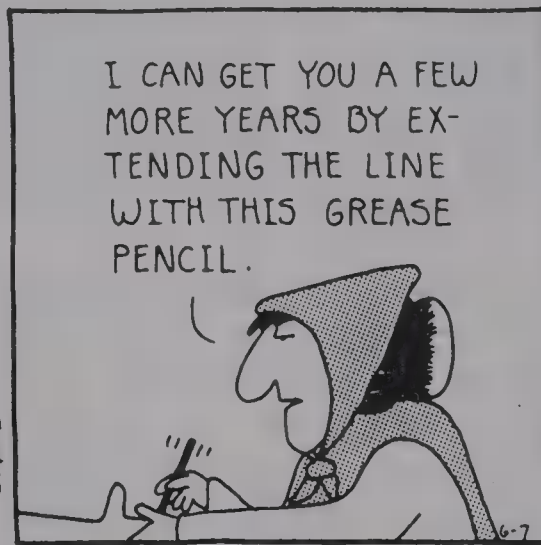
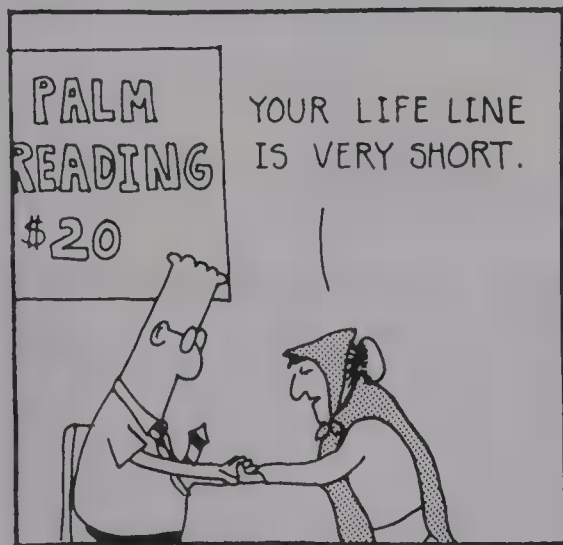
AAEEII!!

I'M GLAD
NOBODY ELSE
THOUGHT OF
THAT FIRST.

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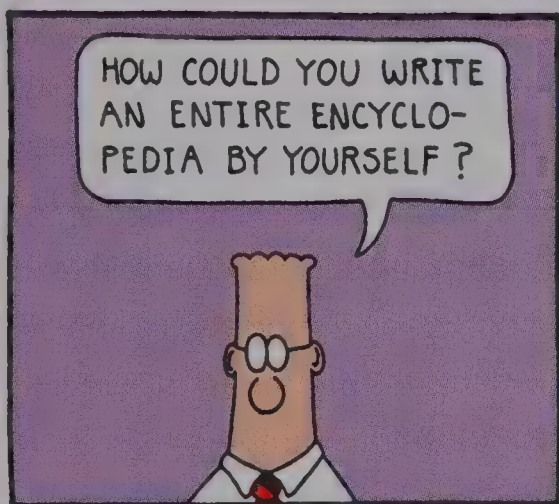
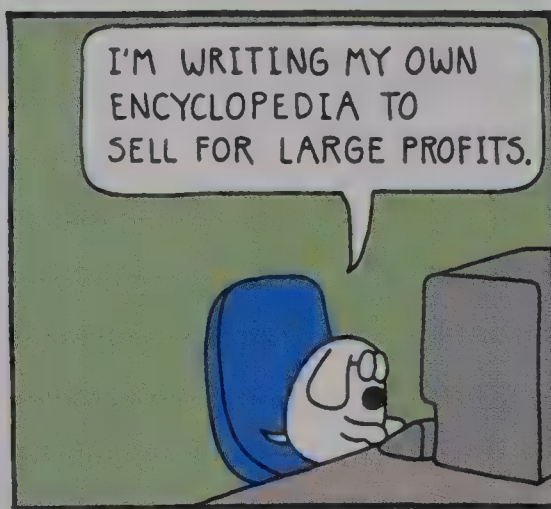
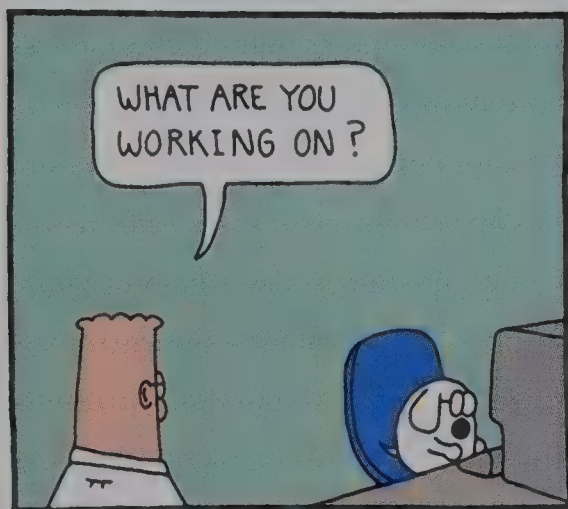
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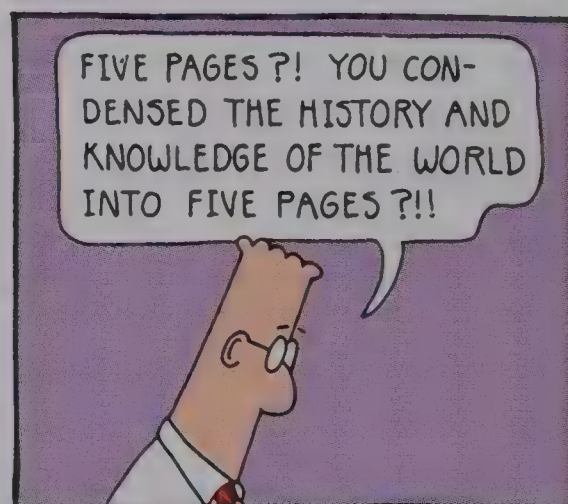


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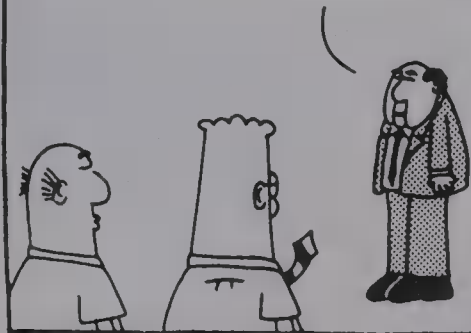
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STARTING TODAY, THE
COMPANY WILL BEGIN
RANDOM DRUG TESTING.



ALTHOUGH IT WOULD BE
ILLEGAL TO SEARCH YOUR
CAR OR HOME FOR
ILLEGAL DRUGS...

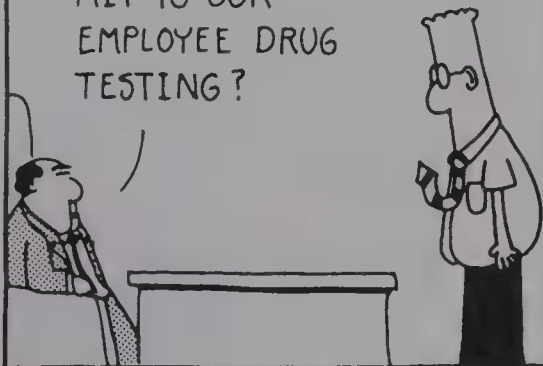


WE HAVE FOUND NO
ETHICAL PROBLEM
WITH SUCKING THE
BLOOD OUT OF YOUR
BODY.



RESULTS WILL
BE POSTED
IN THE
CAFETERIA.

WHY HAVE YOU
REFUSED TO SUB-
MIT TO OUR
EMPLOYEE DRUG
TESTING?



IT'S A VIOLATION OF
MY PRIVACY AND AN
INSULT TO MY INTEGRITY.
I DEMAND TO BE JUDGED
ONLY ON MY PERFORMANCE.



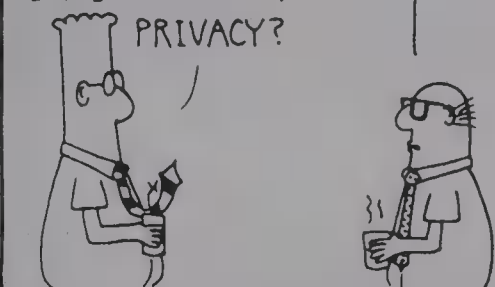
BUT YOUR
PERFORMANCE
STINKS.

PERFORMANCE
AND ATTEND-
ANCE.



DON'T YOU THINK
THE COMPANY'S
DRUG TESTING
POLICY IS A VIO-
LATION OF OUR
PRIVACY?

I DON'T
DO DRUGS.

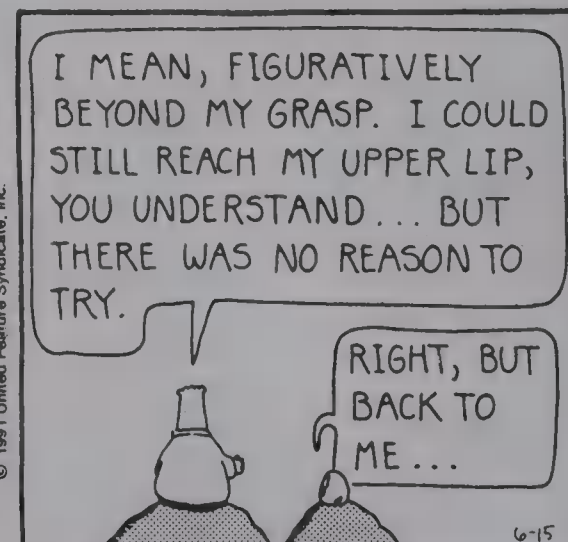
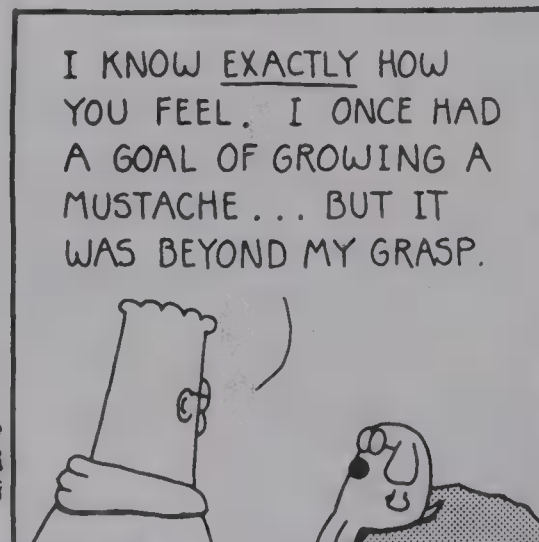
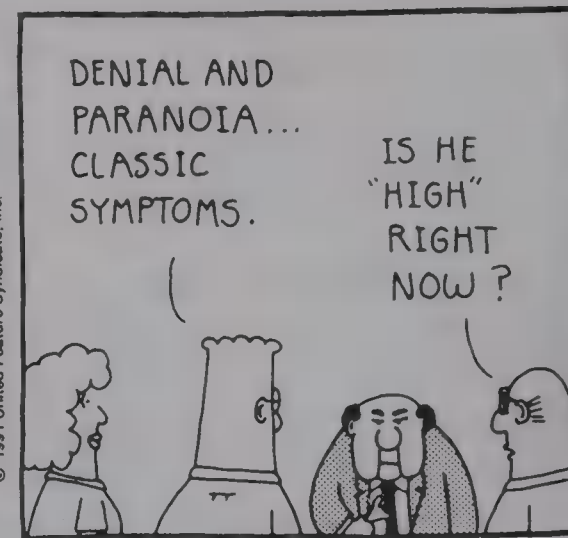
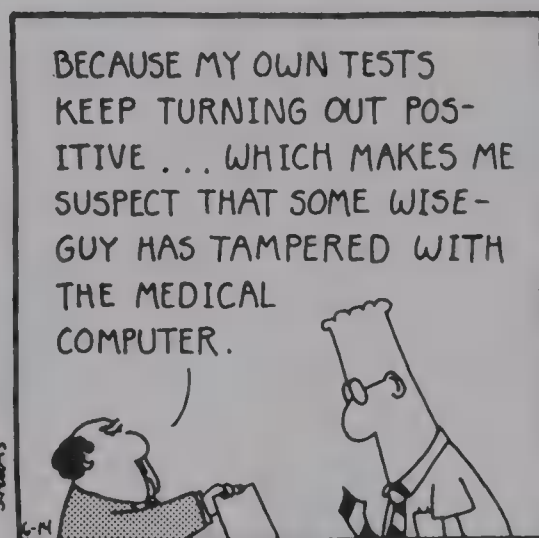
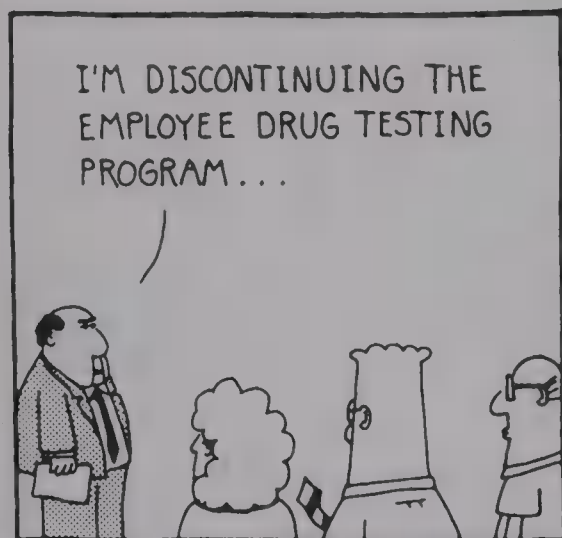
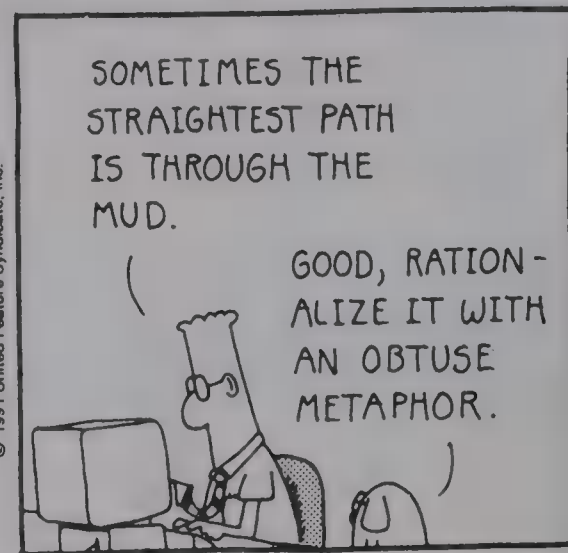
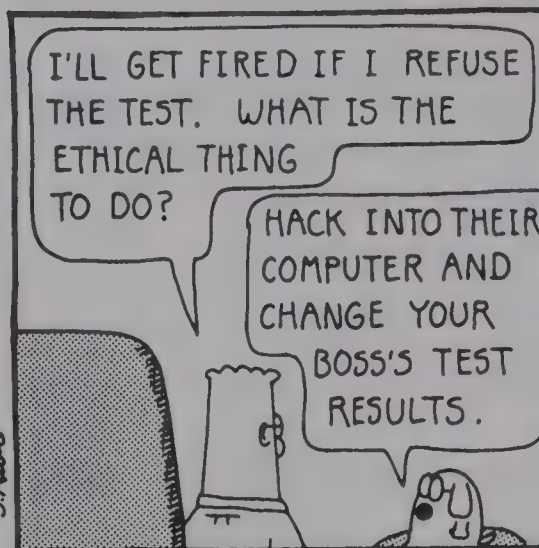
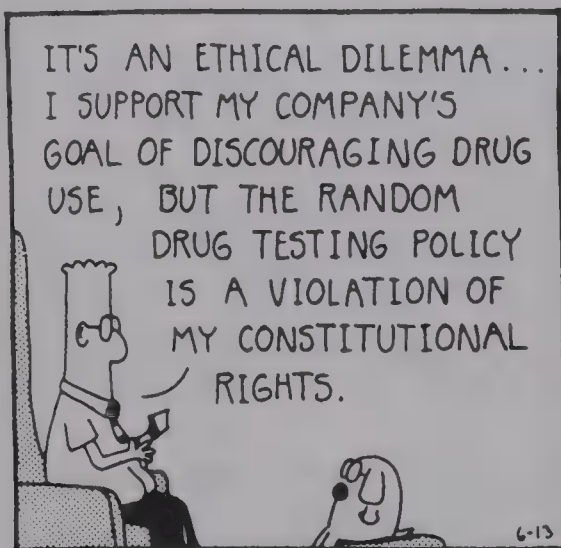


JOHNSON, YOUR BLOOD TEST
RESULTS ARE IN. LOOKS
LIKE YOU LIVE ON CHEETOS
AND DIET PEPSI... YOUR
WIFE DOESN'T LOVE YOU...
AND WHOA... WHAT'S
THIS?



APPARENTLY, YOU LIKE TO
DRESS IN GRASS SKIRTS
AND MAKE FUN OF THE
LAWNMOWER.





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YOU SHOULD HAVE SEEN THAT FISH...

THAT'S NOTHING, COMPARED TO THE FISH I...

HI, DILBERT.

HE WANTS TO HUG ME. THAT'S STRANGE. OKAY, I'M A NINETIES GUY.

HI, BOSS.

NOW I'LL HAVE TO HUG THIS GUY SO IT DOESN'T SEEM AWKWARD.

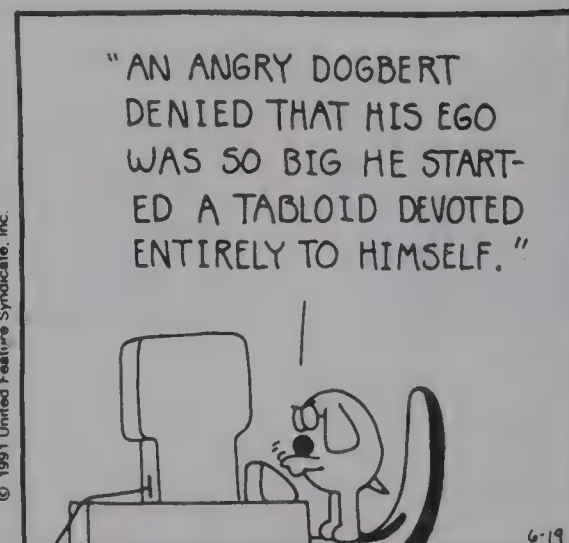
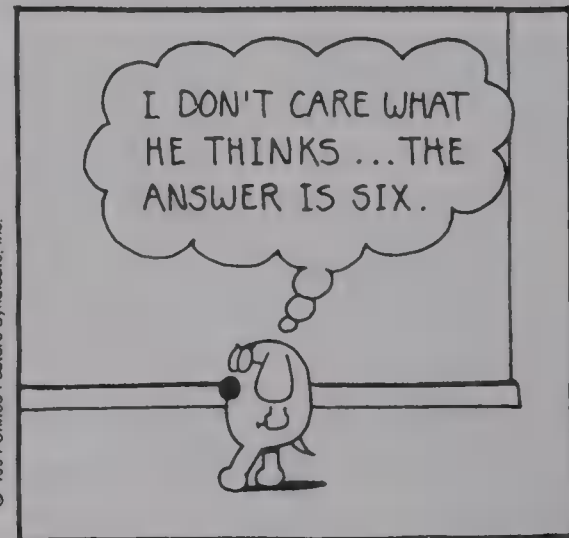
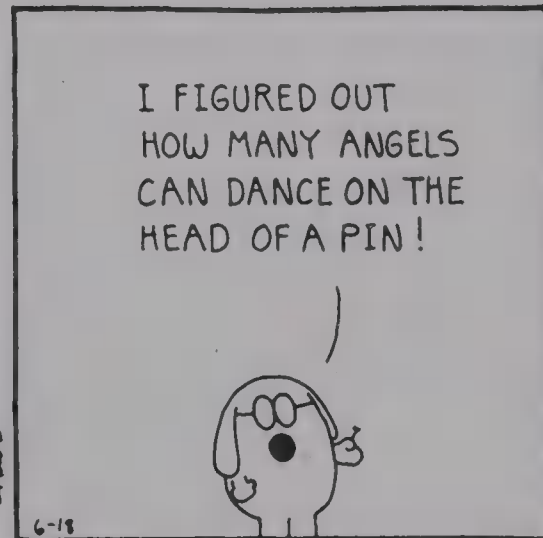
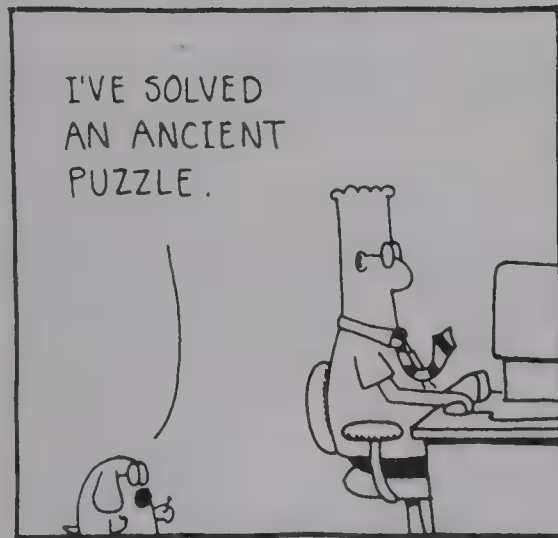
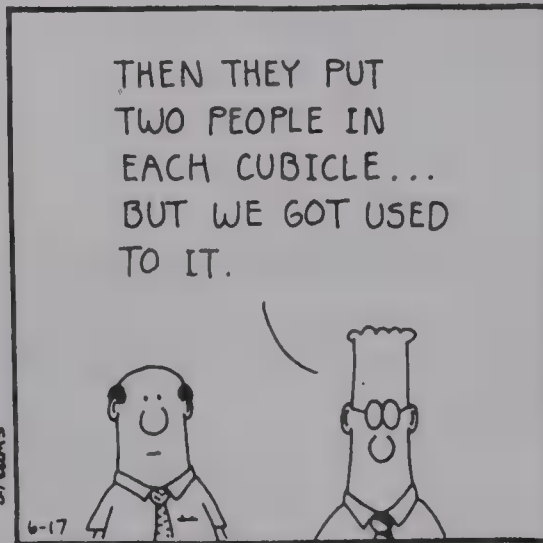
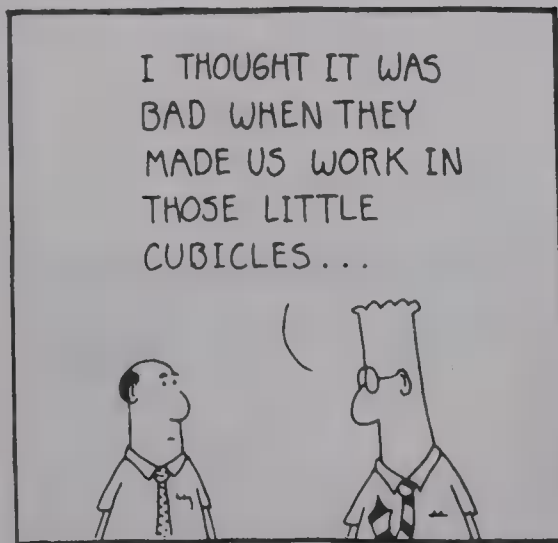
HI, IT'S A PLEASURE TO MEET YOU.

I'M GLAD WE'VE OUTGROWN THE UPTIGHT EIGHTIES.

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DOGBERT STARTS A TABLOID
NEWSPAPER DEVOTED TO
LIES ABOUT HIMSELF

WHERE DO YOU
GET YOUR IDEAS?



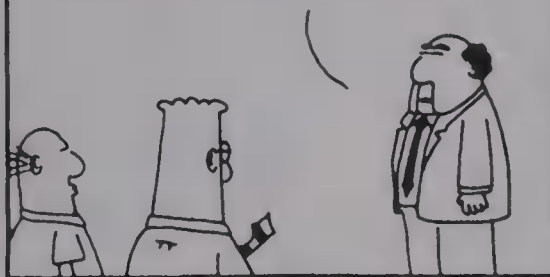
"DOGBERT'S IMPATIENCE
WITH FOOLS WAS LEGEND-
ARY. HE ONCE CHOKED A
MAN BY HIS NECKTIE FOR
ASKING STUPID QUESTIONS."



"IT HAPPENED ONE
DAY WHEN THE
FOOL WAS READING
OVER DOGBERT'S
SHOULDER AND
GOT TOO CLOSE."



IT'S GOING TO BE
ANOTHER YEAR OF
FLOGGING DEAD
HORSES.

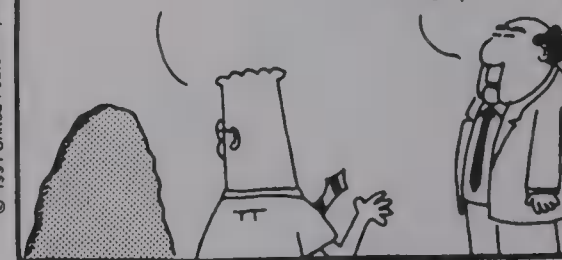


BUT SOMEHOW WE'LL
MUDDLE THROUGH OUR
INTERNAL BUREAUCRACY,
GOUGE OUR CUSTOMERS,
AND KEEP GETTING OUR
TINY PAYCHECKS.



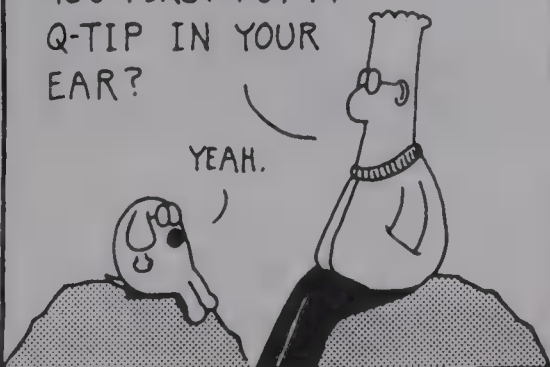
SIR, WILSON
TURNED INTO
A CLUMP OF
UNINSPIRED
SOD.

IT'S JUST
AS WELL;
HE HAD A
BAD ATTIT-
TITUDE.



YOU KNOW THAT GOOD
FEELING YOU GET WHEN
YOU FIRST PUT A
Q-TIP IN YOUR
EAR?

YEAH.



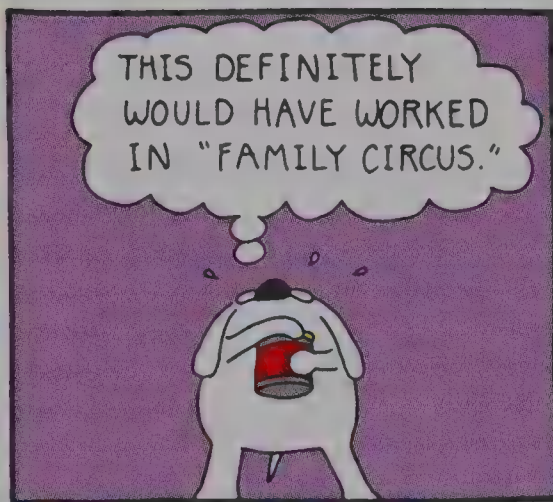
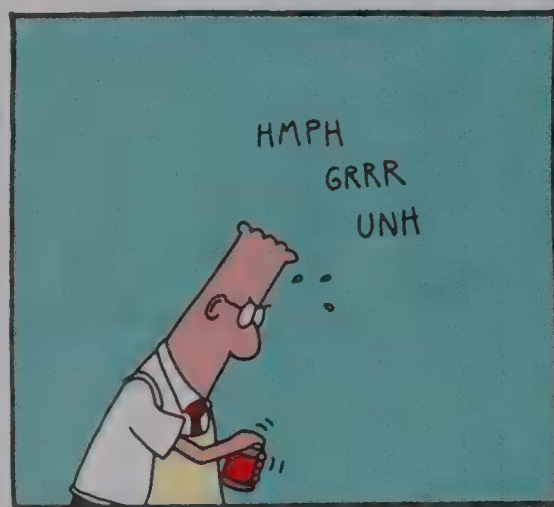
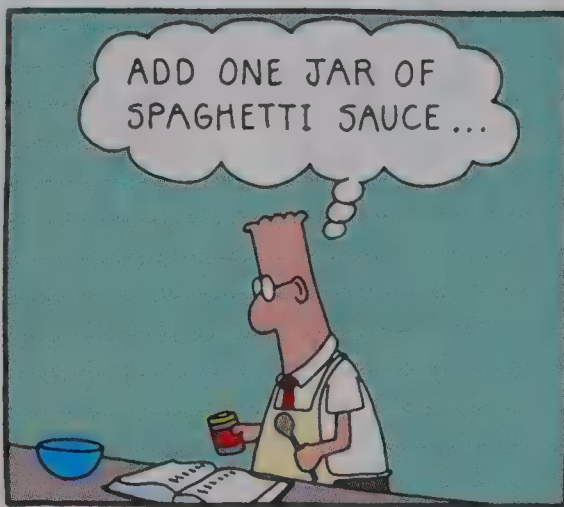
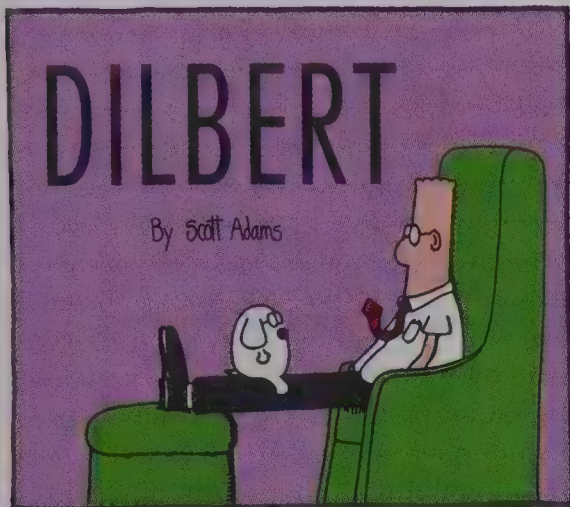
CAN I FREELY ENJOY
IT, OR IS IT A SIN?

I THINK
IT'S OKAY.



GOOD, BECAUSE I
USED A WHOLE
BOX YESTERDAY.





YOU'VE BEEN RANDOMLY
SELECTED TO HAVE
LUNCH WITH A SENIOR
EXECUTIVE OF THE
COMPANY.



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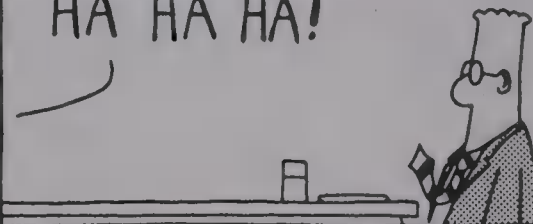
THIS IS HOW THE
EXECUTIVES SHOW
THAT THEY ARE
REGULAR PEOPLE,
JUST LIKE YOU AND
ME.



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AT LUNCH

I COULD SQUASH
YOU LIKE A BUG!
HA HA HA
HA HA HA!



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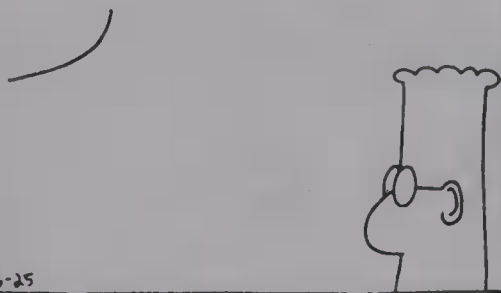
DILBERT IS CHOSEN TO HAVE
LUNCH WITH AN EXECUTIVE.

I WANT YOU TO
KNOW THAT I'M
JUST A NORMAL
GUY...



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OH, SURE, I MAKE
A LITTLE MORE MONEY,
AND I HAVE A NICE
OFFICE...



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AND OF COURSE,
I'M MUCH, MUCH
SMARTER.



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LUNCH WITH A TOP EXECUTIVE

I HAVE THESE LUNCH-
ES TO FIND OUT
WHAT THE WORKERS
ARE THINKING.
YOU MAY SPEAK
FREELY.



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OKAY... IT SEEMS LIKE
THE COMPANY IS LACKING
LEADERSHIP AND DIREC-
TION. THE EXECUTIVES
SQUELCH ALL INITIATIVE
BY PUNISHING
THOSE WHO TAKE
RISKS AND VOICE
OPINIONS.

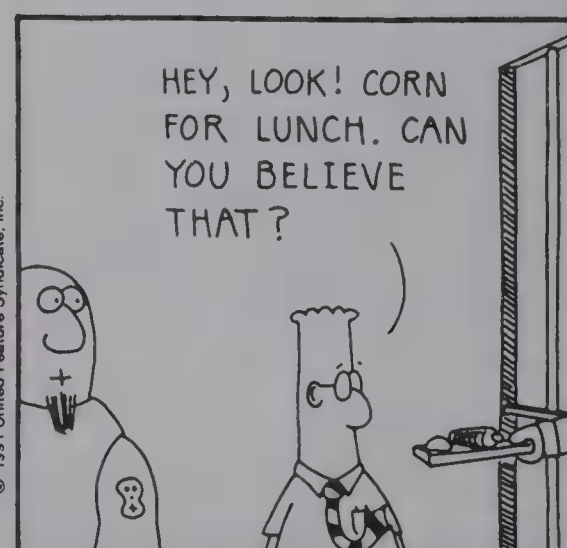
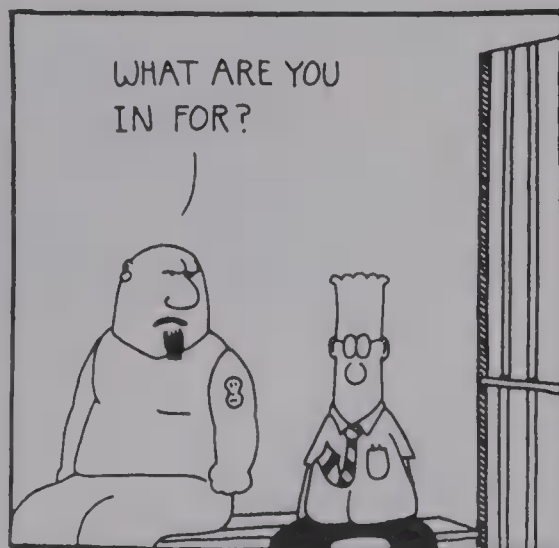
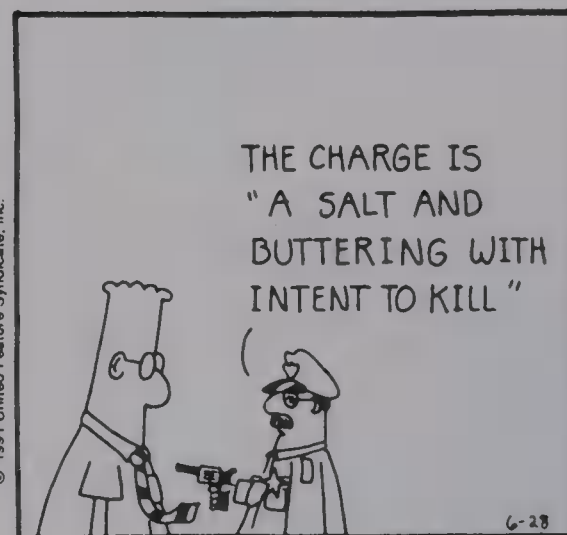
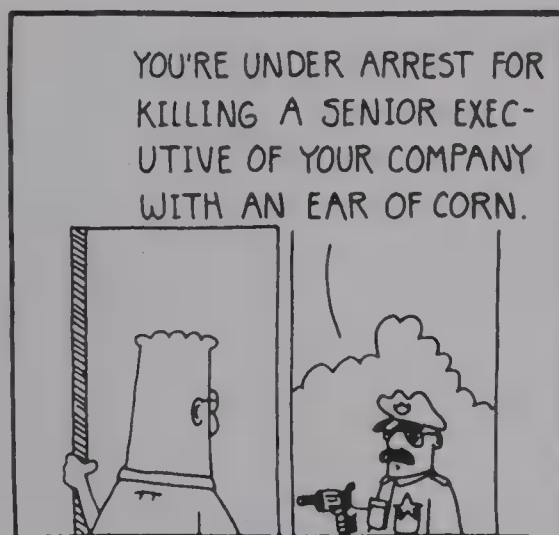
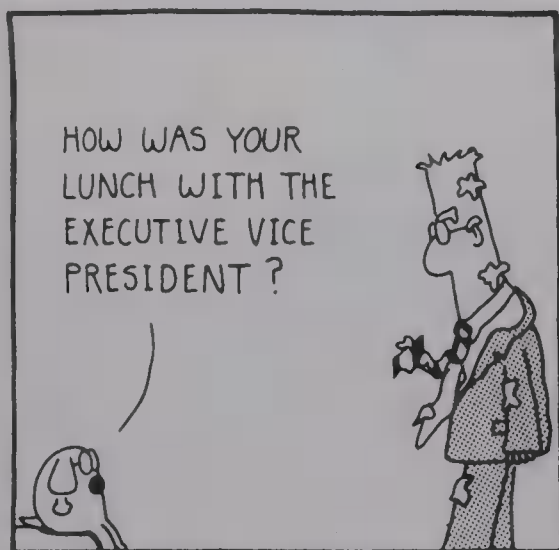


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YOU LEAVE ME
LITTLE CHOICE BUT
TO FLING THIS
AU GRATIN POTATO
AT YOUR FOREHEAD.

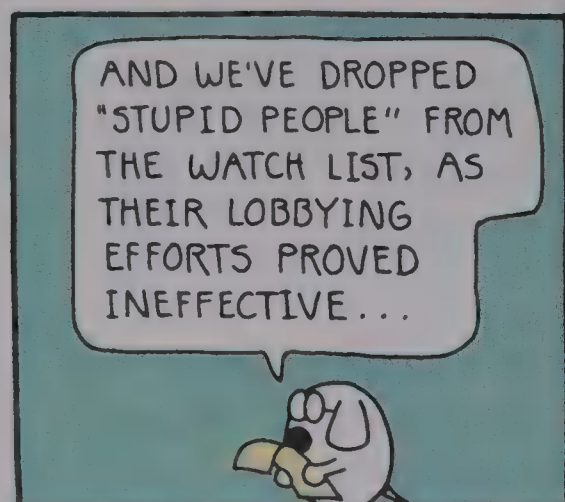
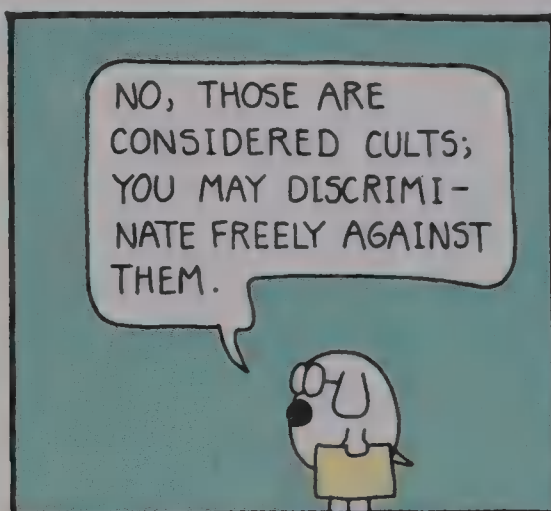
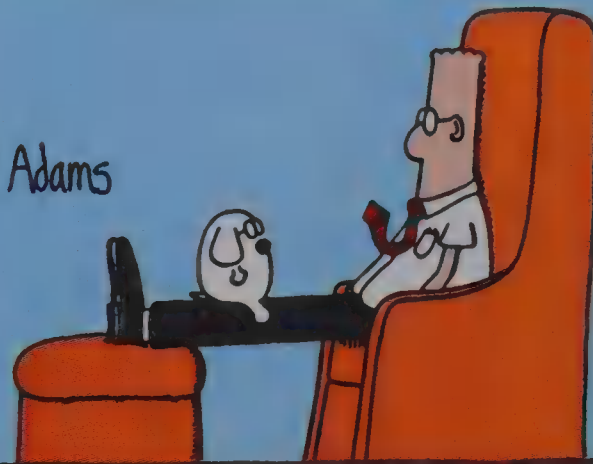


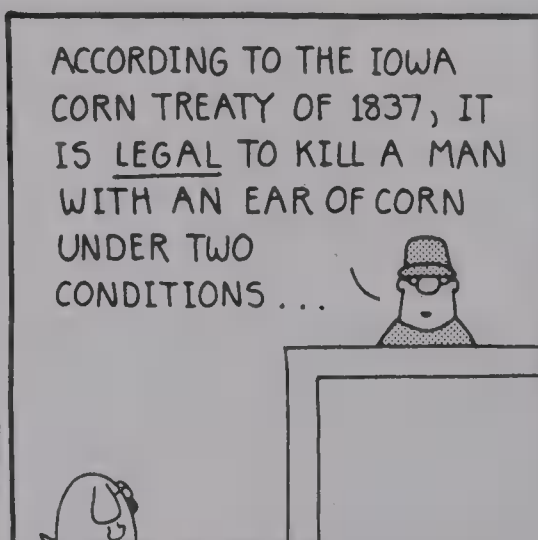
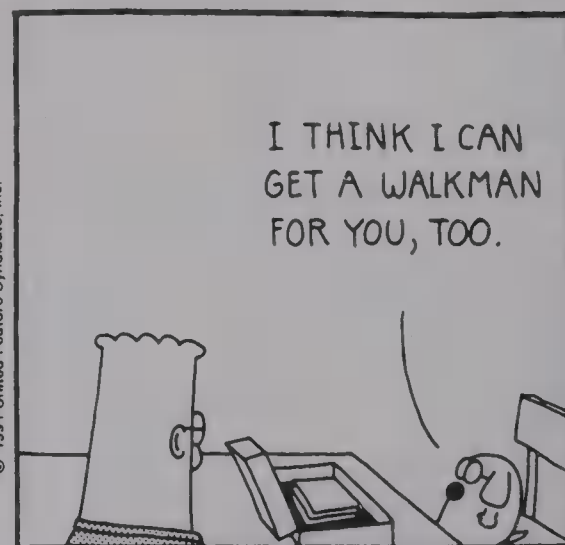
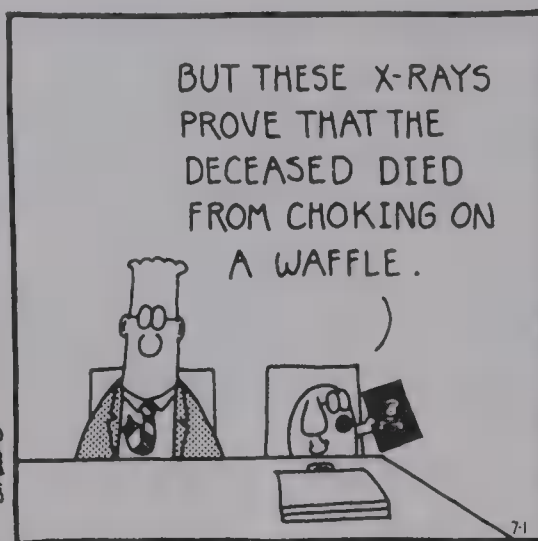
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DILBERT CELEBRATES HIS VICTORY IN COURT.

YES!!

PUT ME DOWN.

HA HA! I'M FREE!
NO MORE SIX-BY-SIX
SIX PRISON CELL!

AAH... IT FEELS SO GOOD TO HAVE MY FREEDOM AND INDIVIDUALITY BACK.

I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO GET A JOB IN TWO YEARS.

IT'S BECAUSE EVERYBODY KNOWS MY BROTHER IS IN JAIL. PEOPLE THINK I MUST BE DISHONEST TOO.

YOU SHOULD NOT JUDGE A COOK BY ITS BROTHER.

HE PROBABLY SAYS THE SAME ABOUT YOU.

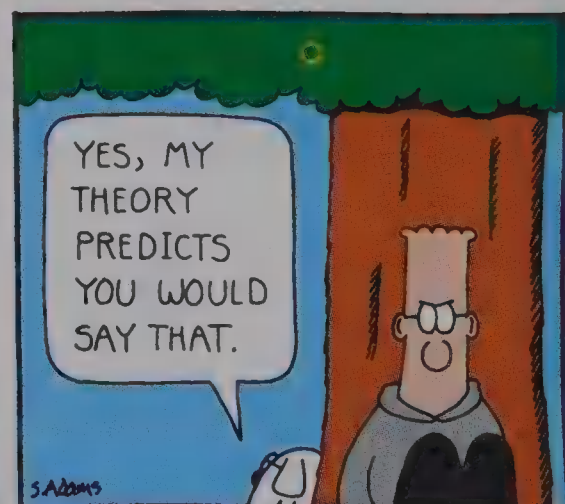
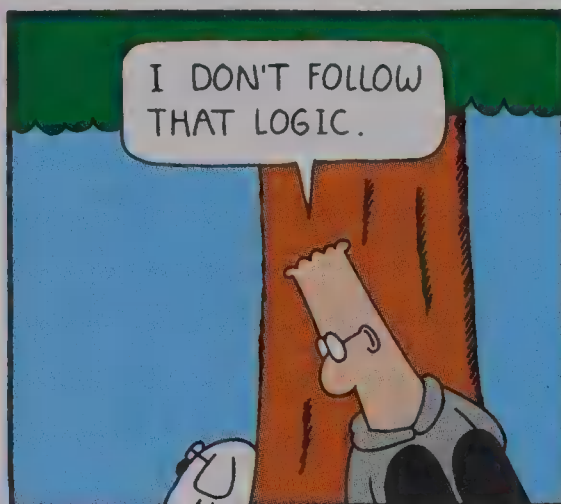
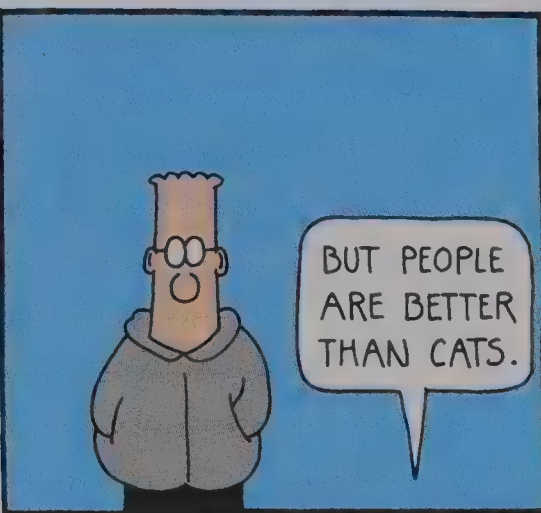
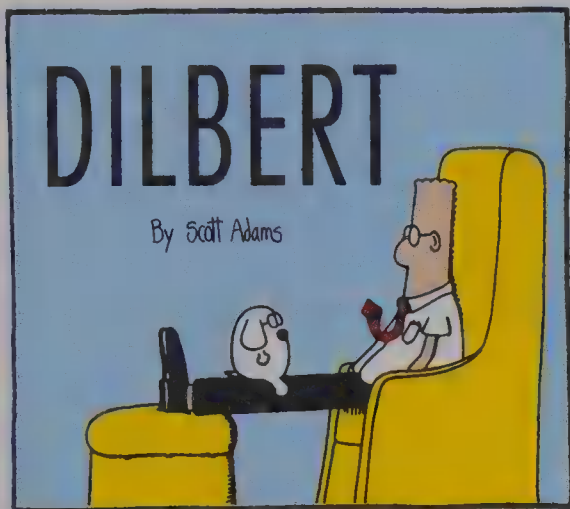
THE MORE I WATCH TELEVISION, THE MORE I WONDER WHY I'M NOT ALREADY SUPREME RULER OF EARTH.

THOSE PEOPLE ARE IDIOTS. THEY SHOULD ALL DRIVE OVER HERE AND PROCLAIM ME THEIR KING.

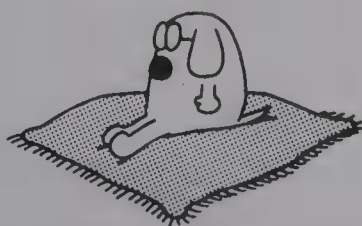
THE SECRET TO HAPPINESS IS HIGH EXPECTATIONS AND YOUR OWN BAG OF CHIPS.

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DOG AEROBICS



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ZZZZZ



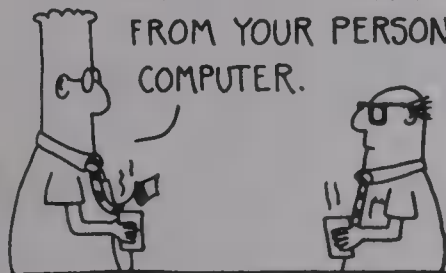
...AND A
ONE ...



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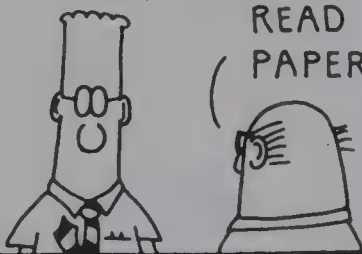
I JUST READ THAT IN A
FEW YEARS YOU WILL BE
ABLE TO ACCESS ALL OF
THE NEWS AND INFOR-
MATION OF THE WORLD
FROM YOUR PERSONAL
COMPUTER.



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YOU PROBABLY SAW
THE SAME ARTICLE
IN TODAY'S PAPER.

I DON'T
READ A
PAPER.



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WHAT'S WRONG
WITH THIS
PICTURE?



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FRED'S
DRIVING SCHOOL
"Learn to Drive in
Just Five Minutes."



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HOW CAN YOU
TEACH DRIVING
IN JUST FIVE
MINUTES?

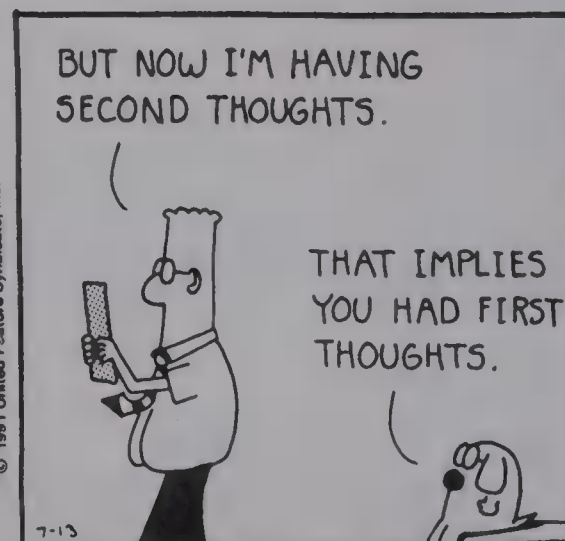
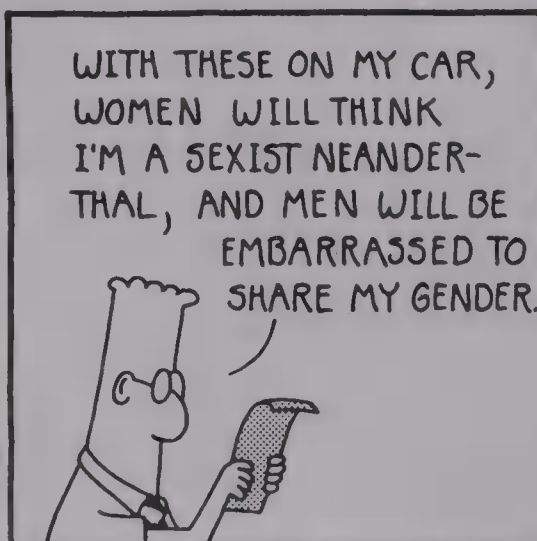
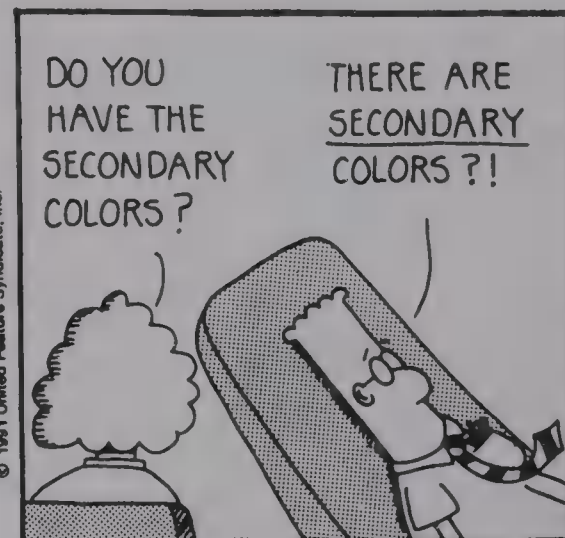
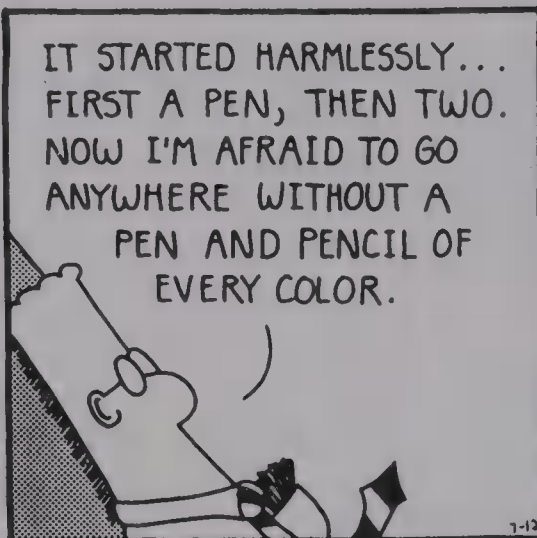
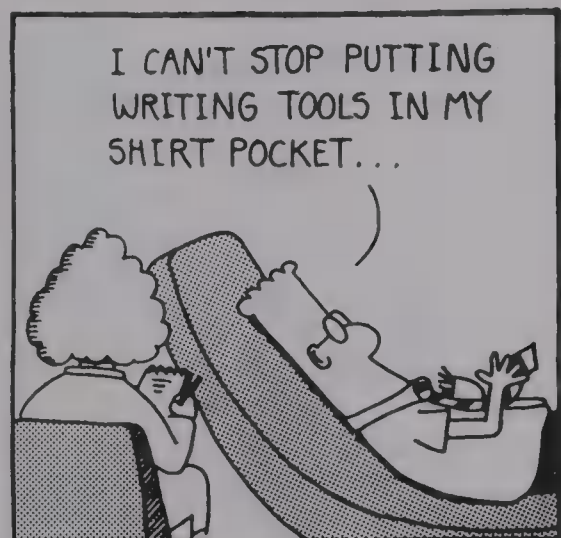
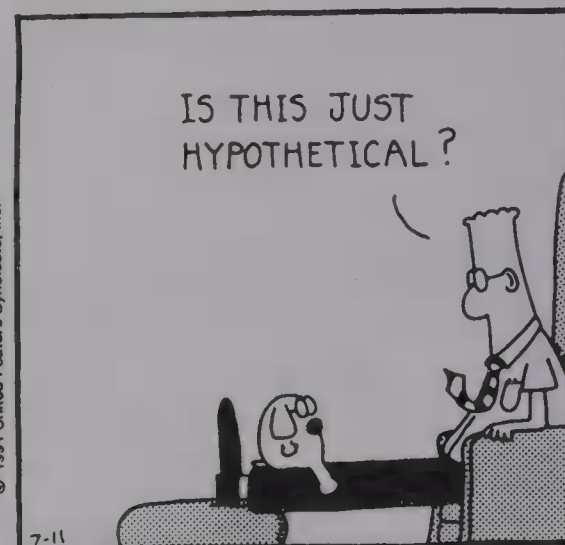
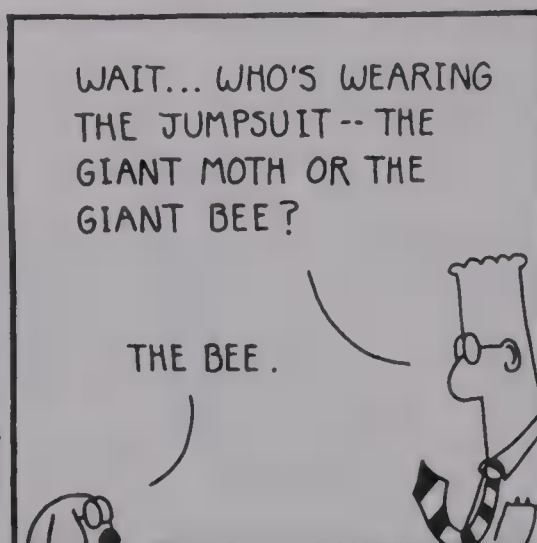
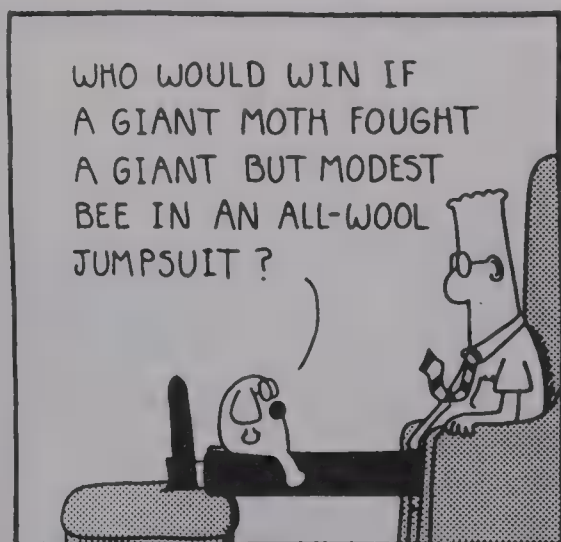


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IT'S A CRASH
COURSE.

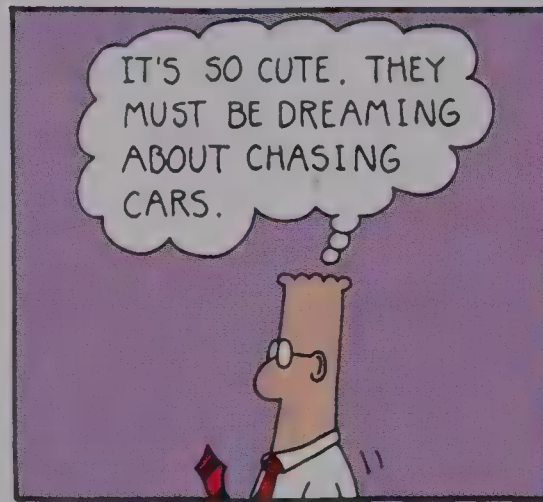


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I'M GOING TO DISGUISE MYSELF AS A CHIHUAHUA FOR A WEEK.



THEN I'LL MAKE A MOVIE ABOUT PREJUDICE AGAINST CHIHUAHUAS !!



WHEN I WIN AN OSCAR, I'LL TURN IT DOWN AND SAY "THIS IS FOR MY BROTHERS, THE PROUD CHIHUAHUAS."



GO AWAY.



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WHAT DO YOU THINK OF MY CHIHUAHUA DISGUISE?!



IT'S A GOOD START, RATBERT, BUT IT TAKES MORE THAN A TURTLENECK TO LOOK LIKE A CHIHUAHUA.



HOW ABOUT IF I MAKE THIS FACE AND ACT NERVOUS?



PERFECT.



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YOUR CHIHUAHUA DISGUISE IS GOOD, RATBERT. BUT YOU MUST ALSO LEARN TO THINK LIKE A CHIHUAHUA.



TO THINK LIKE A CHIHUAHUA, IMAGINE THE SOUND OF ONE HAND CLAPPING.



OUCH! I SPRAINED MY BRAIN! YIP YIP YIP YIP YIP YIP YIP!!!



GOOD, GOOD...



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Ratbert's Journal

Day one: I have disguised myself as a chihuahua so I can experience their lifestyle and make a movie.



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I have already seen the senseless prejudice and brutality against an innocent chihuahua.



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This morning I slapped myself with a rolled up newspaper for no apparent reason. It was strangely satisfying.



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HEY, AREN'T YOU ONE OF THOSE CHIHUAHUA DOGS?

THE DISGUISE IS WORKING.



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UNLESS... MAYBE YOU'RE JUST A RAT IN A TURTLENECK SWEATER, PRETENDING TO BE A CHIHUAHUA.

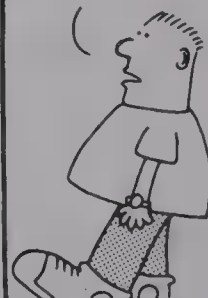
THINK FAST.



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I DON'T HAVE THE ATTENTION SPAN TO THINK ABOUT IT.

WHAT DID HE MEAN BY "JUST A RAT"?



RATBERT! WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?



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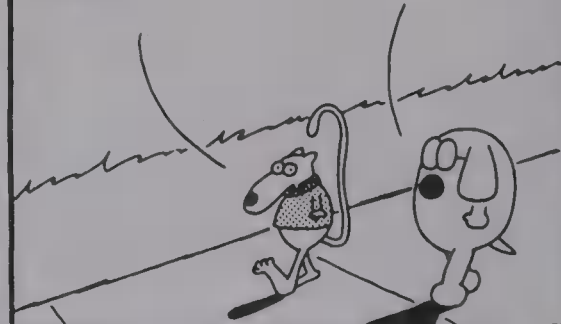
MY CHIHUAHUA DISGUISE WORKED. I'VE BEEN TAUNTED AND CHASED ALL DAY BY BIGOTS WHO HATE CHIHUAHUAS FOR NO REASON.



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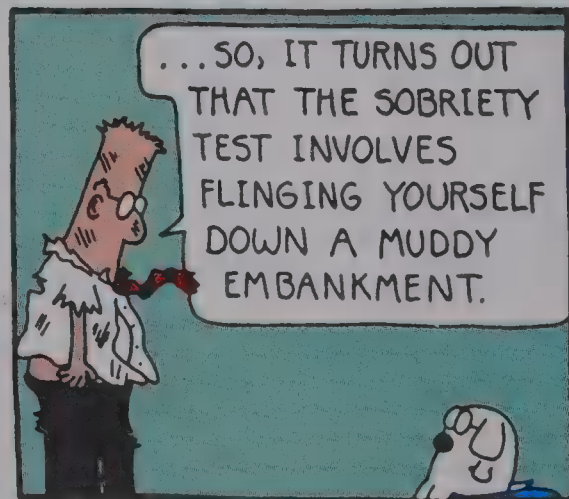
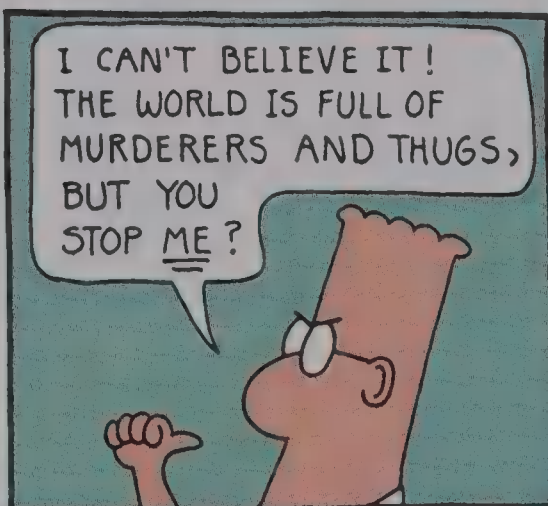
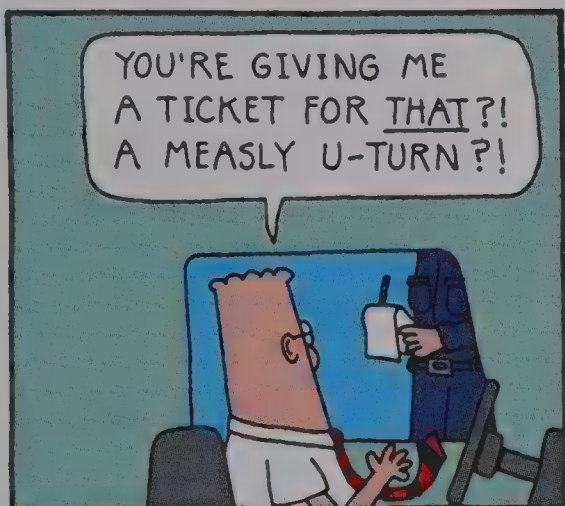
THERE'S AN IMPORTANT LESSON IN THIS.

WHAT? CHIHUAHUAS ARE EVIL?



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I'VE DECIDED TO
ENTER THE STAND-UP
COMEDY COMPETITION
NEXT WEEK.



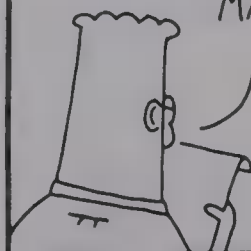
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THE RULES SEEM PRETTY
STRAIGHTFORWARD...
FIVE MINUTES PER
PERSON... THE
FIRST MINUTE
IS FREESTYLE
COMEDY.



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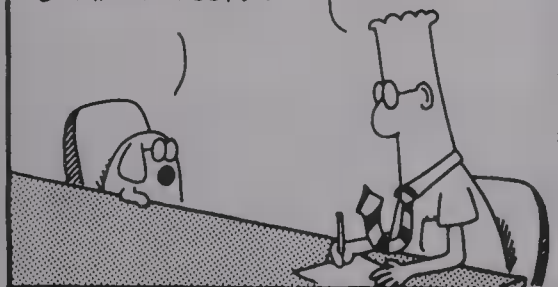
THE REMAINING TIME IS
FOR THE MANDATORY
CATEGORIES: DAN QUAYLE,
FLATULENCE, AND THE
WARNING LABELS ON
MATTRESSES.



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WHAT MAKES YOU
THINK YOU CAN
WIN THE STAND-
UP COMEDY
COMPETITION?

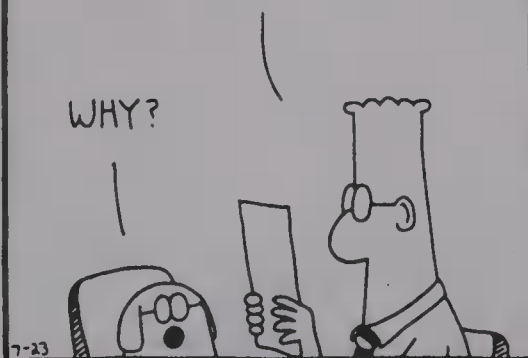
IT'S JUST
A MATTER
OF WRITING
GOOD JOKES.



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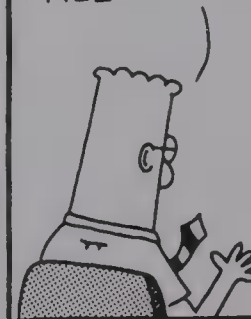
HERE'S ONE — "WHY DO
WOMEN GO TO THE REST-
ROOM IN PAIRS?"

WHY?



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BECAUSE THEY'RE
STAPLED TO THE
CHICKEN! HEE-
HEE!



IT'S BEEN
NICE KNOW-
ING YOU.



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DILBERT ENTERS A STAND-UP
COMEDY COMPETITION.

IS THIS YOUR
FIRST TIME?

YEAH.



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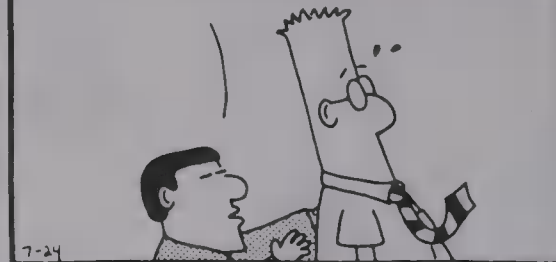
I KNOW I'M SUPPOSED TO
BE YOUR COMPETITOR, BUT
I'LL SHARE MY TECHNIQUE
OF USING MENTAL IMAGERY
TO RELAX.

THANKS!

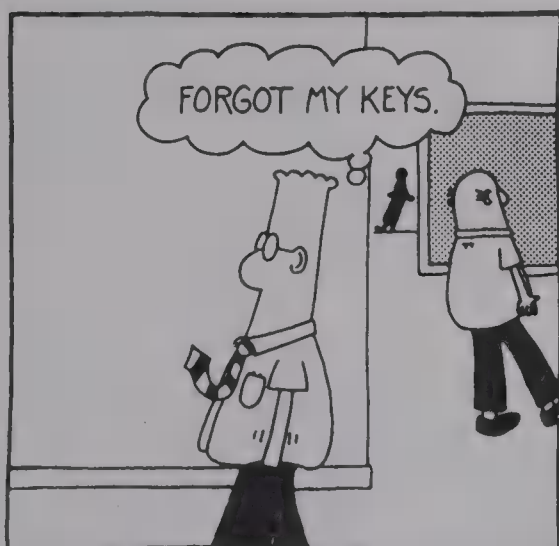
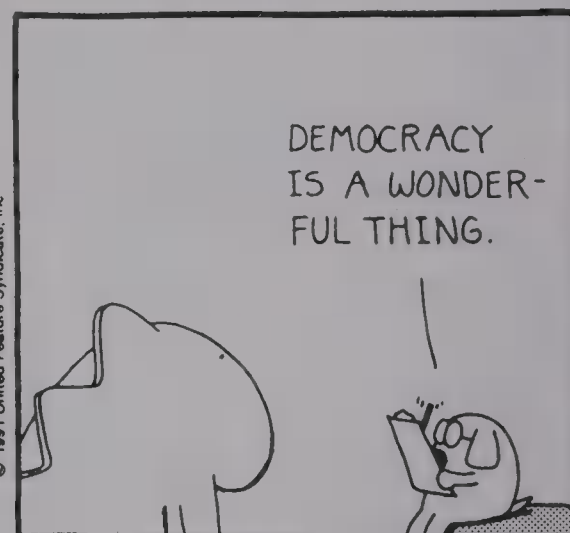
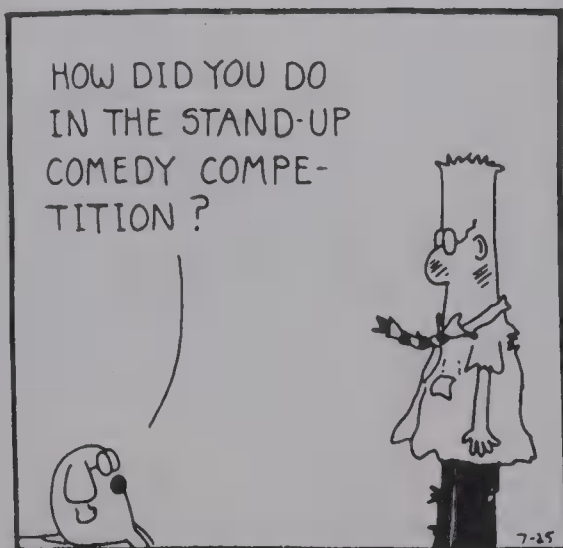


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IMAGINE THAT YOU'RE
NAKED... AND THE
AUDIENCE IS FULL OF
MARY KAY SALES PEOPLE
WITH CAMCORDERS...

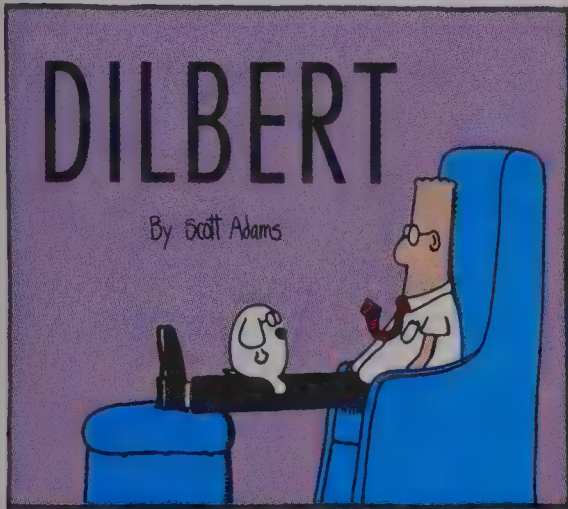


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DOGBERT'S
FIND-A-FRIEND
SERVICE



I'D LIKE TO
FIND A FRIEND.

HAVE A
SEAT.



I NEED TO ASK A
FEW QUESTIONS, SO
I DON'T ACCIDENT-
ALLY MATCH YOU
WITH SOMEBODY WHO'S
TOO GOOD FOR YOU.



ONE: WHEN A FRIEND
DOESN'T RETURN A BORROWED
TOOL, DO YOU ?

A: MAKE SARCASTIC
COMMENTS;
B: BUY A NEW TOOL;
C: SET A LETHAL TRAP.



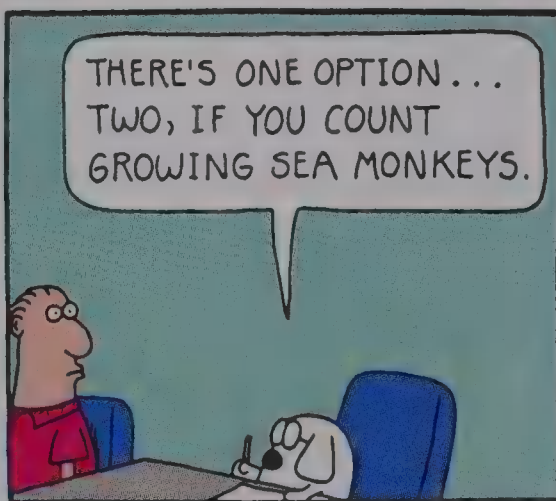
C: SET A LETHAL TRAP.



LATER
I'M AFRAID YOU
HAVEN'T QUALIFIED FOR
A NORMAL FRIEND... I
COULD SET YOU UP WITH
SOMEBODY WHO'S NEW IN
TOWN, BUT IT WOULDN'T LAST.

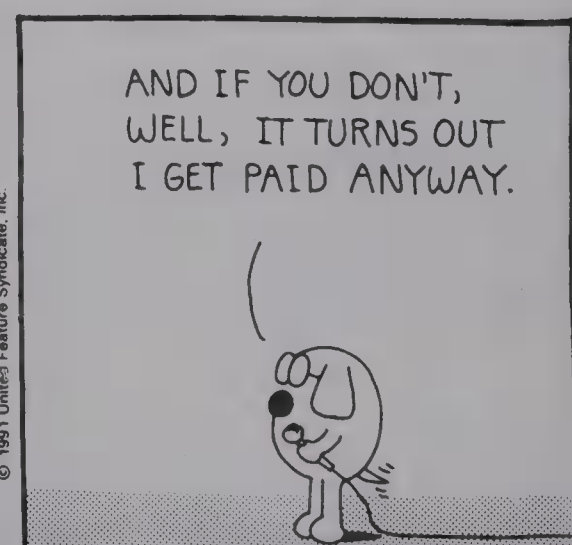
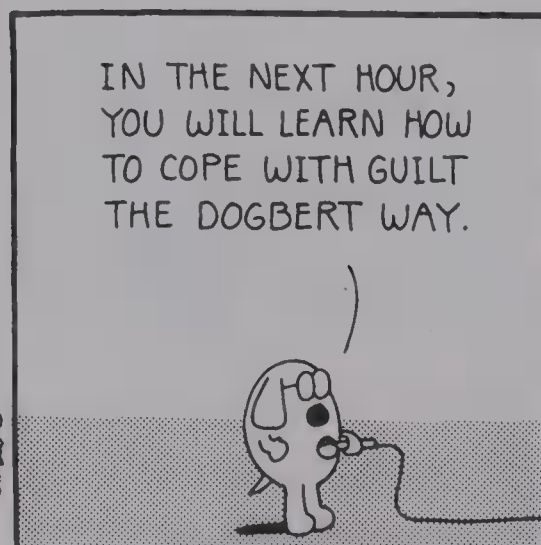
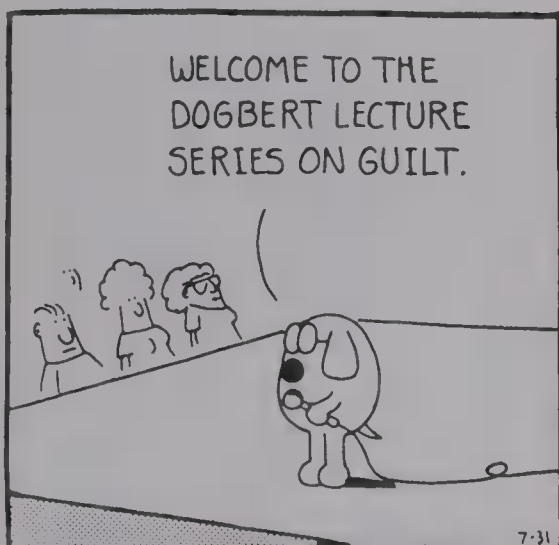
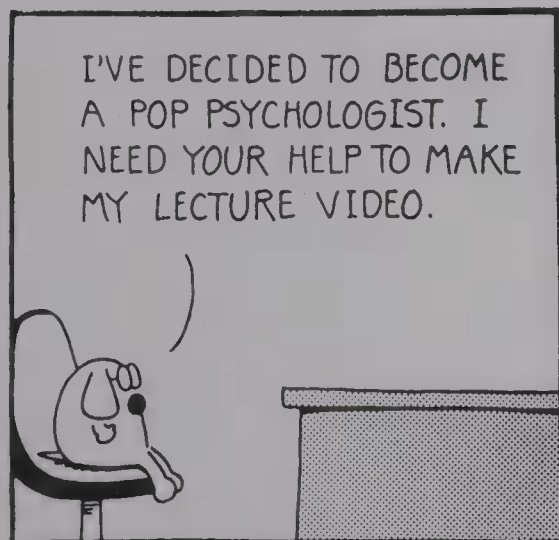
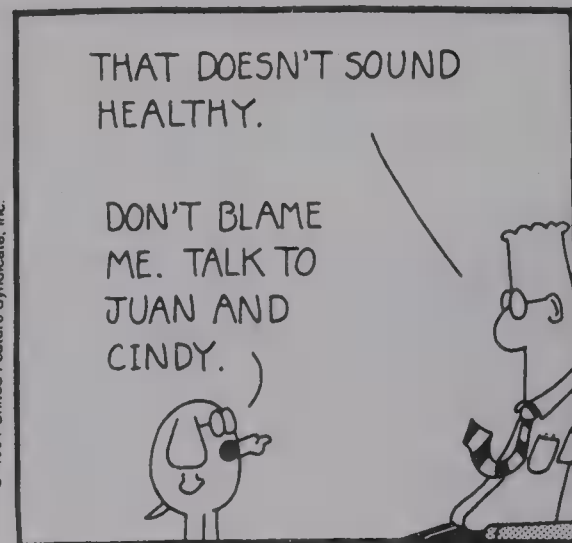
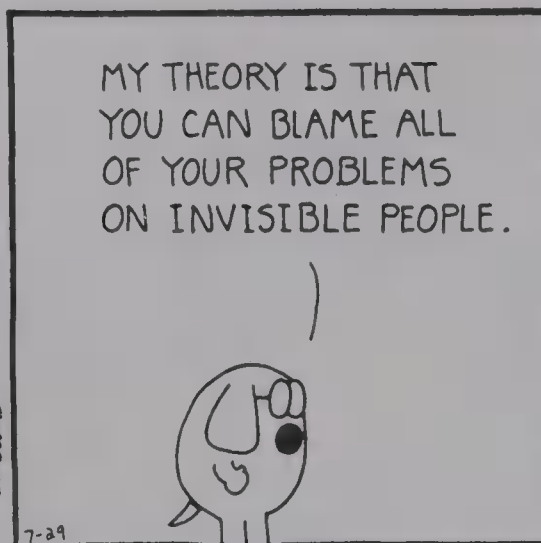
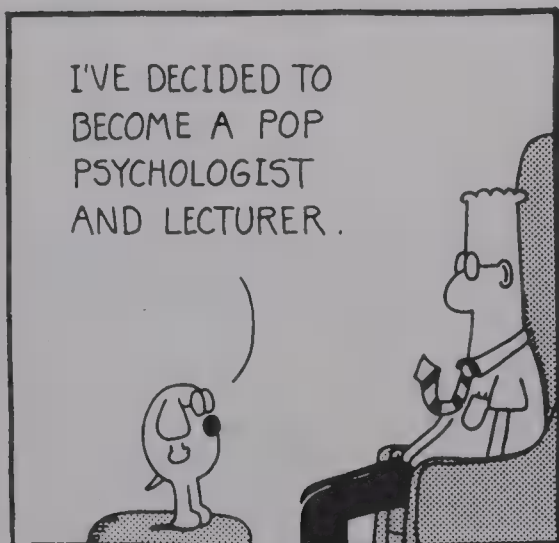


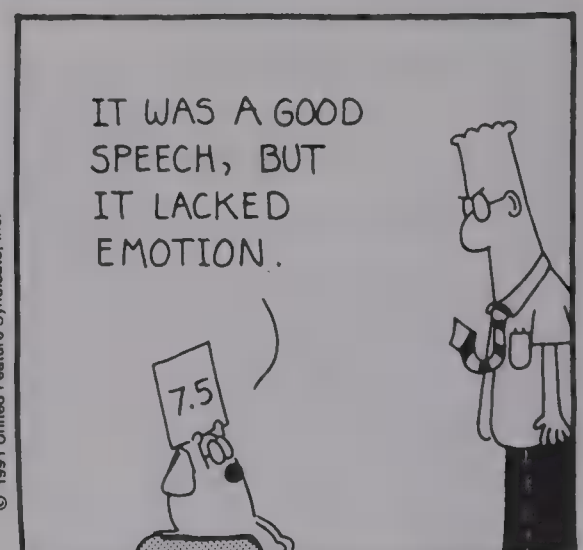
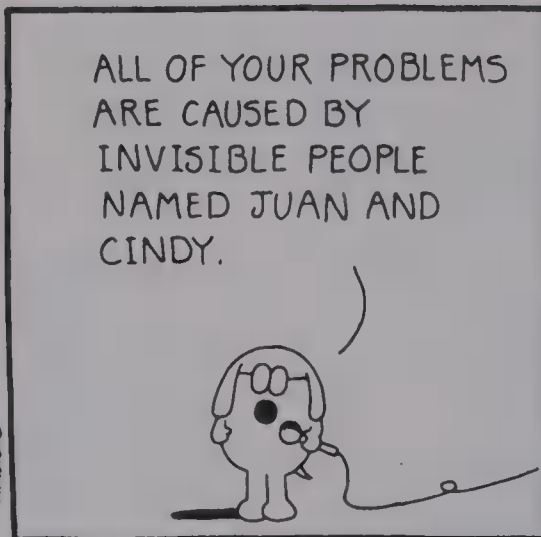
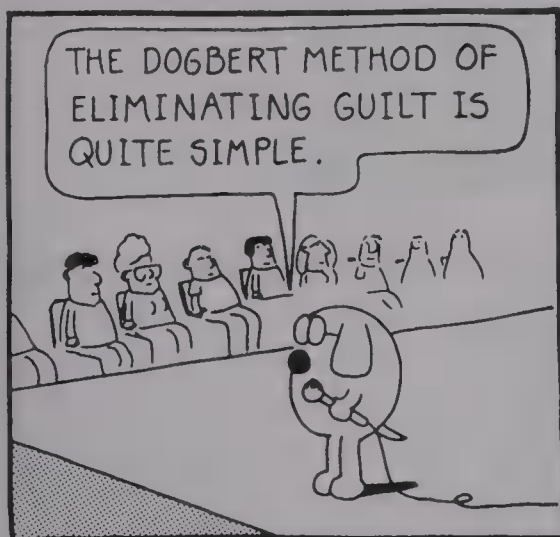
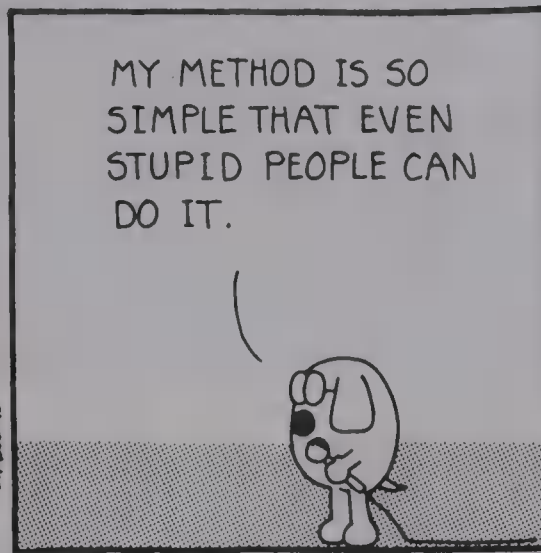
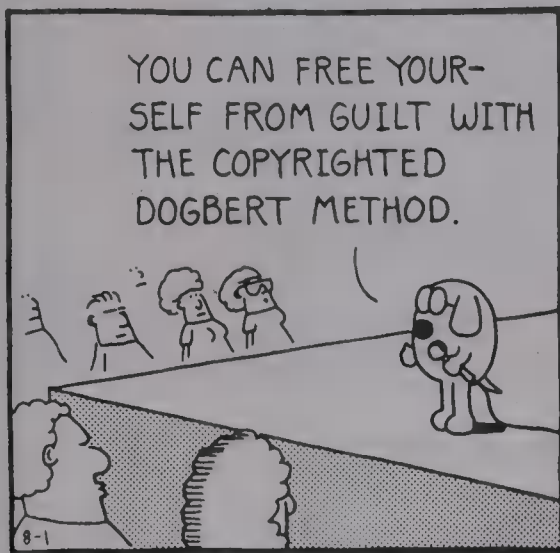
THERE'S ONE OPTION...
TWO, IF YOU COUNT
GROWING SEA MONKEYS.



YES, I HATE SEA
MONKEYS TOO. WHO
ARE YOU?

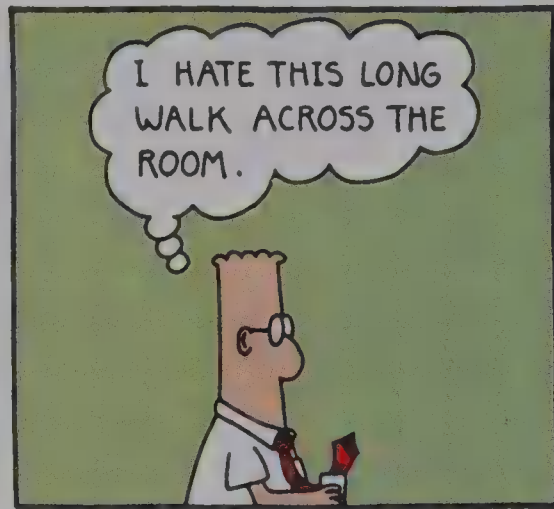


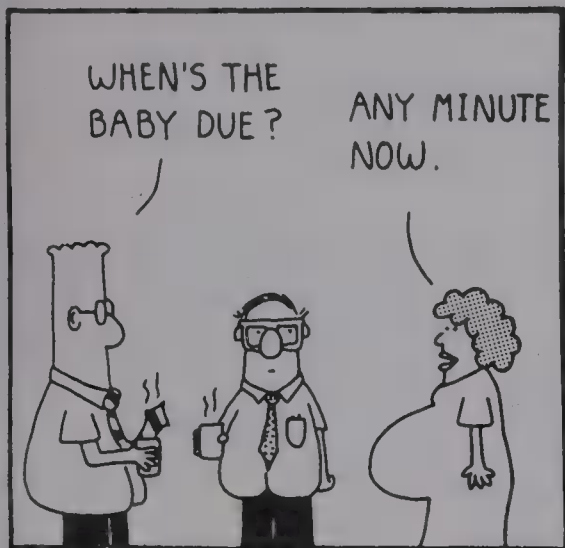


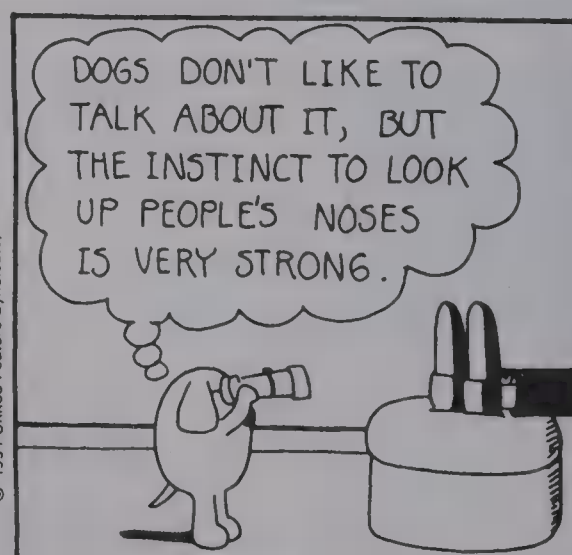
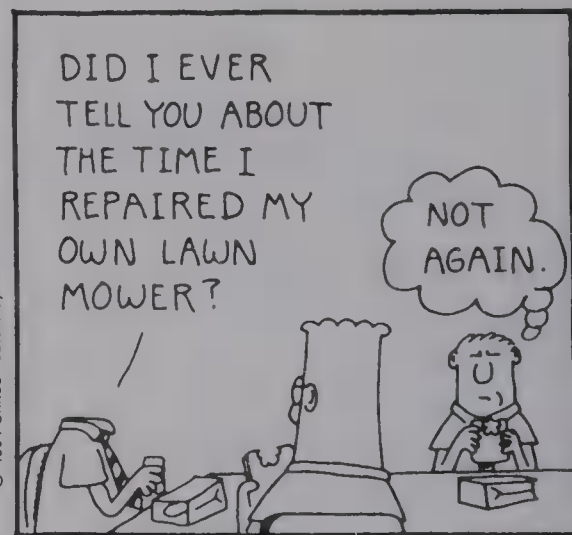
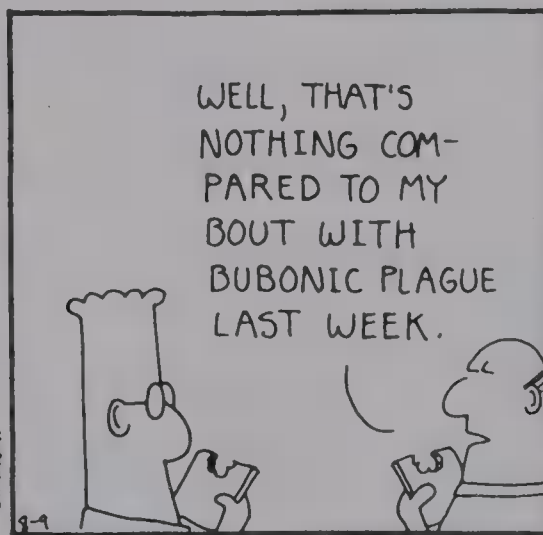
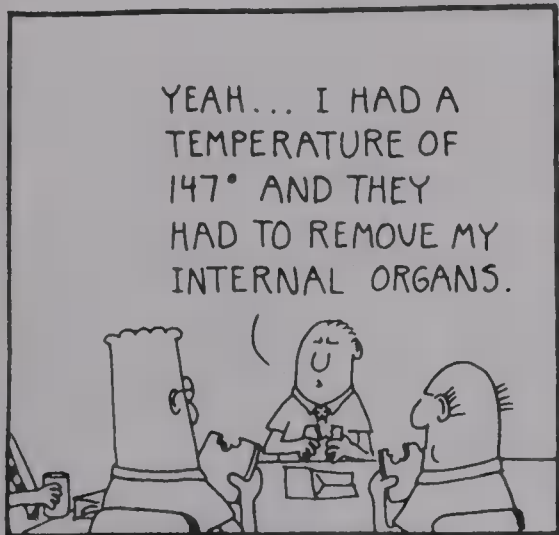
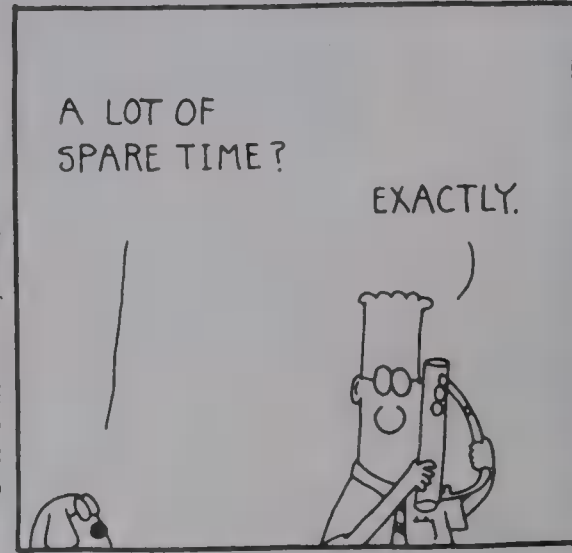
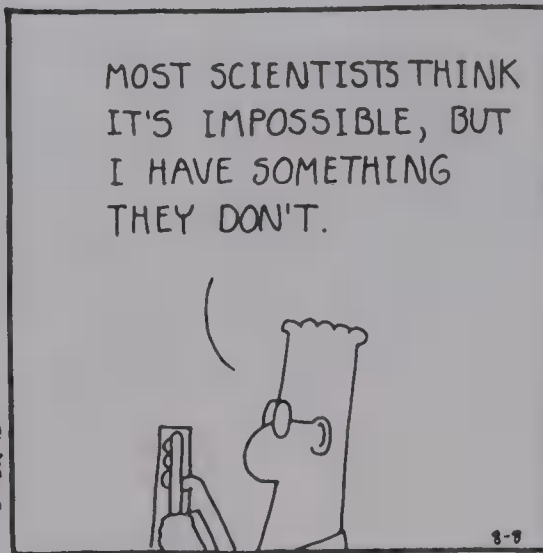
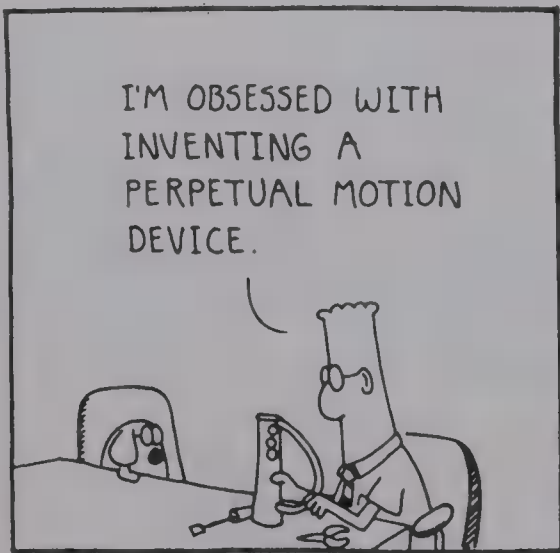


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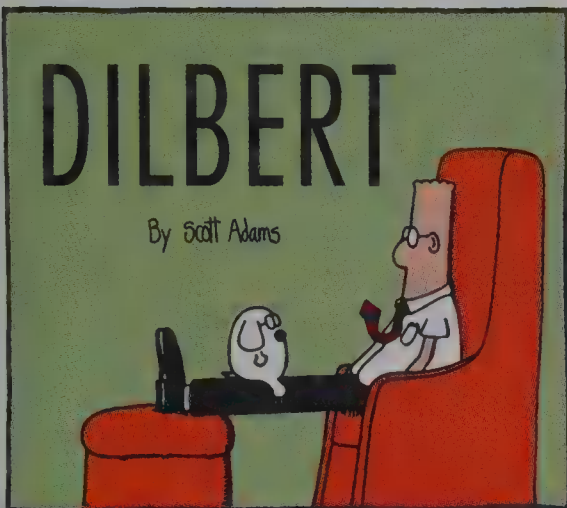


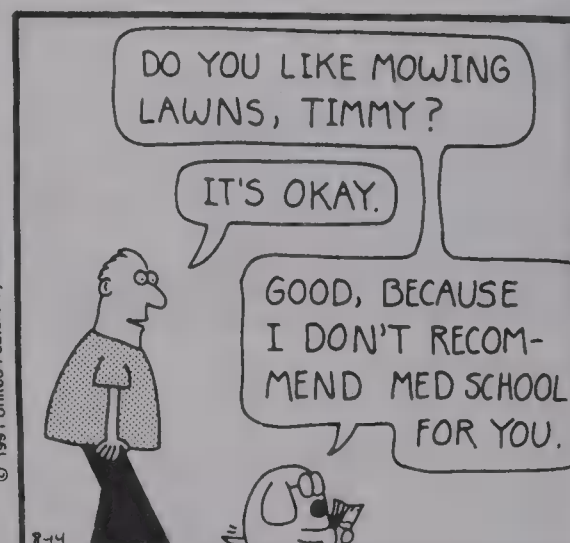
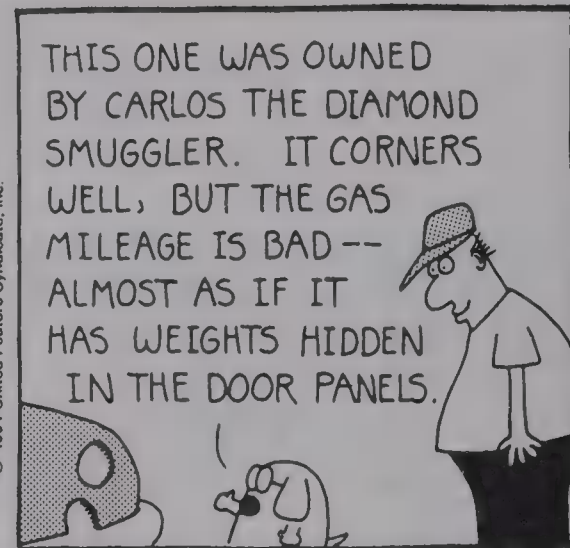
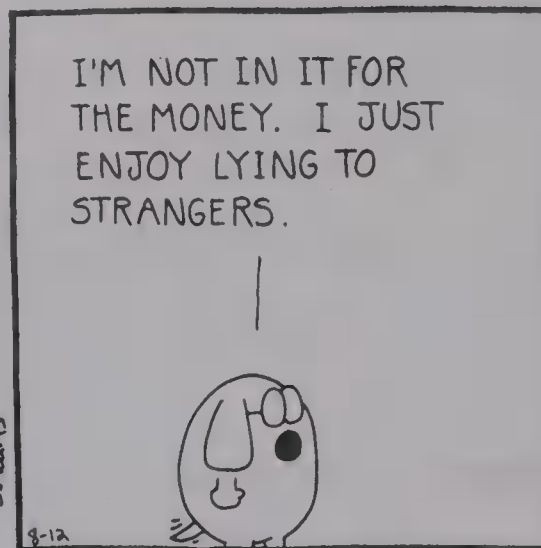
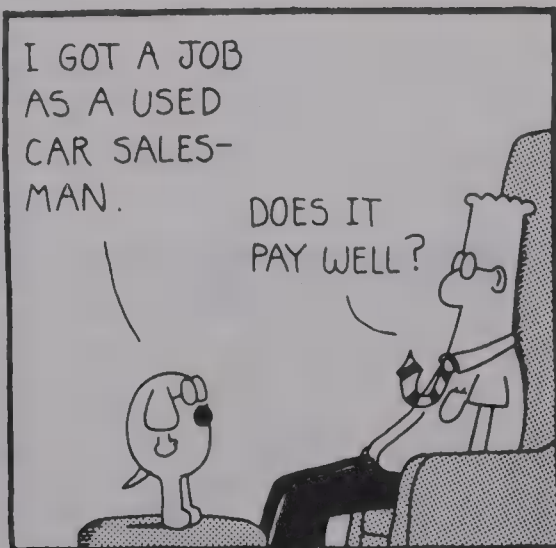


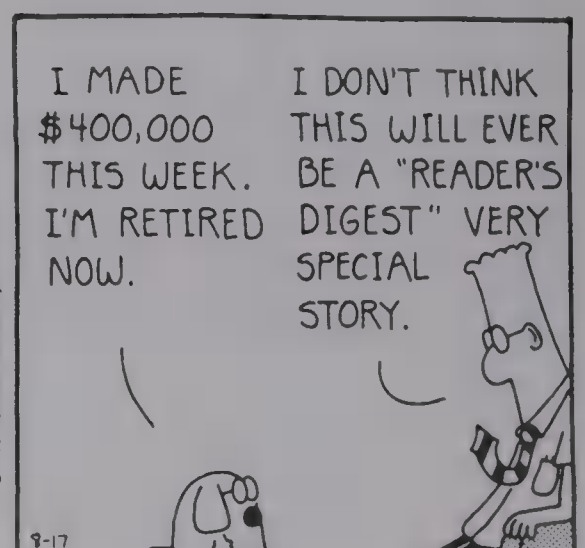
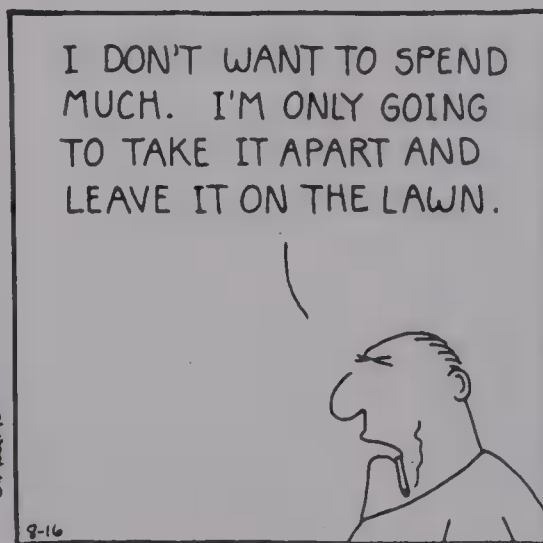
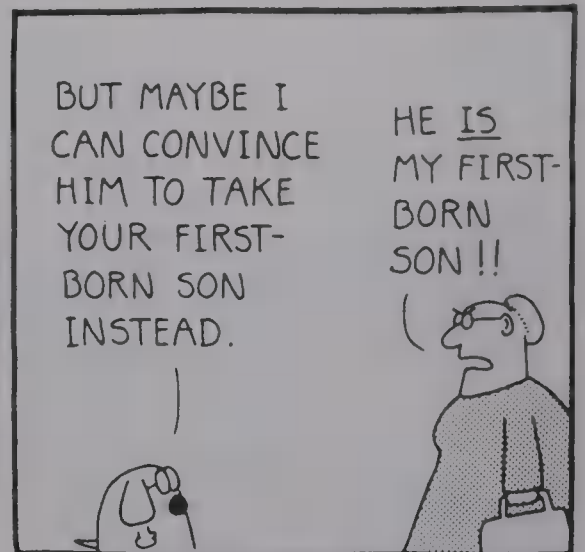
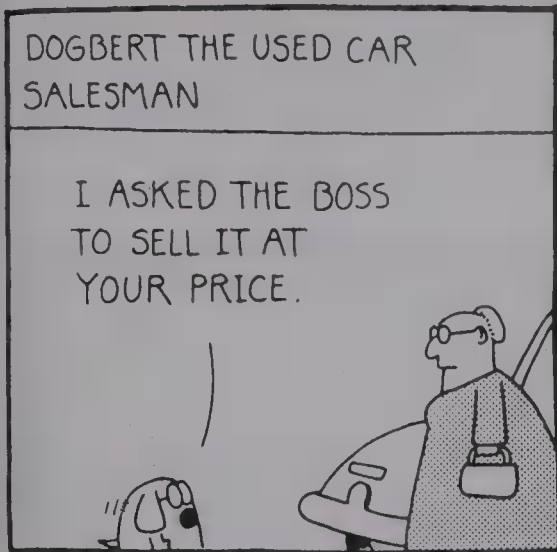


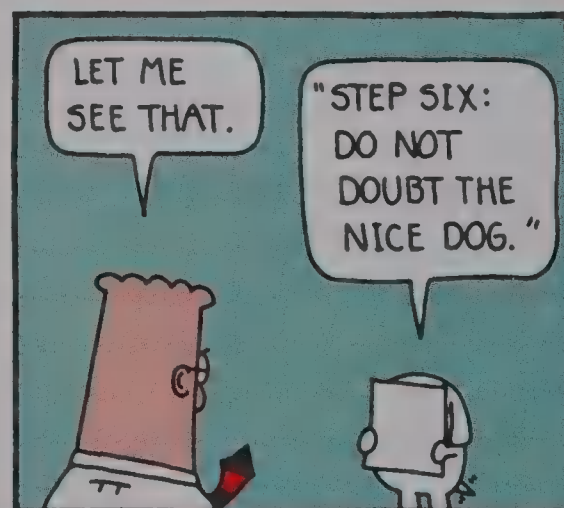
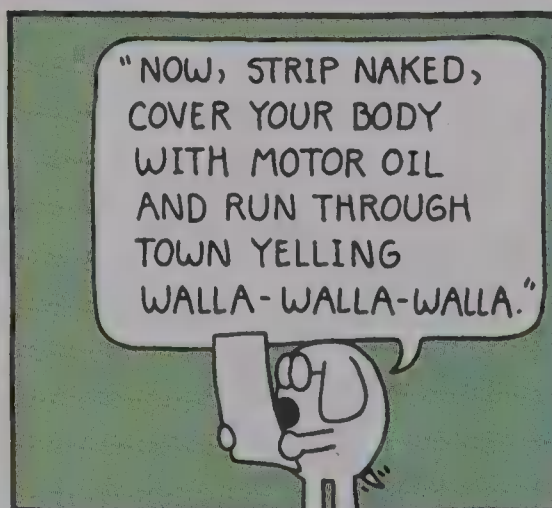
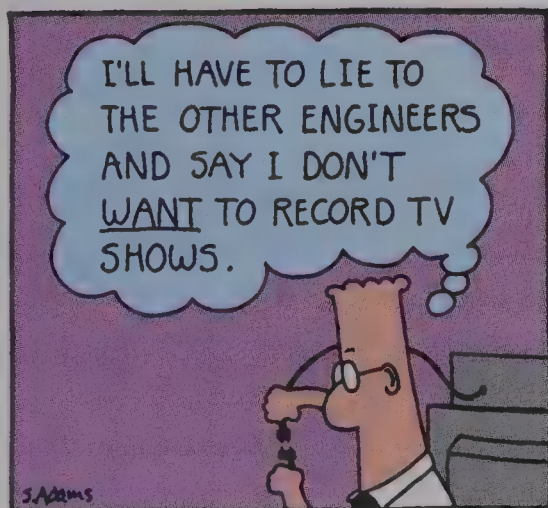
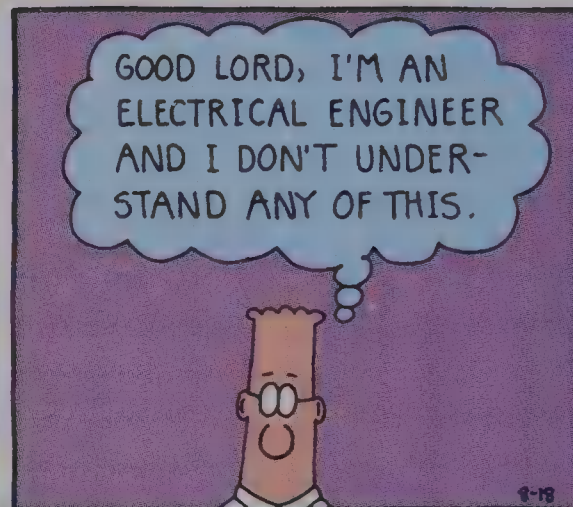
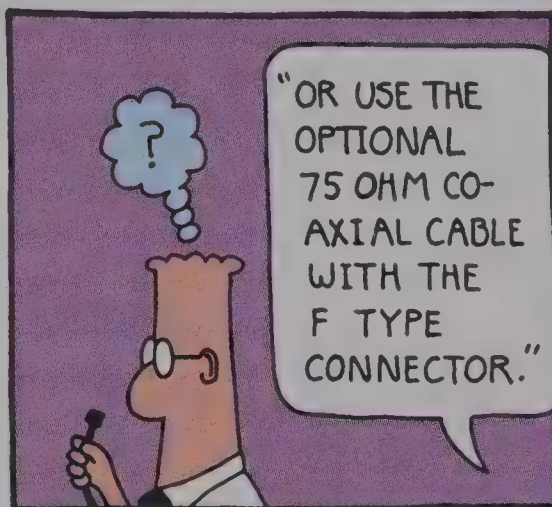
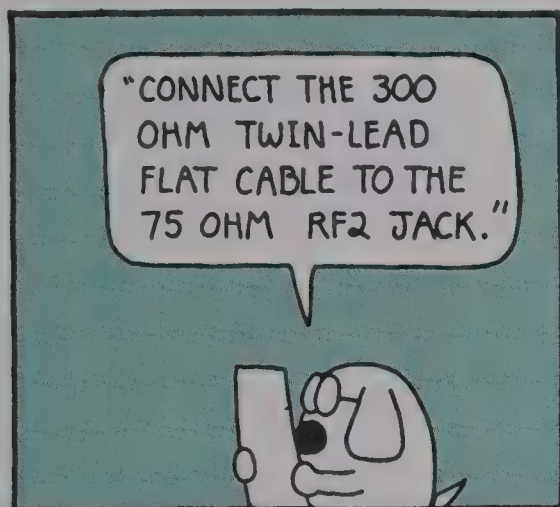
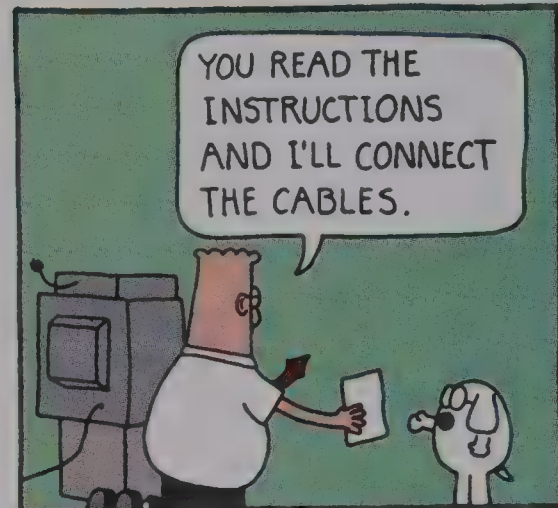
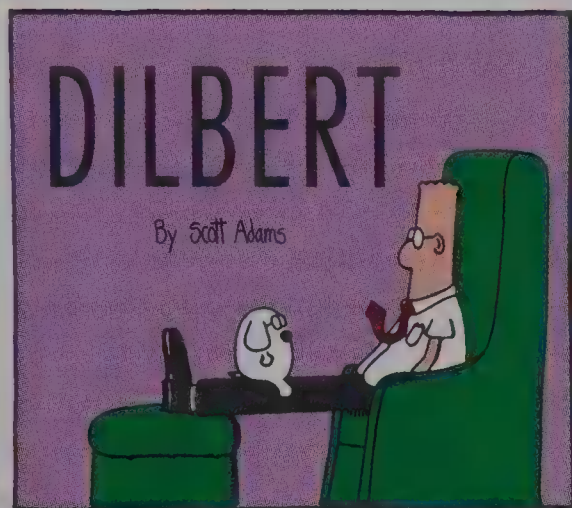
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COULD I DO TO CONVINCE
YOU TO PUT YOUR NEW
WEALTH IN OUR BANK?



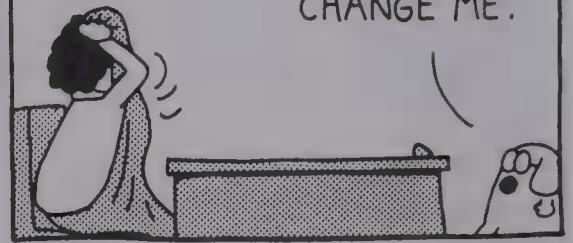
SADWMS

STRETCH YOUR POLYESTER
PANTS OVER THE TOP
OF YOUR HEAD.



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I HOPE MONEY
DOESN'T
CHANGE ME.



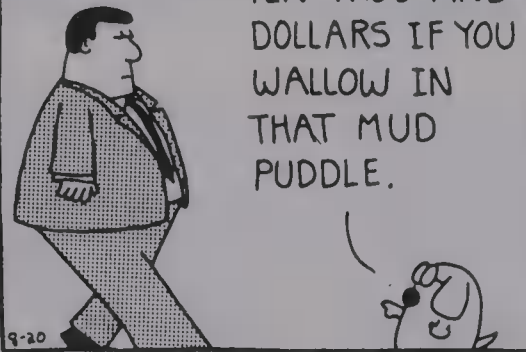
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I LOVE BEING
RICH.



SADWMS

I'LL GIVE YOU
TEN THOUSAND
DOLLARS IF YOU
WALLOW IN
THAT MUD
PUDDLE.



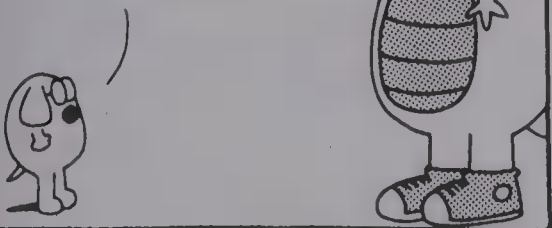
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I DON'T SEE HOW
RICH PEOPLE EVER
GET BORED.



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I'M RICH NOW,
BOB. WOULD
YOU LIKE A
JOB AS MY
FLUNKY?



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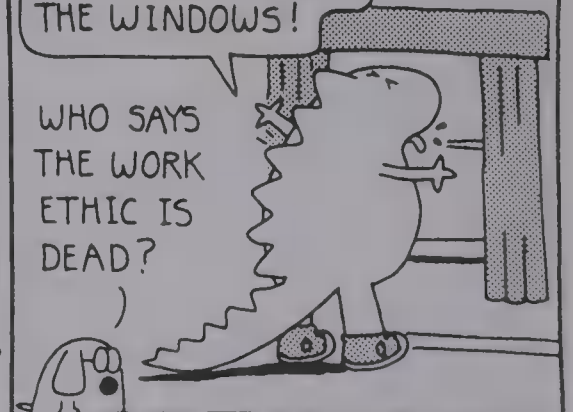
WOW! ARE YOU KIDDING?
I'D BE HONORED! I'VE
ALWAYS ASPIRED TO BE
A FLUNKY!



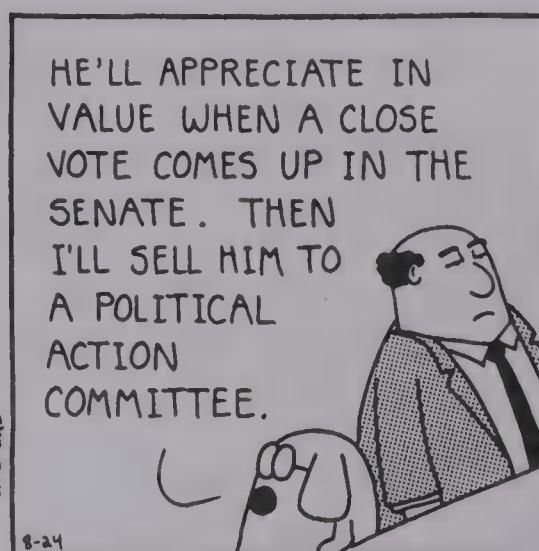
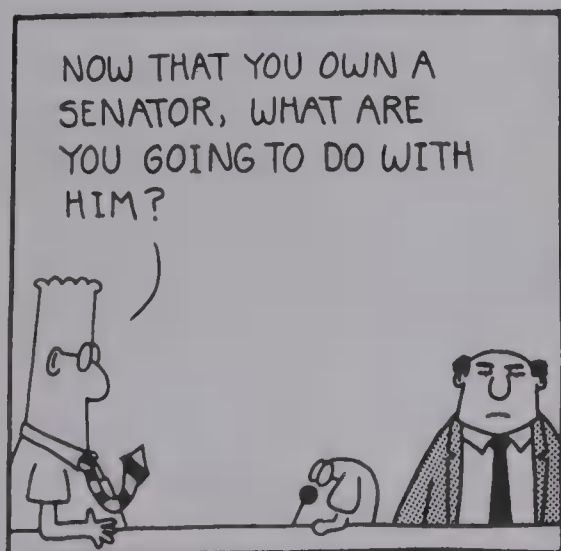
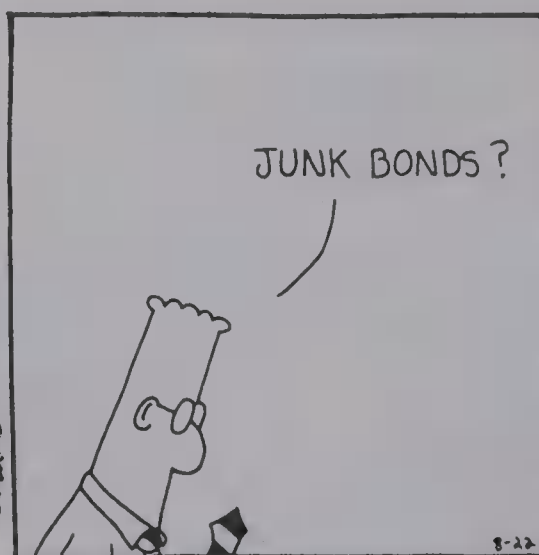
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I'LL START BY
TONGUE-WASHING
THE WINDOWS!

WHO SAYS
THE WORK
ETHIC IS
DEAD?

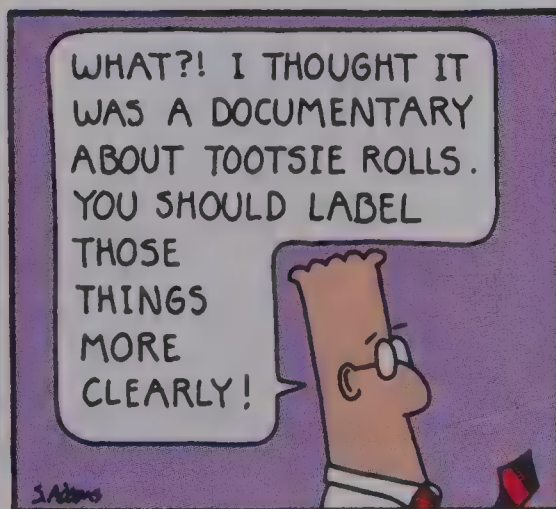
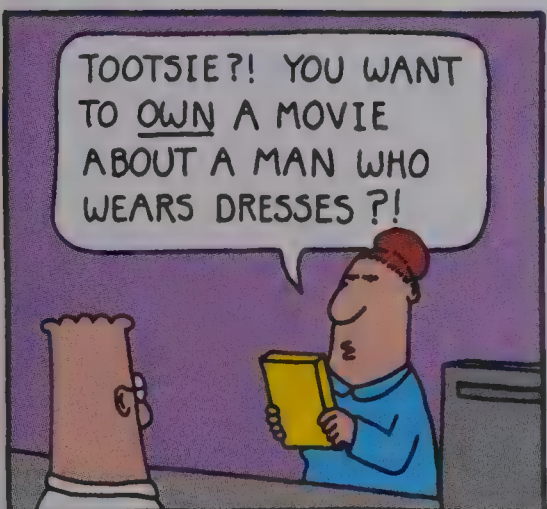
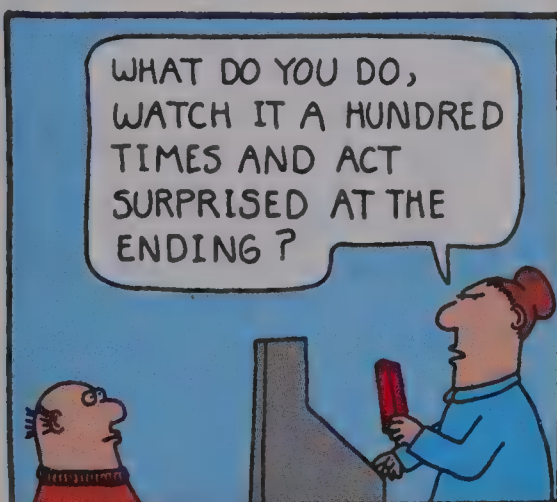
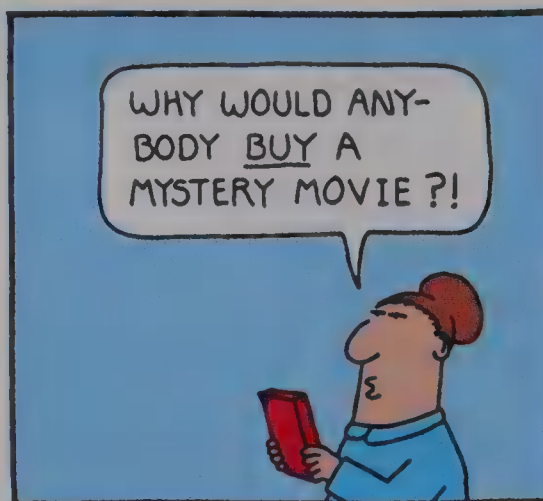
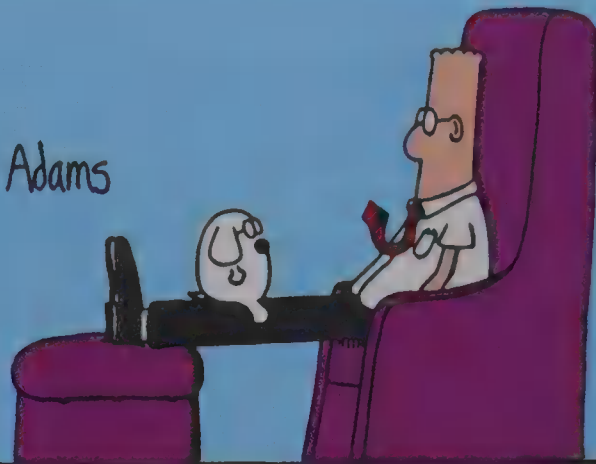


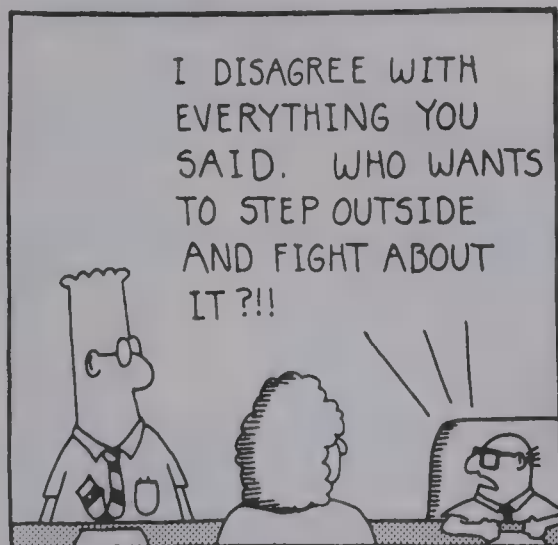
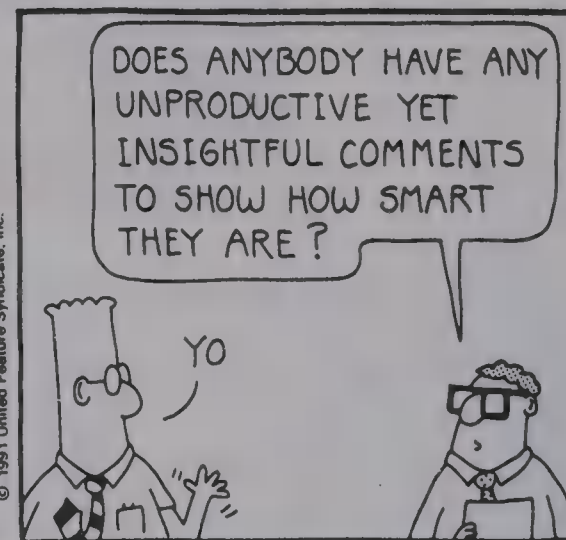
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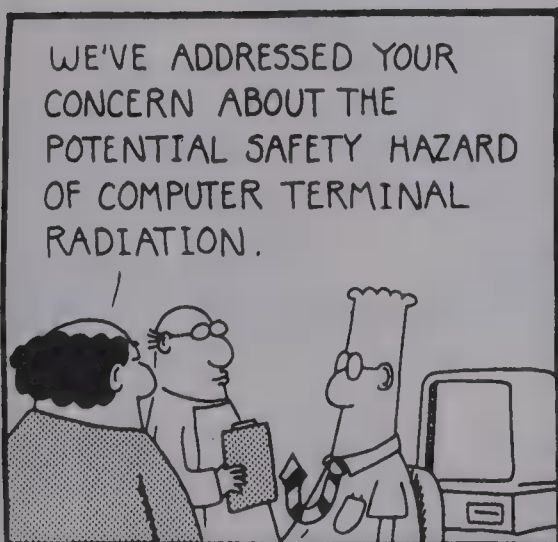
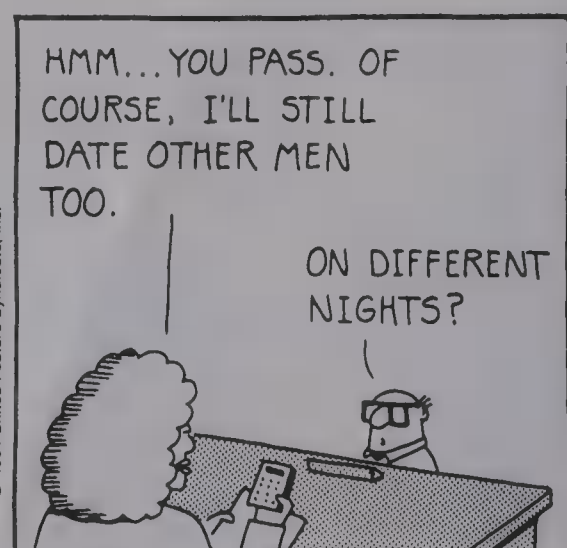
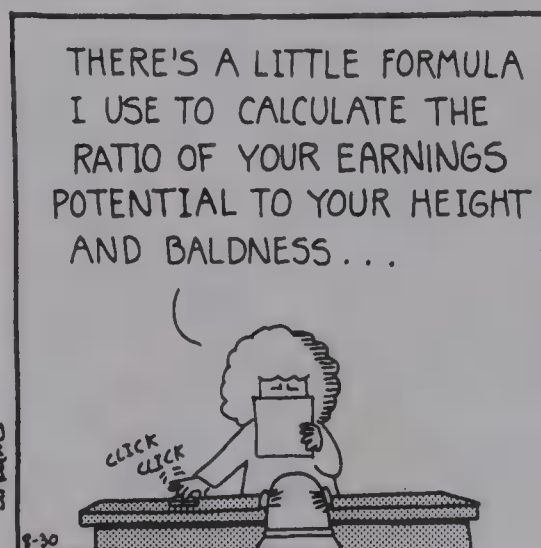
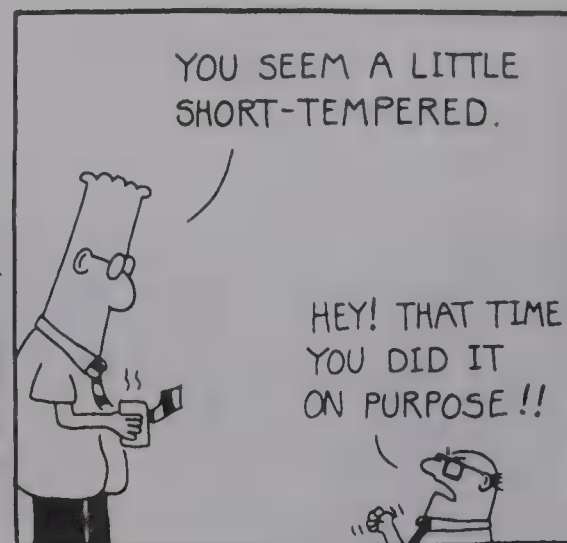
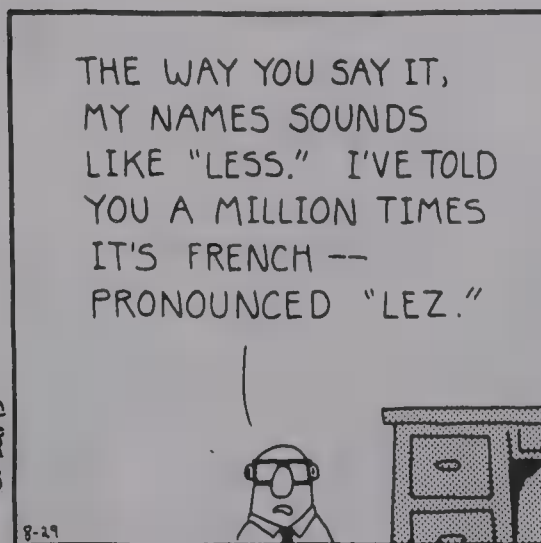
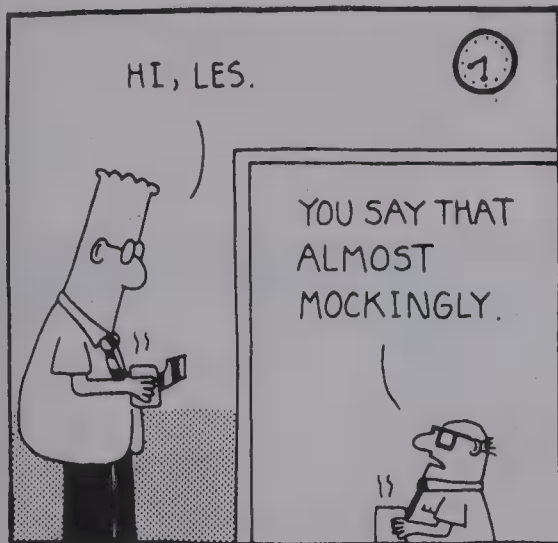


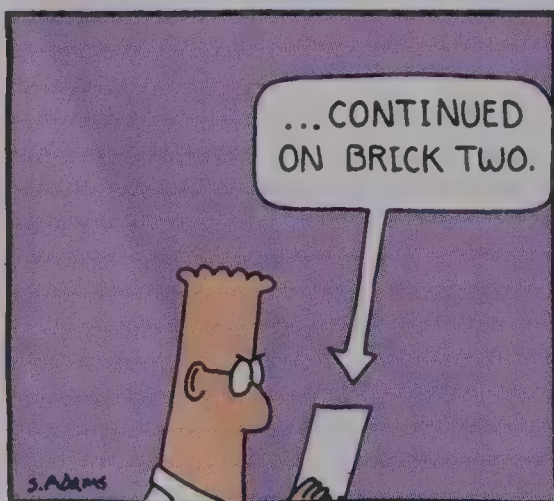
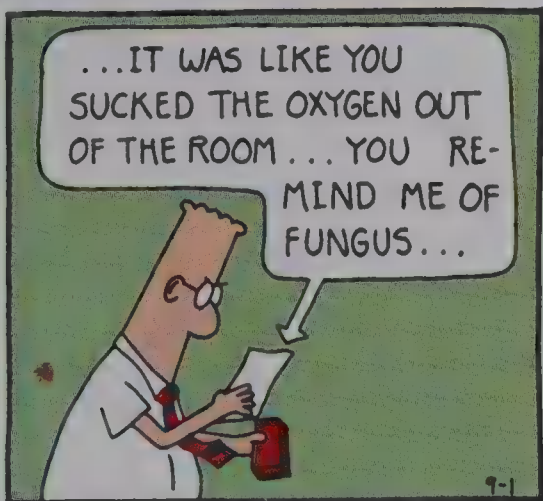
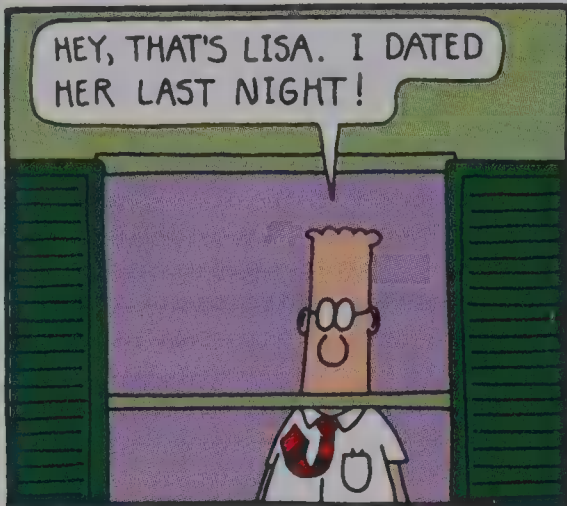
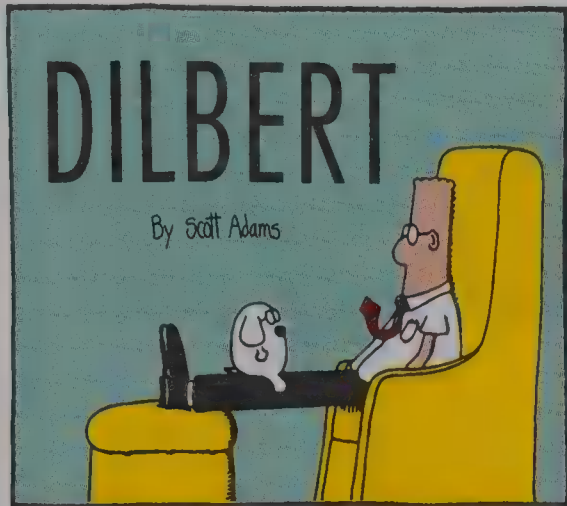
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DILBERT, THIS IS YOUR
NEW CO-WORKER,
FLOYD REMORA.

FLOYD HAS WORKED HERE
FOR TWENTY YEARS WITH-
OUT DEVELOPING ANY
SKILLS. HE SURVIVES BY
ATTACHING HIMSELF TO THE
BACKS OF OTHER EMPLOYEES.

GO AHEAD...
ASK ME HOW
MY DAY WENT.

I SEE IT'S YOUR
TURN TO WORK
WITH FLOYD.

YEAH.

HE LIVED ON MY BACK
FOR A YEAR, SHARING
MY SUCCESSES WITHOUT
CONTRIBUTING.

I HAD HIM
LANCED.

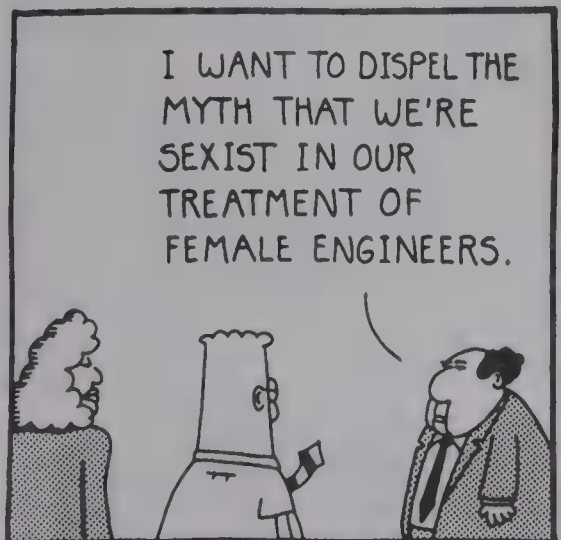
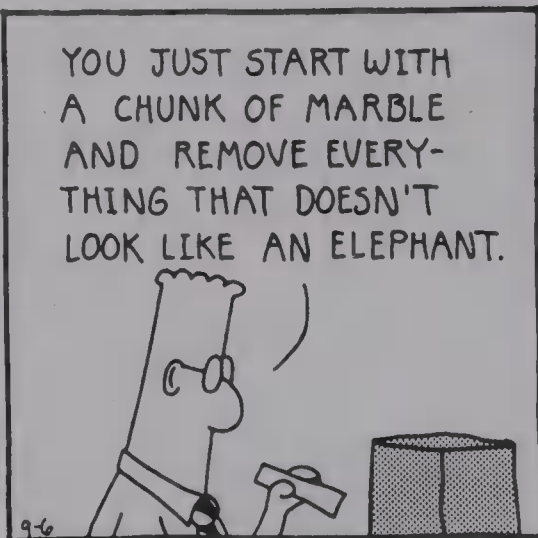
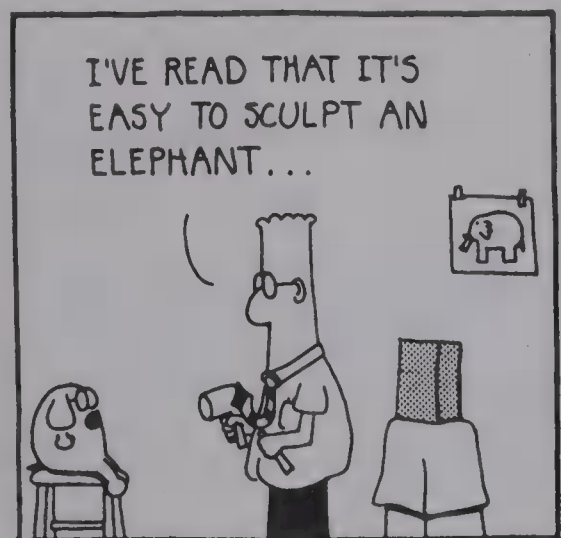
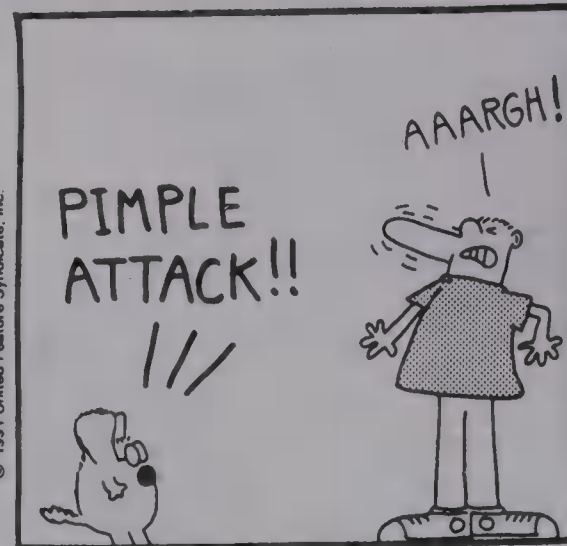
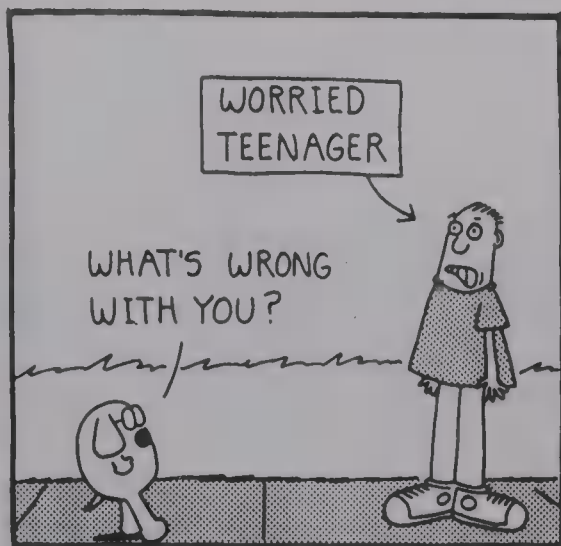
DOES IT
LEAVE A
BIG HICKEY?

I DON'T MEAN TO SOUND
CRITICAL ON A FIRST DATE,
BUT THERE'S A LITTLE MAN
ATTACHED TO YOUR BACK.

THAT'S FLOYD. HE'S A
CO-WORKER WHO SURVIVES
BY SHARING THE SUCCESS
OF OTHERS.

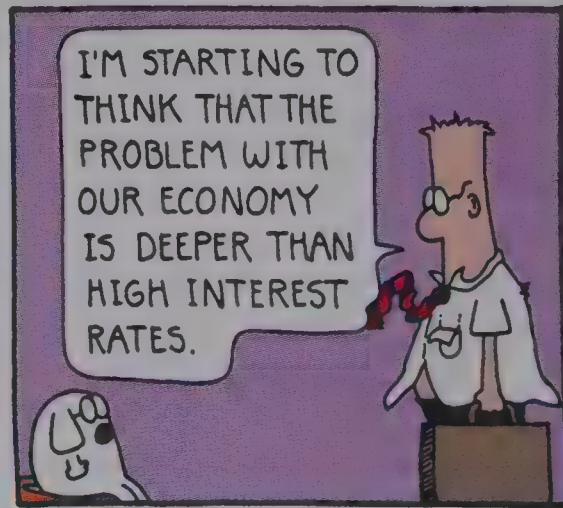
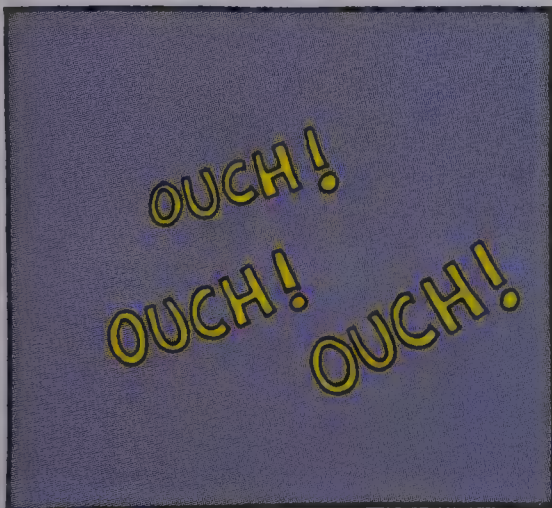
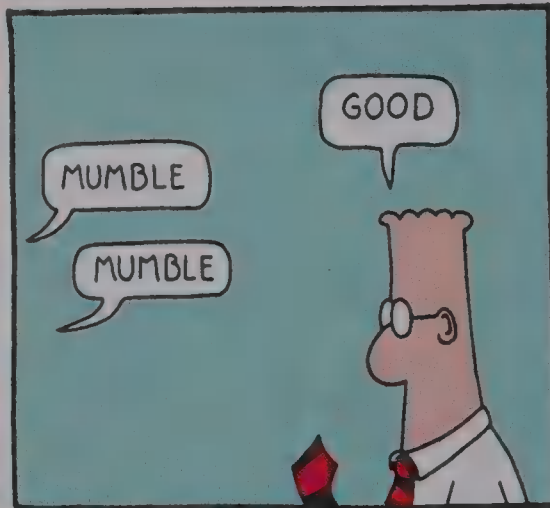
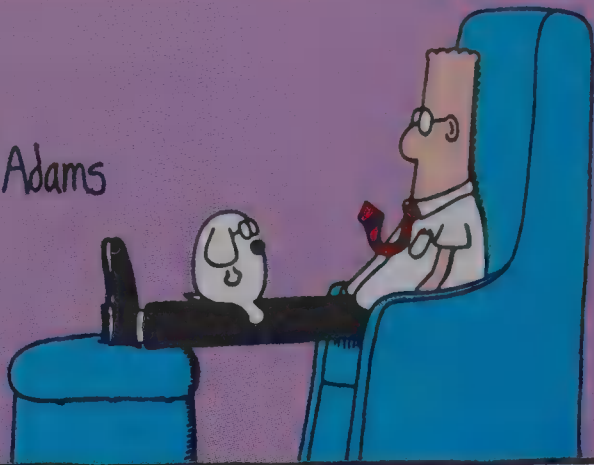
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YOU'RE NOT
SUCCESSFUL?

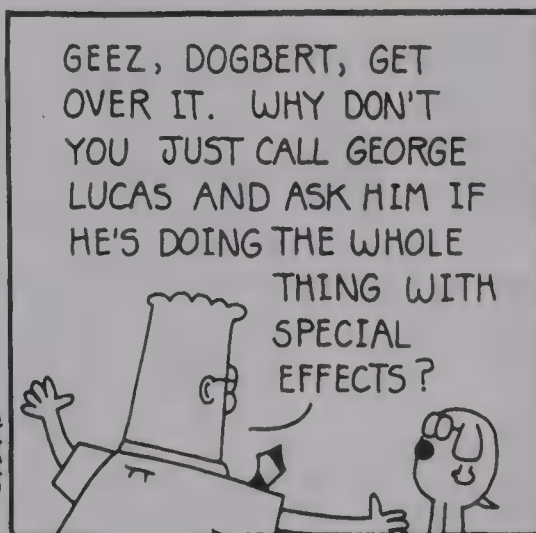
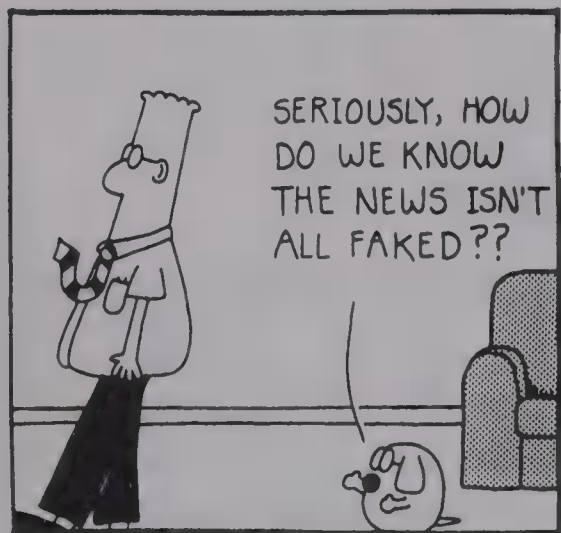
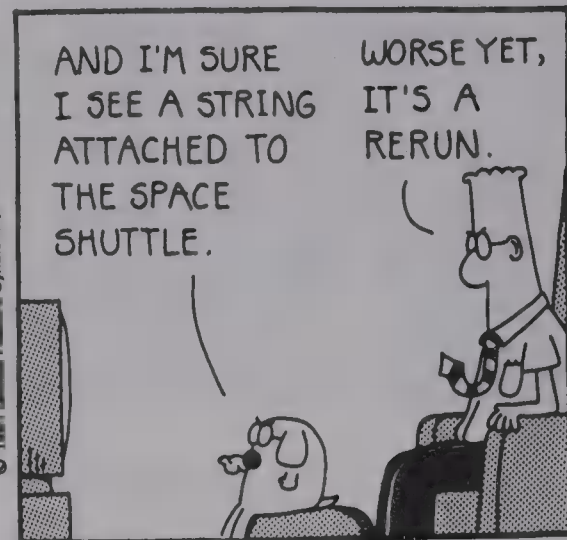
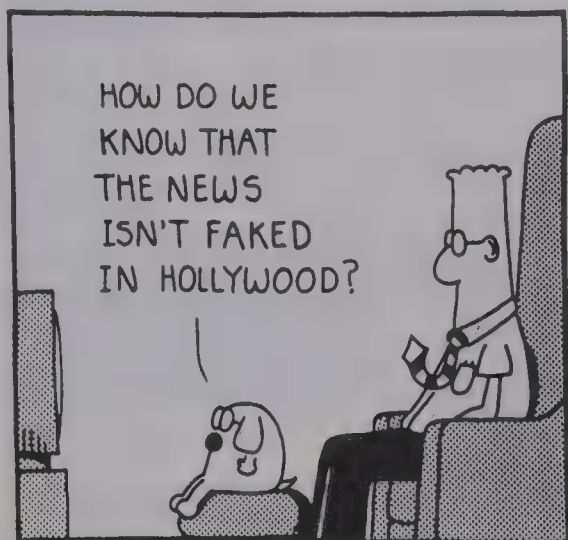
HE'LL DIE.
BUT HEY,
NO PRESSURE.

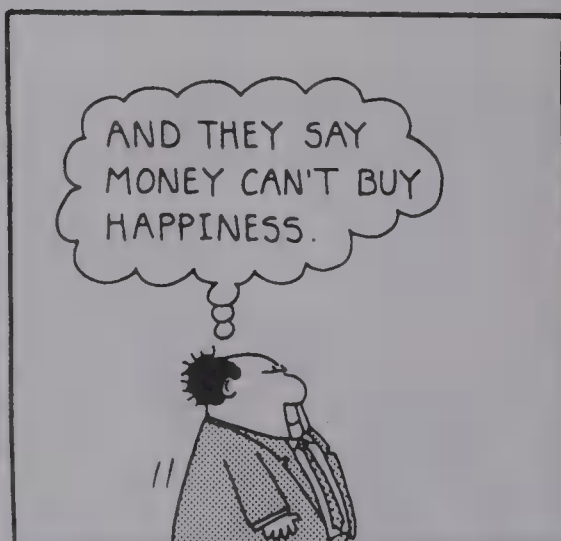
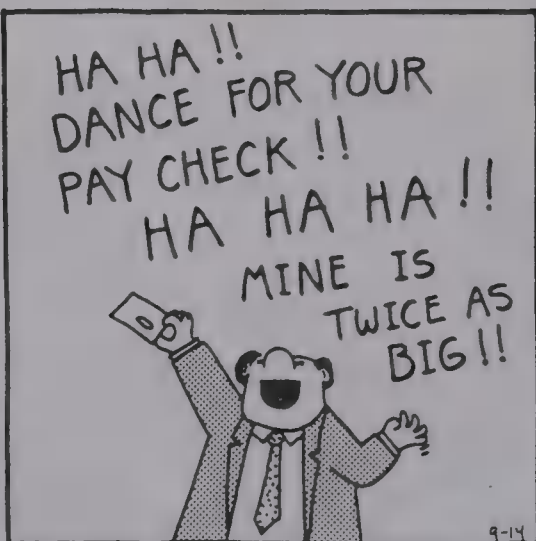
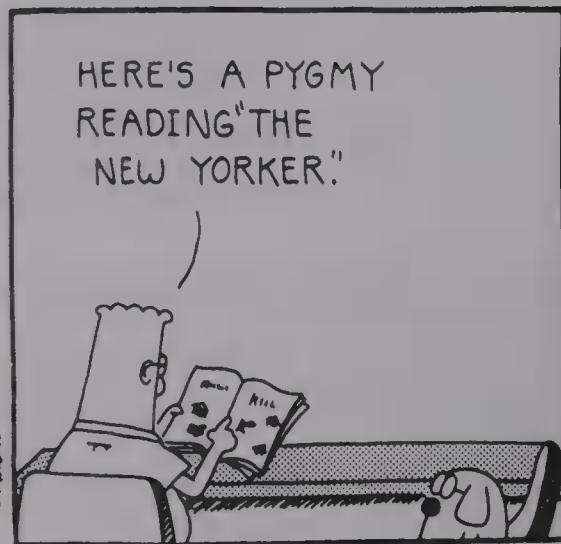
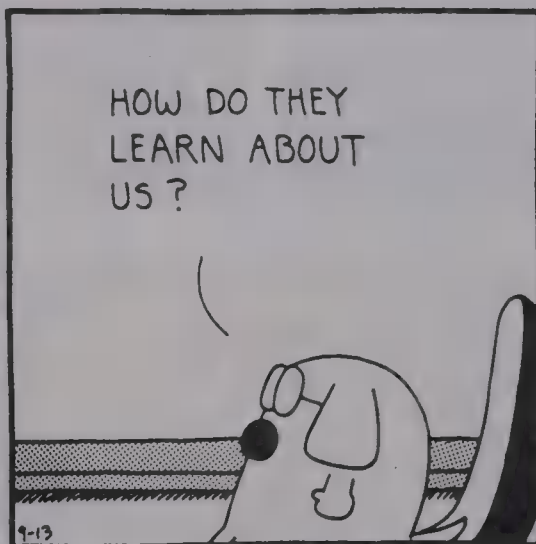
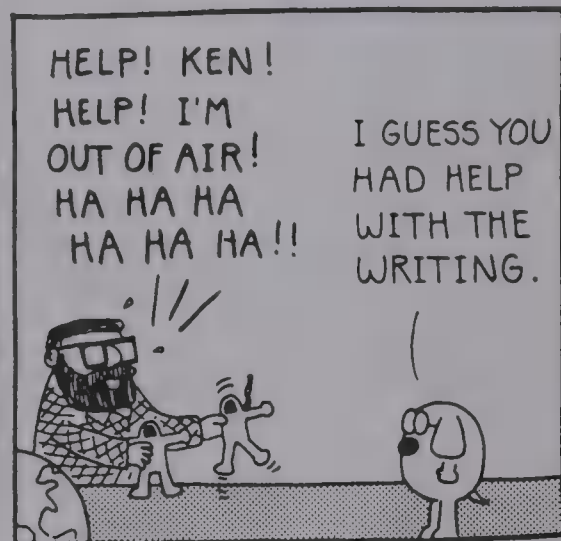
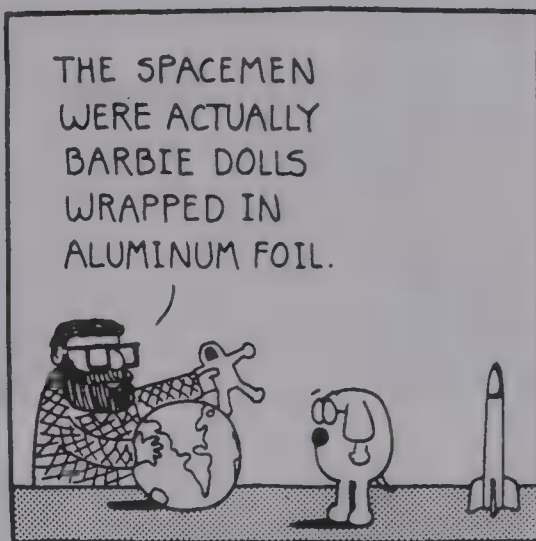
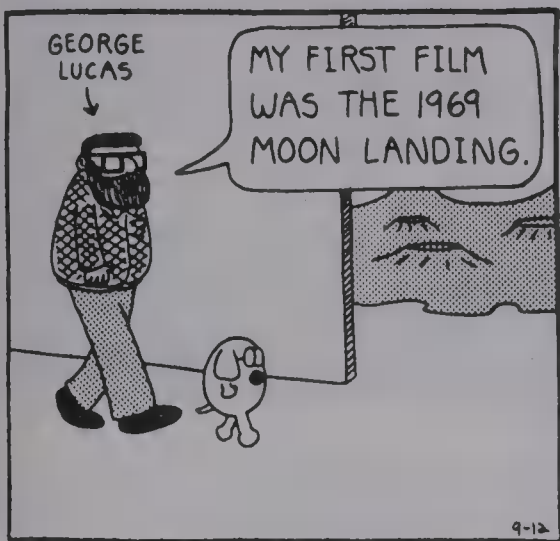


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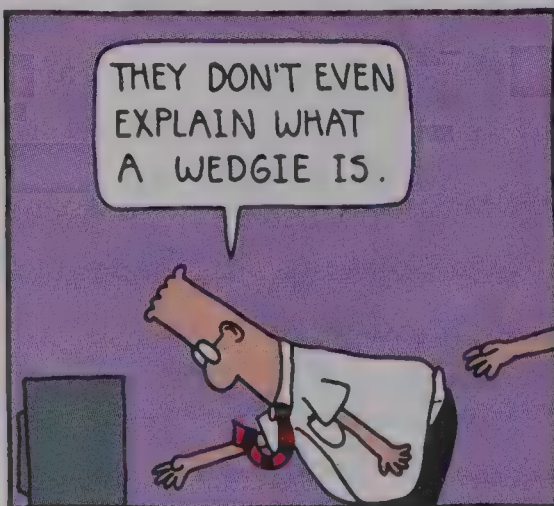
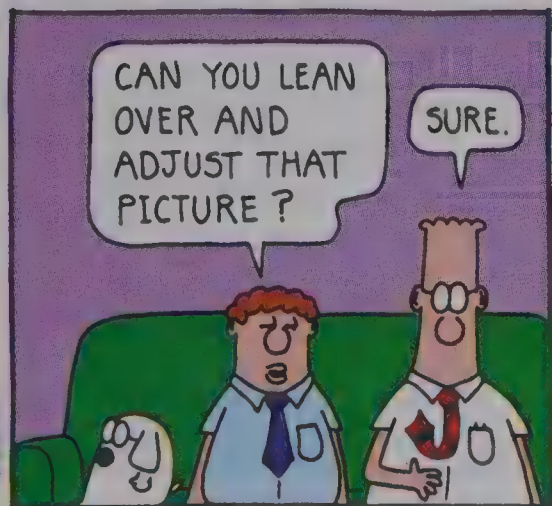
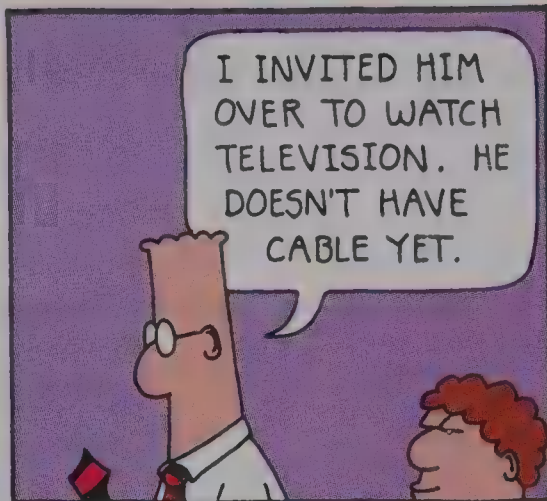


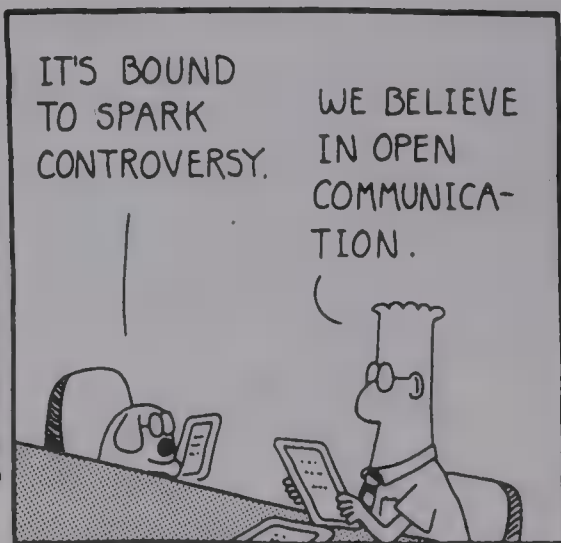
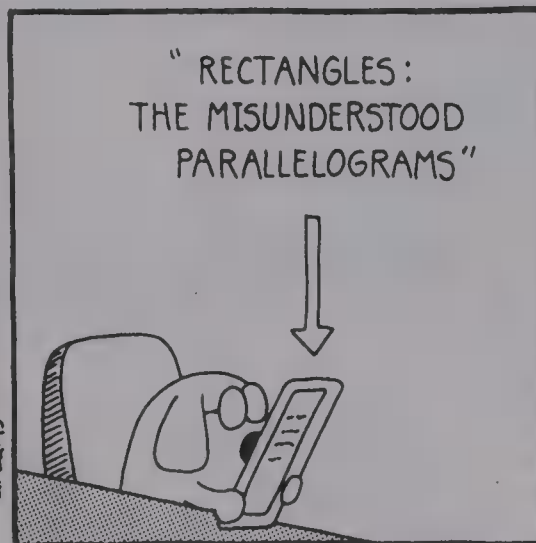
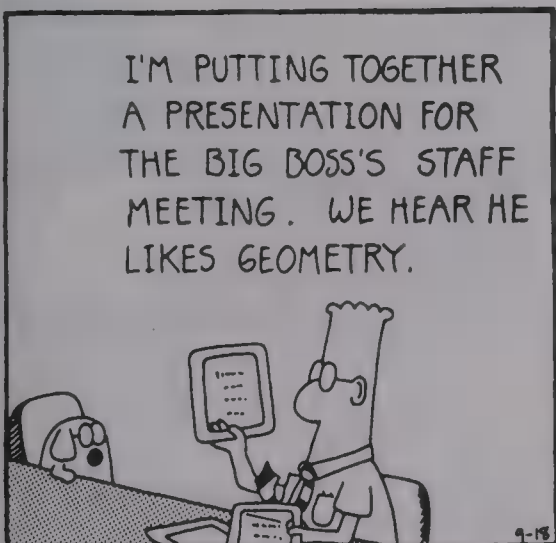
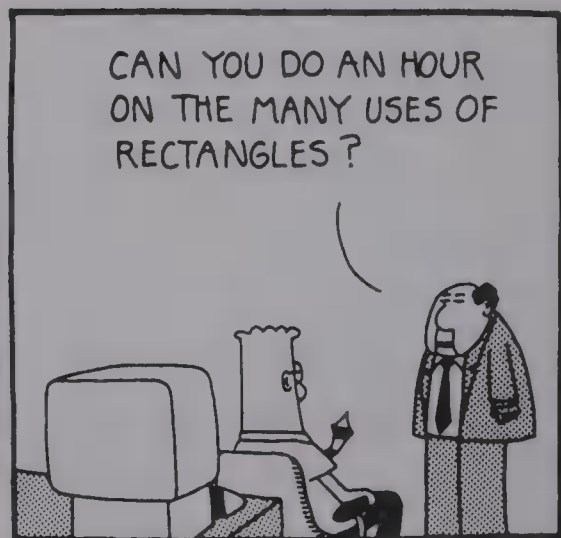
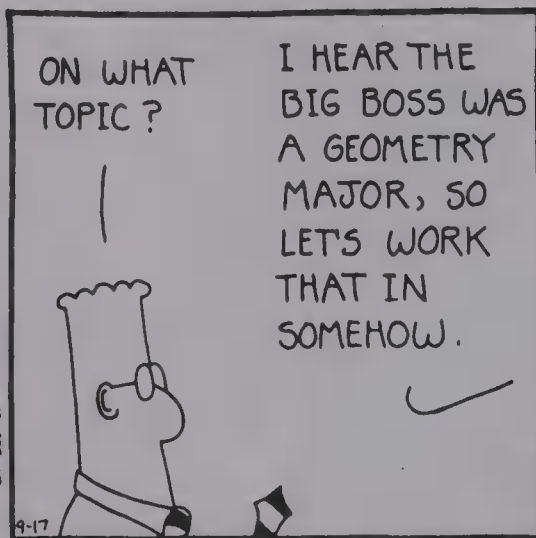
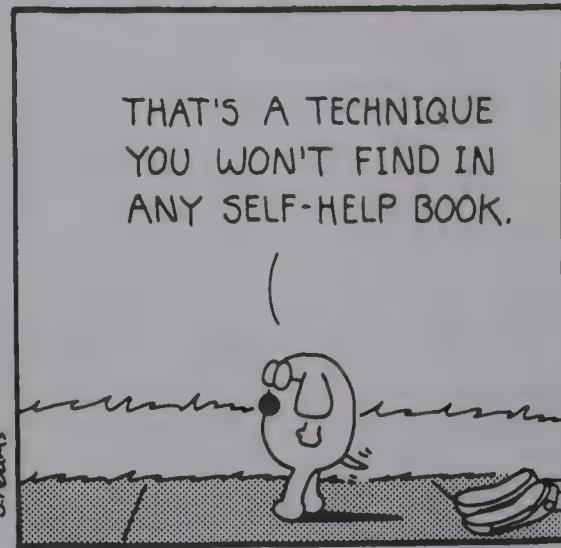
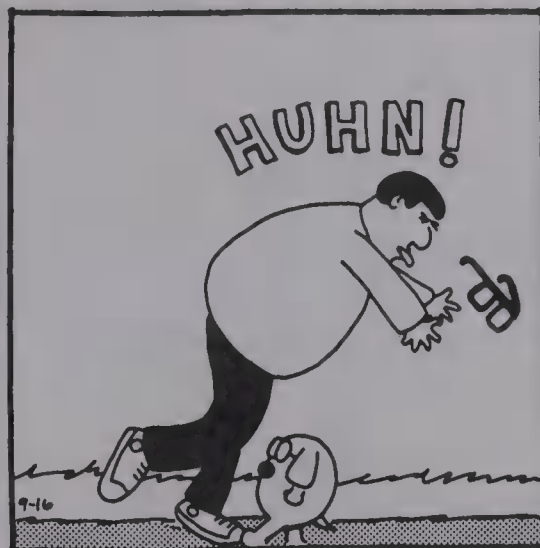


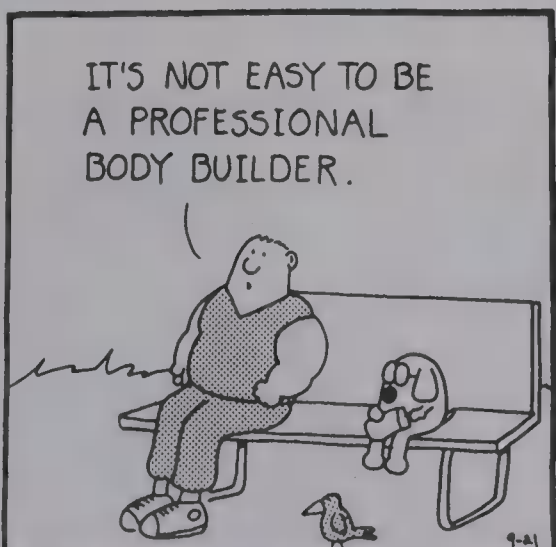
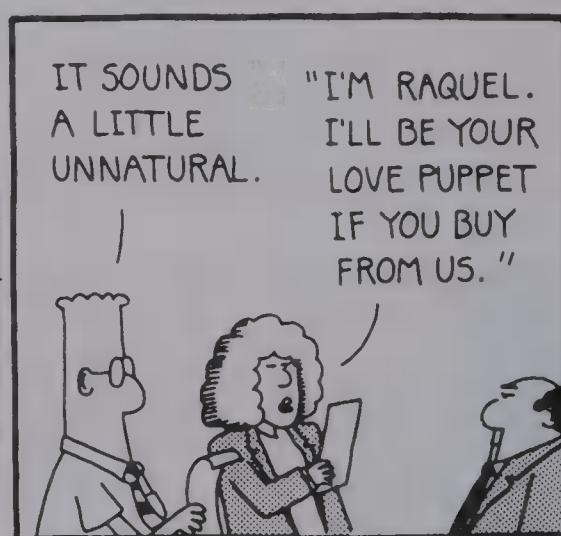
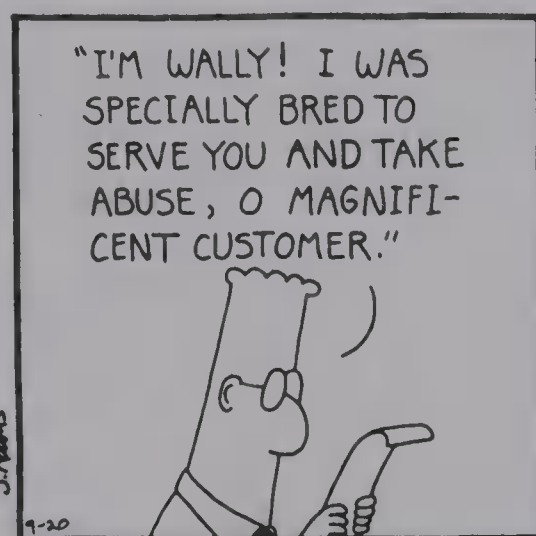
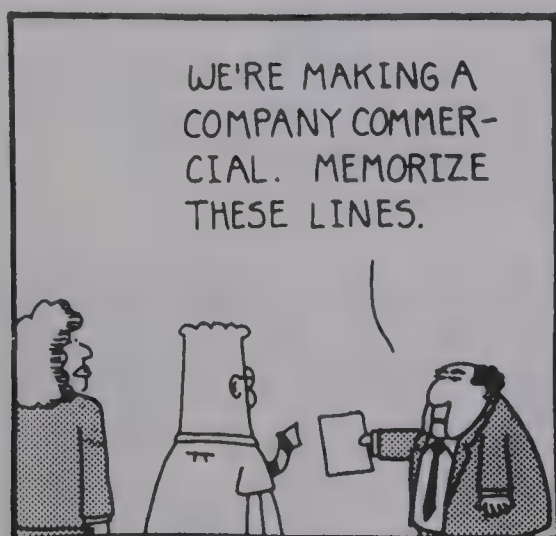
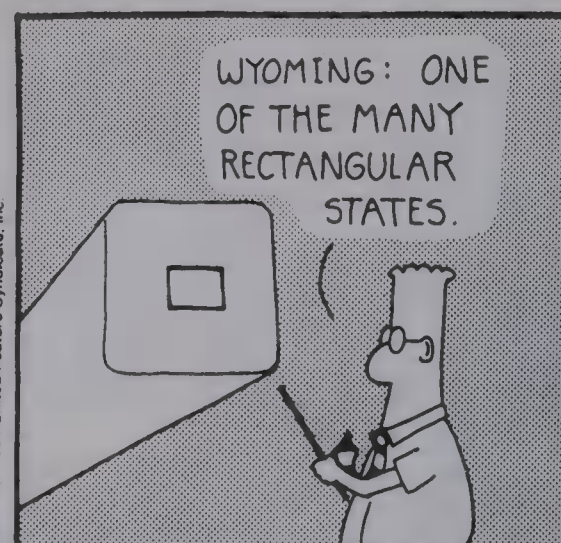
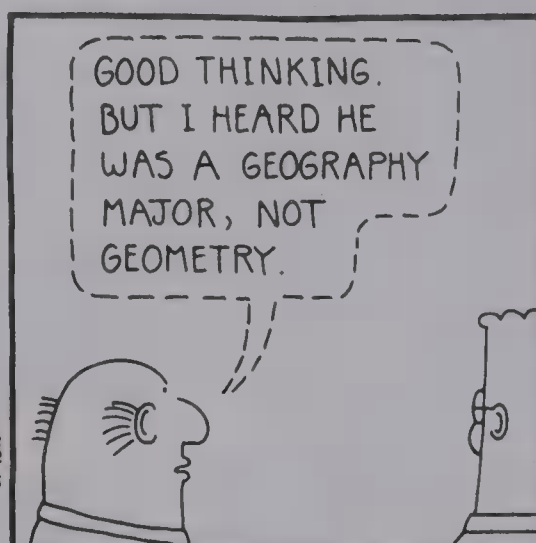
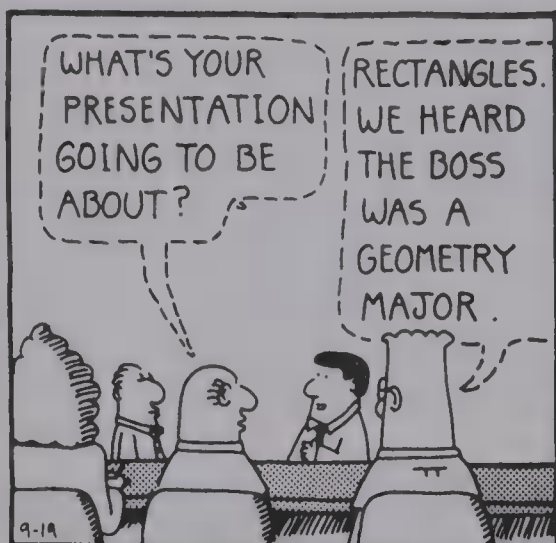


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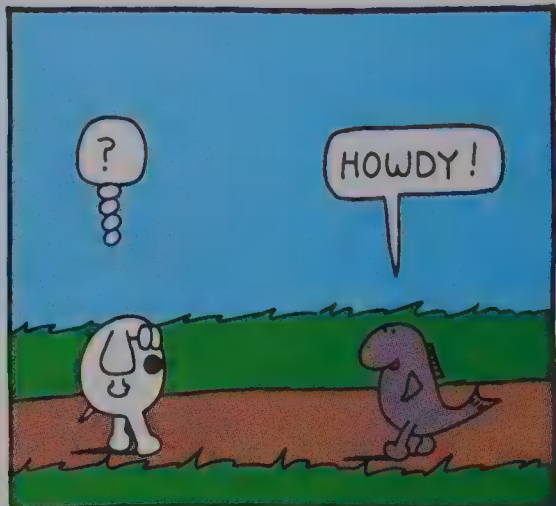
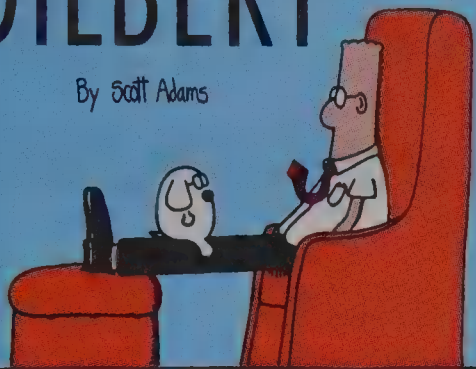






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I'VE NEVER SEEN A FISH WITH LEGS.

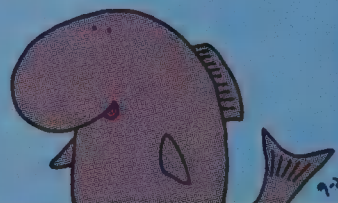
I'M EVOLVING INTO A HIGHER LIFE FORM.



THAT SOUNDS LIKE A LOT OF WORK.



YEAH... THE HARD PART IS FINDING A MATE WHO ISN'T TURNED OFF BY LEGS.



WITH ANY LUCK, THE KIDS WILL BE MUTANTS TOO.

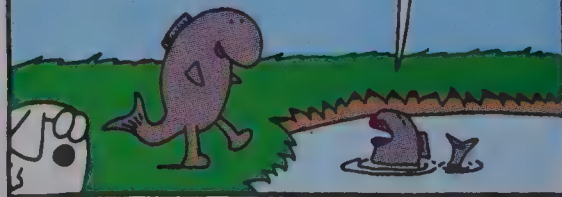


I'M HOPING THEY'LL HAVE ARMS BUT NOT LOOK TOO MUCH LIKE RODNEY DANGERFIELD.

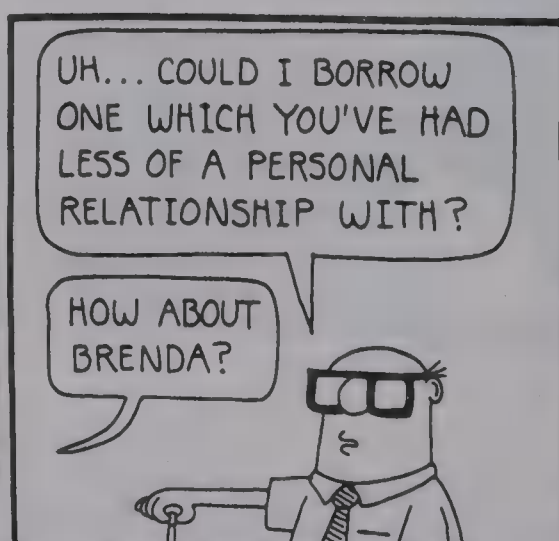
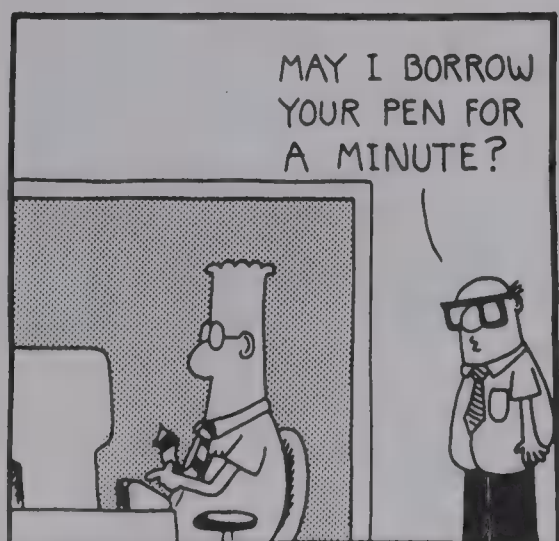
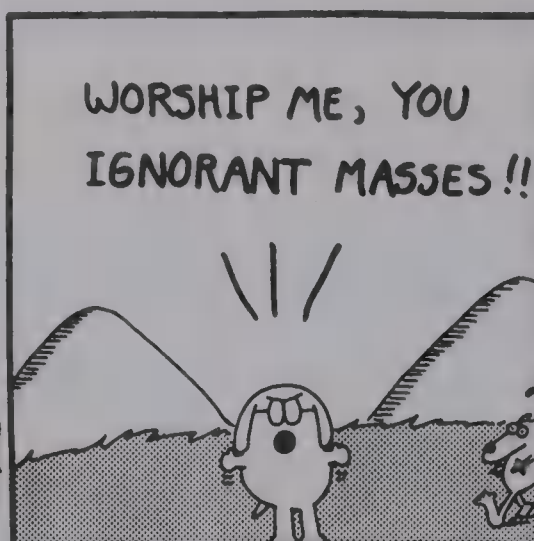
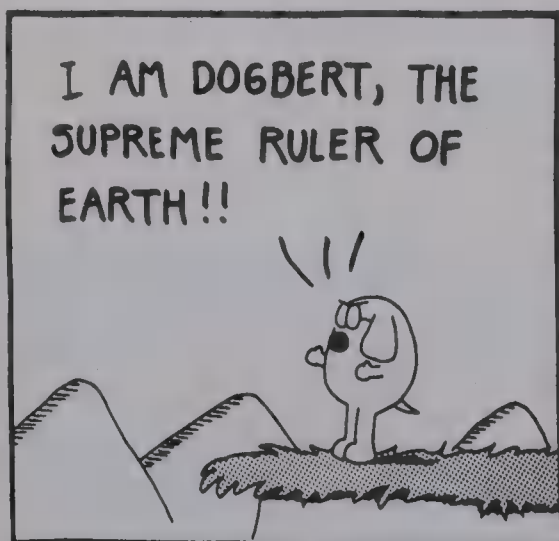


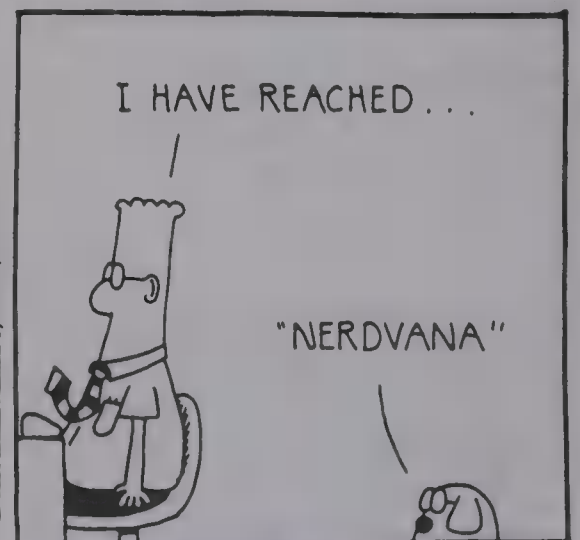
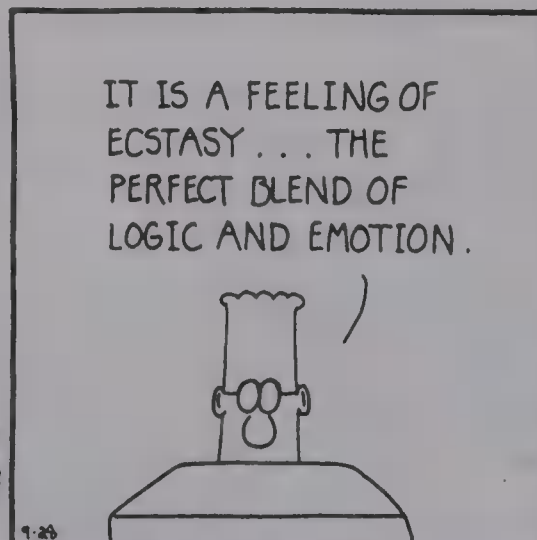
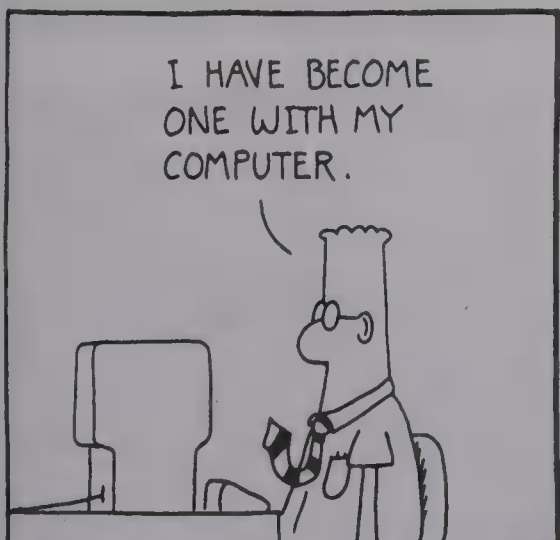
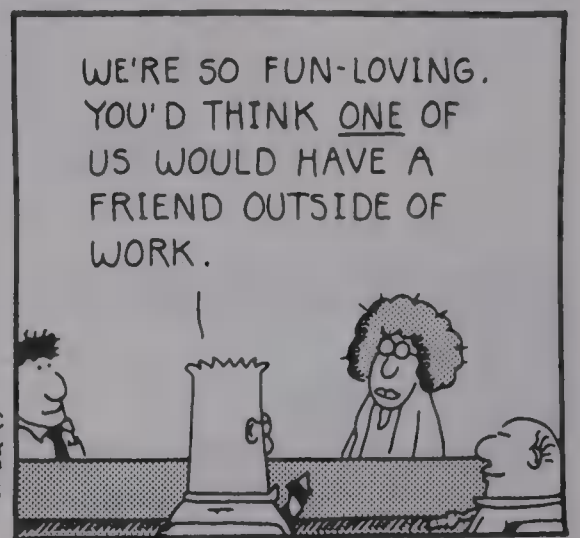
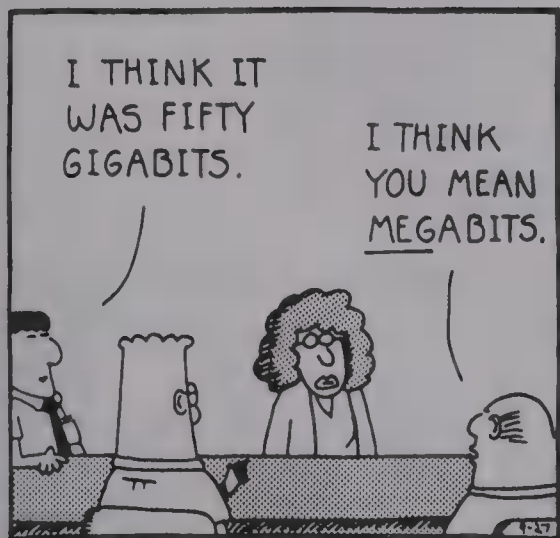
THESE LEGS ARE A NATURAL ADVANTAGE!

OH, THAT'S ORIGINAL.



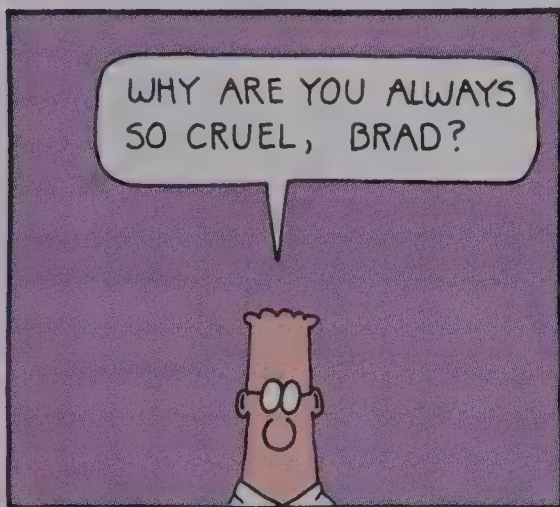
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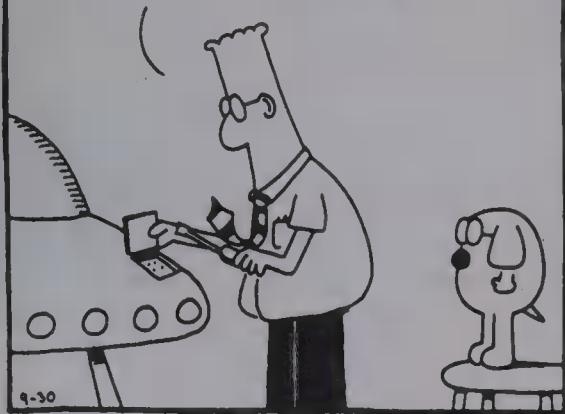
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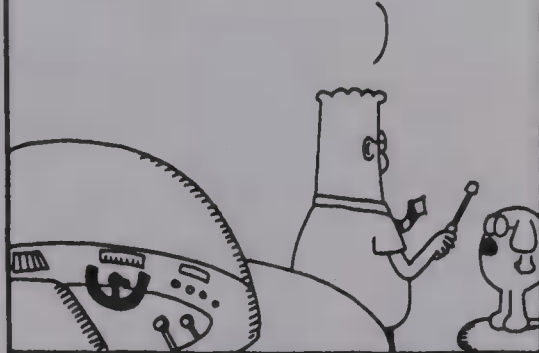


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MY HOVER-SAUCE INVEN-
TION IS COMPLETE!



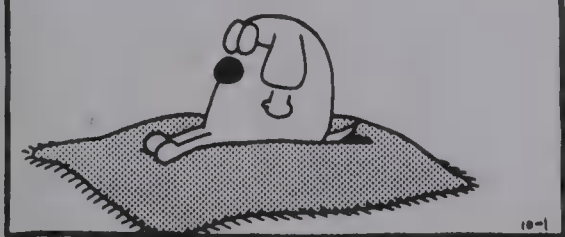
IT HAS ENOUGH ADVANCED
WEAPONRY TO DESTROY
A SMALL COUNTRY.



I HOPE IT DOESN'T FALL
INTO THE WRONG HANDS.



KNOCK
KNOCK



DOGBERT, I AM 'FATE.'
YOU MUST STEAL DILBERT'S
HOVER-SAUCE AND
CONQUER THE
TINY NATION OF
ELBONIA.



SINCE
WHEN
DOES
FATE
KNOCK?

I WAS BOUGHT OUT
IN AN UNFRIENDLY
MERGER BY "OPPOR-
TUNITY." I SHOULD
HAVE SEEN IT
COMING. F



IT IS MY DESTINY
TO CONQUER ELBONIA
USING DILBERT'S
HOVER-SAUCE
INVENTION.

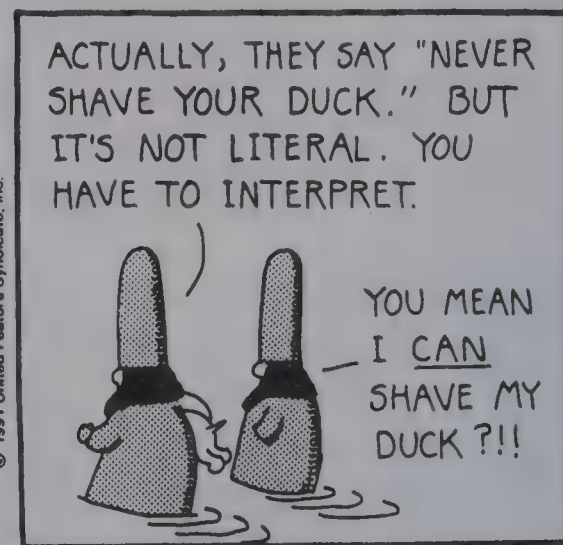
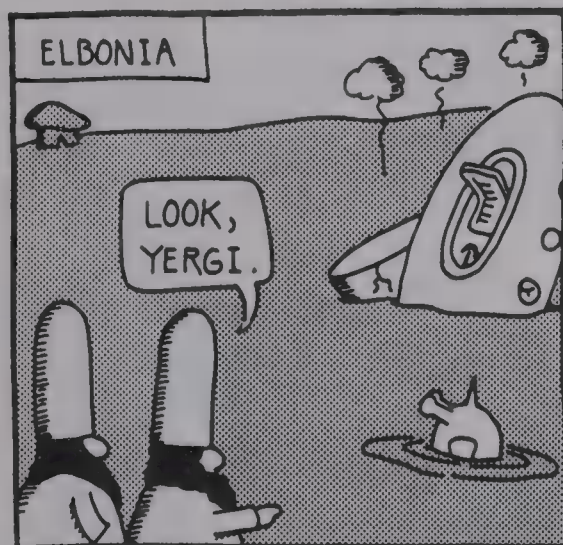
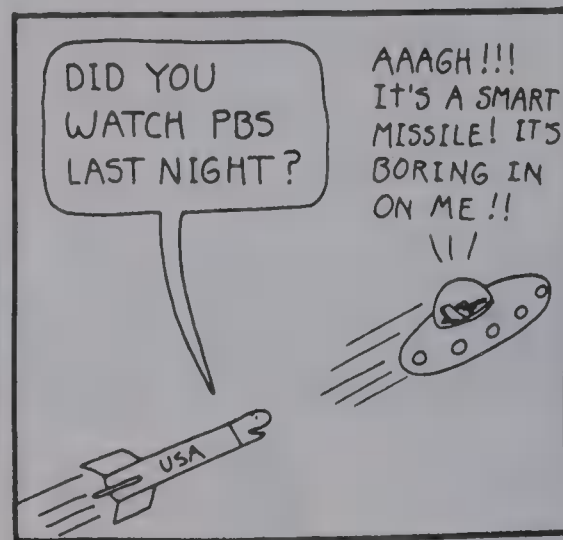
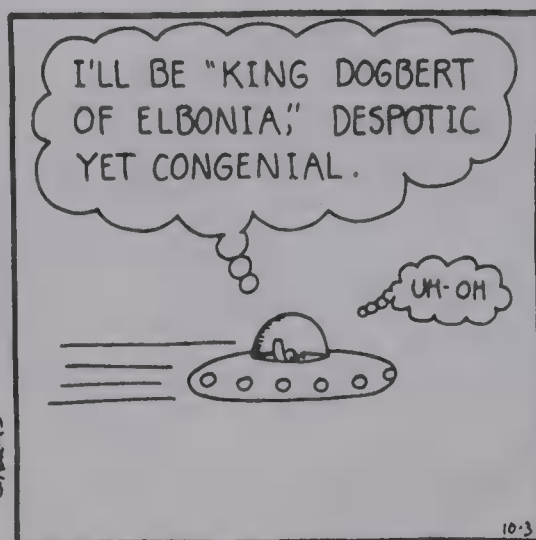
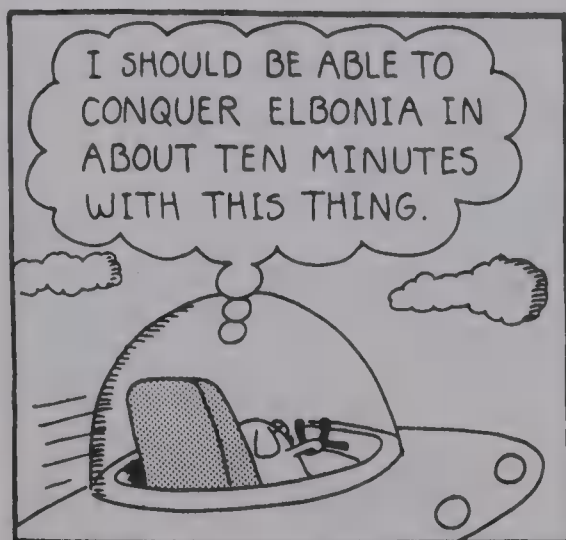


I FEEL INTOXICATED
WITH POWER AND
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AMBITION.



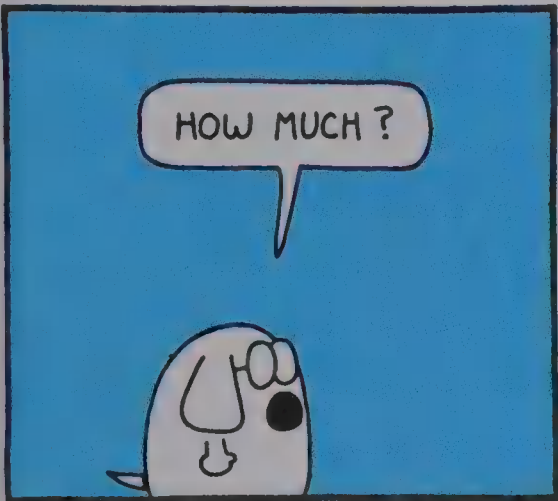
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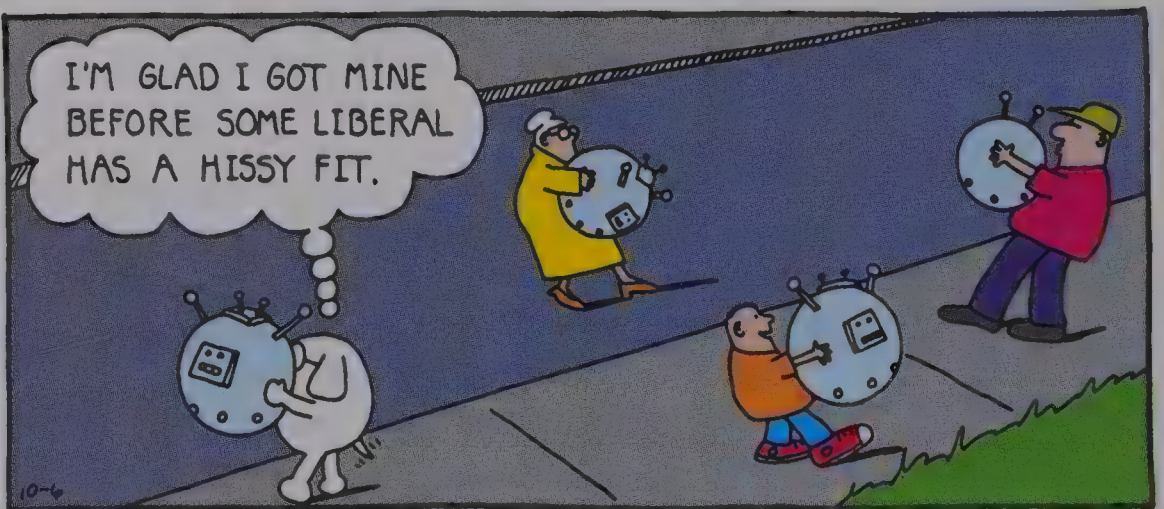
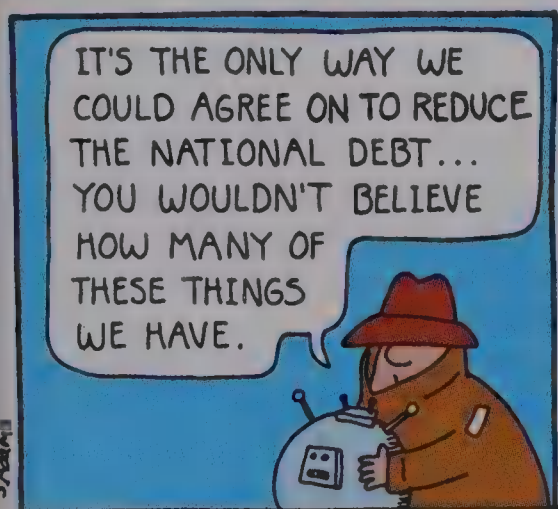


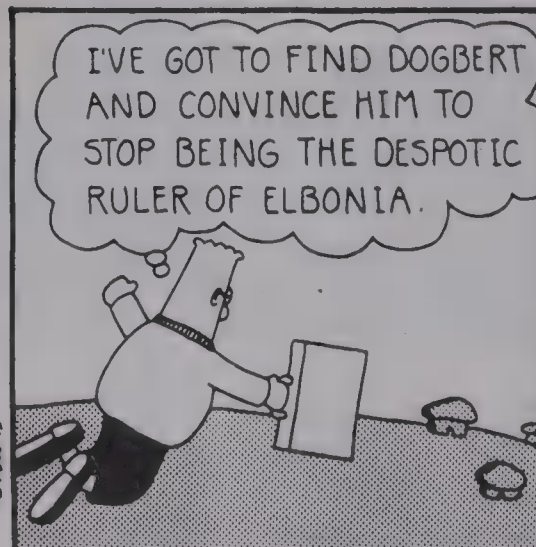
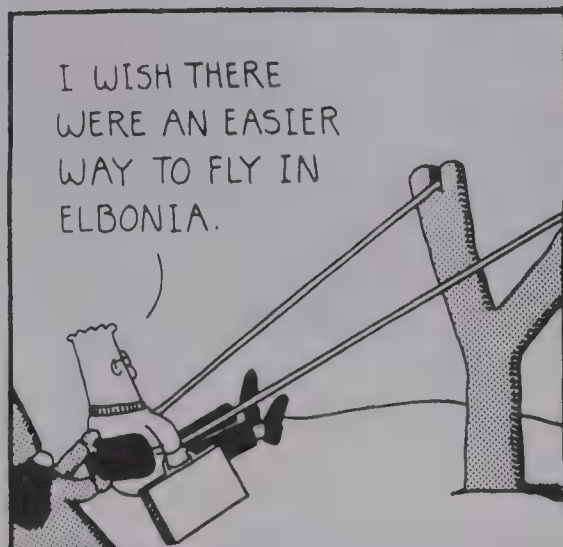
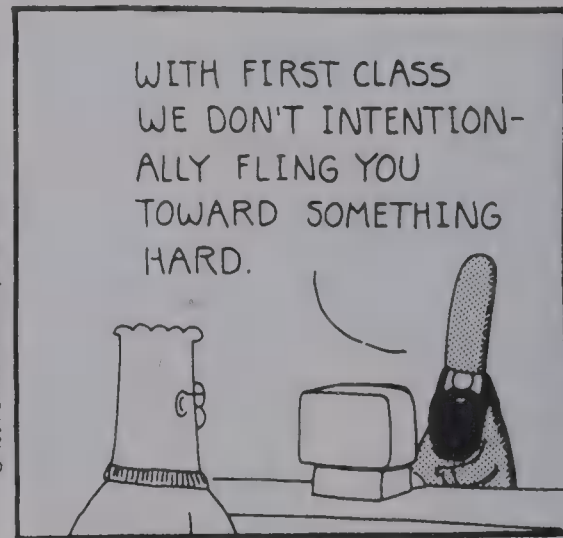
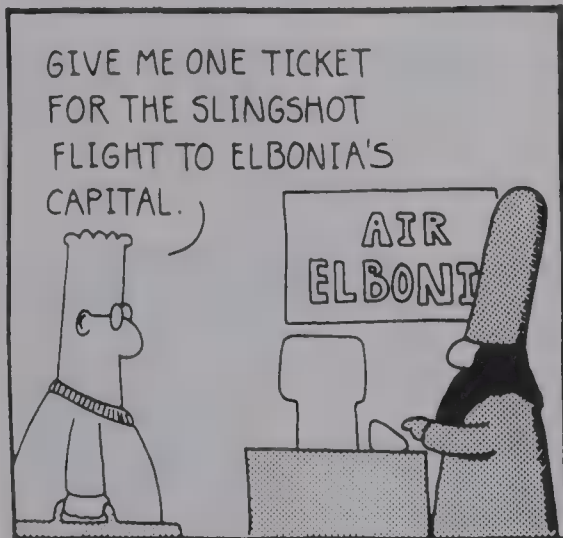
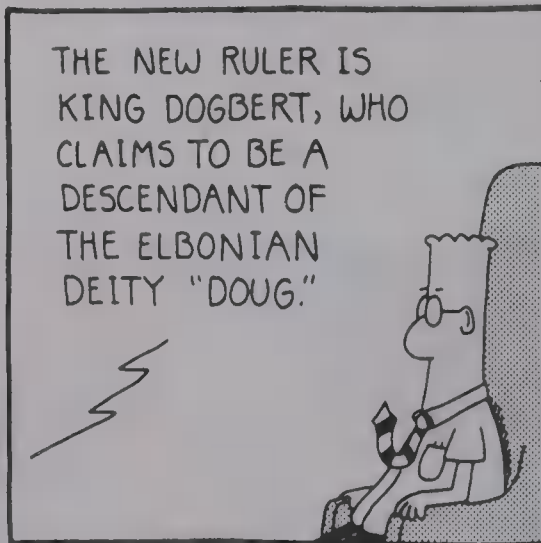
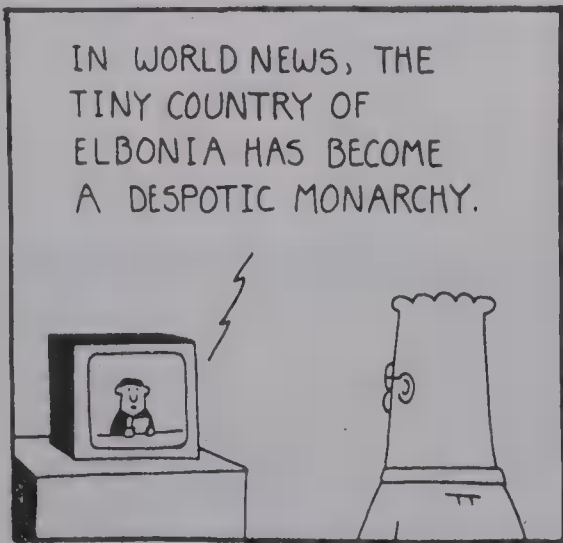
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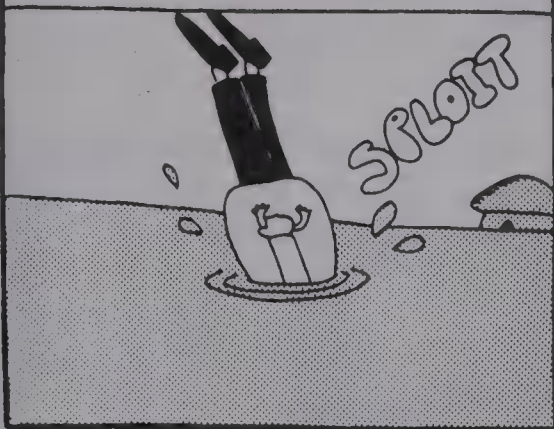


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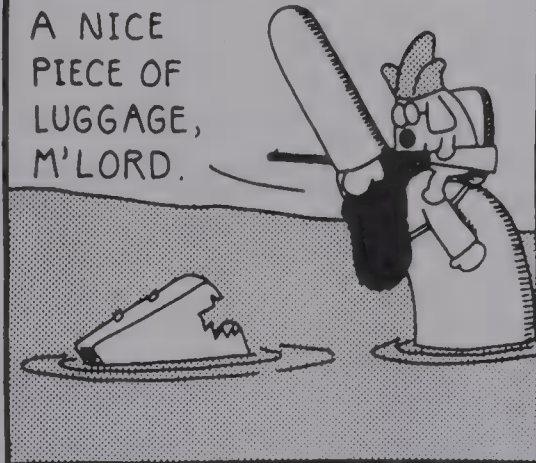




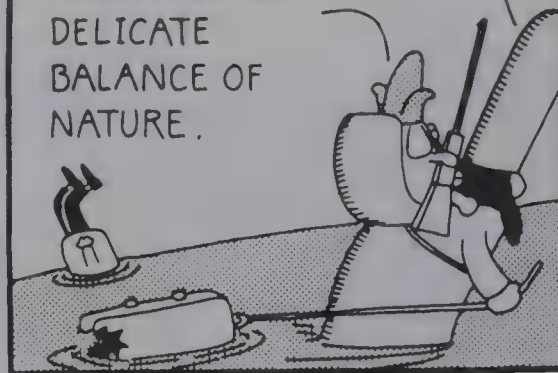
DILBERT LANDS IN ELBONIA WITHOUT HIS SUITCASE.



YOU BAGGED A NICE PIECE OF LUGGAGE, M'LORD.



I LIKE TO THINK THIS HELPS MAINTAIN THE DELICATE BALANCE OF NATURE.



I'VE GOT TO CONVINCE HIM TO RESIGN.

KING DOGBERT



I FOUND HIM LURKING, SIRE. THE USUAL PUNISHMENT?

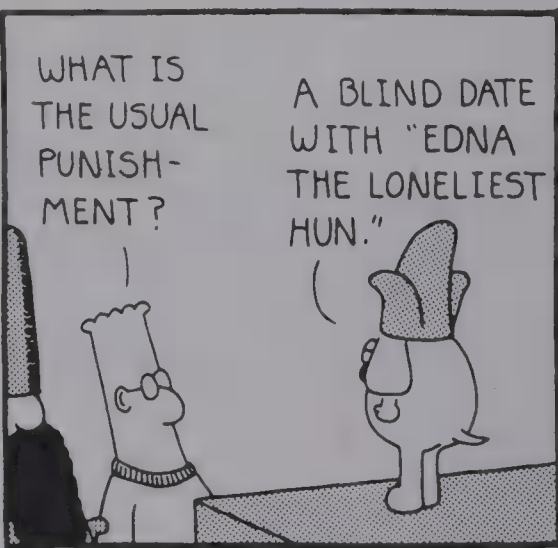
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DOGBERT!

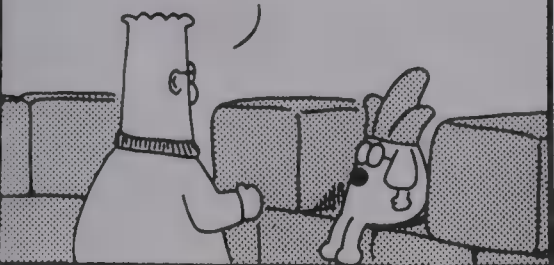


WHAT IS THE USUAL PUNISHMENT?

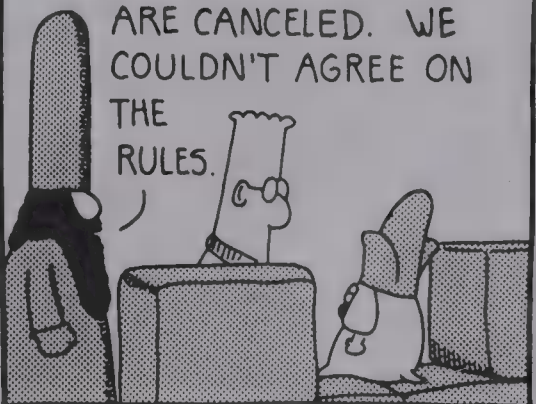
A BLIND DATE WITH "EDNA THE LONELIEST HUN."



YOU'VE GOT TO STEP DOWN AS KING OF ELBONIA. THESE PEOPLE ARE CAPABLE OF MAKING THEIR OWN DECISIONS.



THE PAPER-ROCK-SCISSORS OLYMPICS ARE CANCELED. WE COULDN'T AGREE ON THE RULES.



AND OF COURSE, WE ALL WEAR MITTENS...

WHAT WAS YOUR POINT?



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WHY ARE KIDS SO DUMB?
HAVE THE SCHOOLS FAILED?
LET'S TALK TO A TYPICAL
YOUTH?

WHO WAS THE SIXTH
PRESIDENT OF THE
UNITED STATES?

WHO CARES?

HOW WILL HE EVER
GET A JOB WITHOUT
THIS BASIC KNOWLEDGE?

WHAT IS THE DEEPEST
LAKE IN NORTH
AMERICA?

WHO CARES?

PITIFUL...
SHOCKING...

WHO IS
M.C. HAMMER?

I DON'T KNOW,
BUT IT'S NOT
IMPORTANT. IT'S
TRIVIA.

OH, I SEE. WHAT YOU
KNOW IS IMPORTANT,
BUT WHAT I KNOW
IS TRIVIA. YES, YES,
IT ALL MAKES SENSE
NOW.

IS THAT
SARCASM?

D-UHH.

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I KNOW THAT THE ELBONIANS ARE SIMPLE PEOPLE, BUT THEY CAN HANDLE DEMOCRACY IF YOU LET THEM.

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DO YOU KNOW WHAT THE NATIONAL BIRD OF ELBONIA IS?

CONDOR?

FRISBEE.

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YOUR HIGHNESS, THE ELBONIAN PEOPLE DEMAND FREE SPEECH.

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BUT DON'T WORRY, WE'LL STILL HAVE SOCIETAL AND MARKET PRESSURES TO SQUELCH ANY ORIGINAL IDEAS.

FRANKLY, ALL WE WANT TO DO IS MAKE FUN OF YOUR LITTLE HAT.

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YOUR HIGHNESS, I HAVE DRAFTED A BASIC BILL OF RIGHTS FOR ALL ELBONIANS.

WE DEMAND THE RIGHT TO DRESS POTATOES LIKE OUR FAVORITE CELEBRITIES!

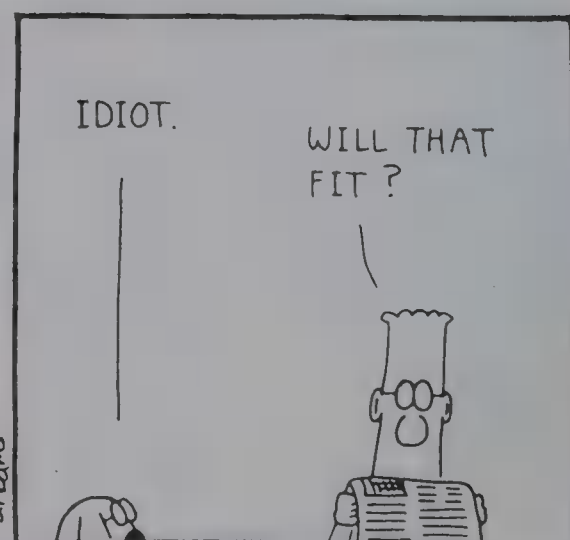
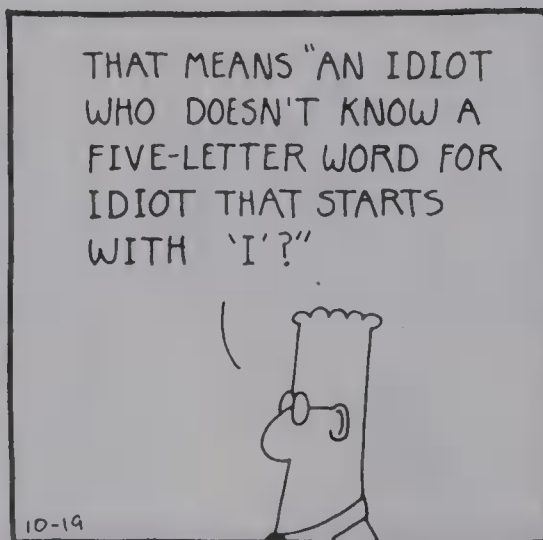
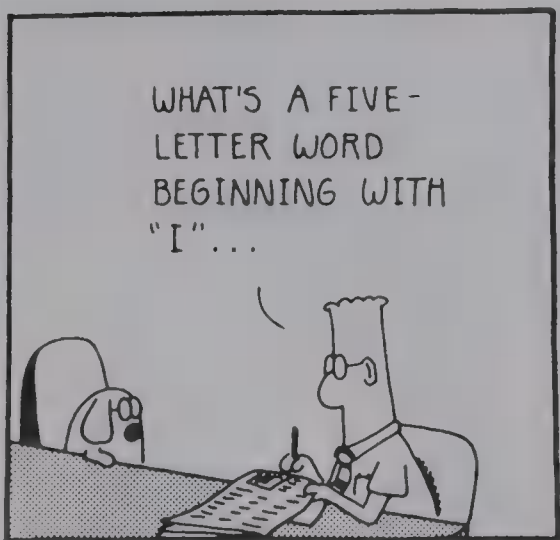
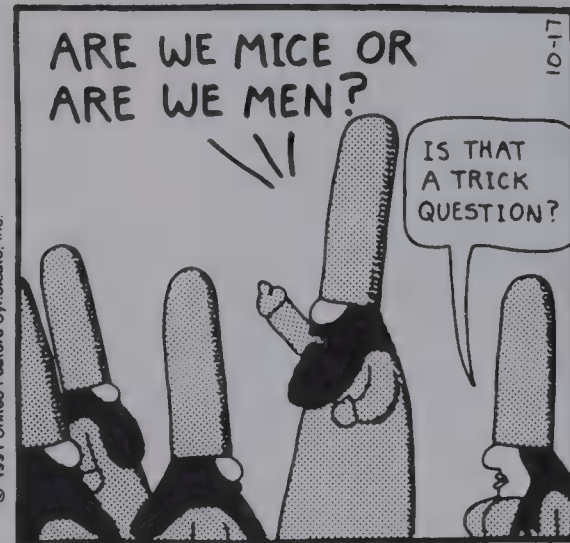
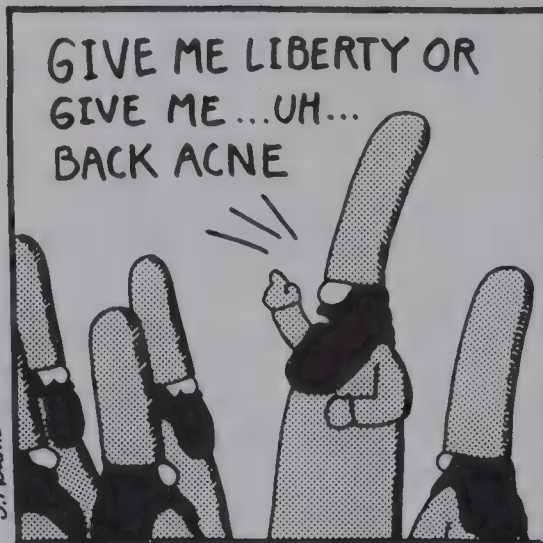
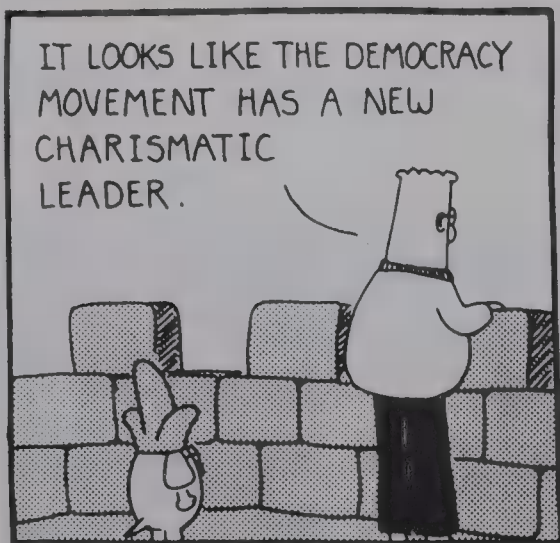
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"...THE RIGHT TO COLLECT STRING...THE RIGHT TO MAKE ARMPIT NOISES."

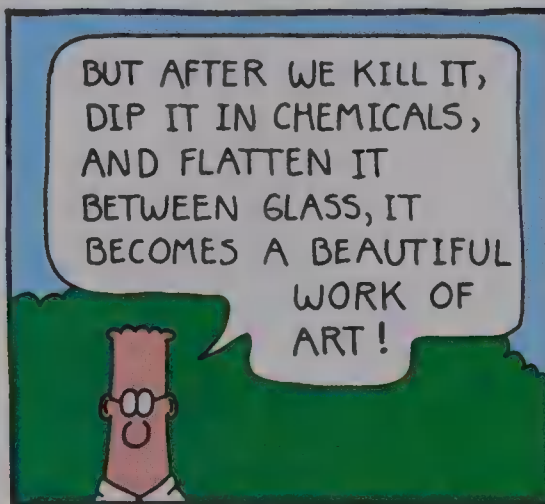
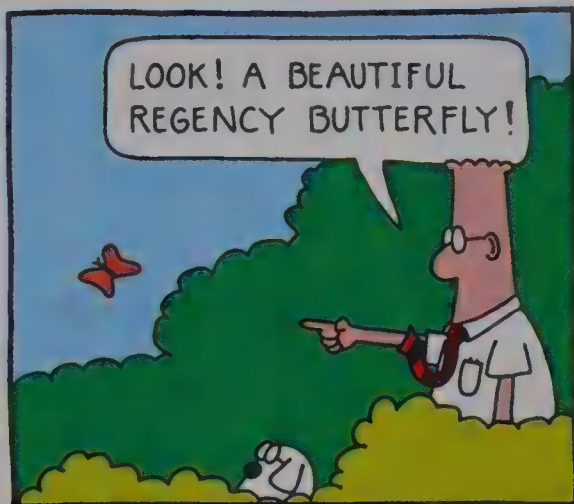
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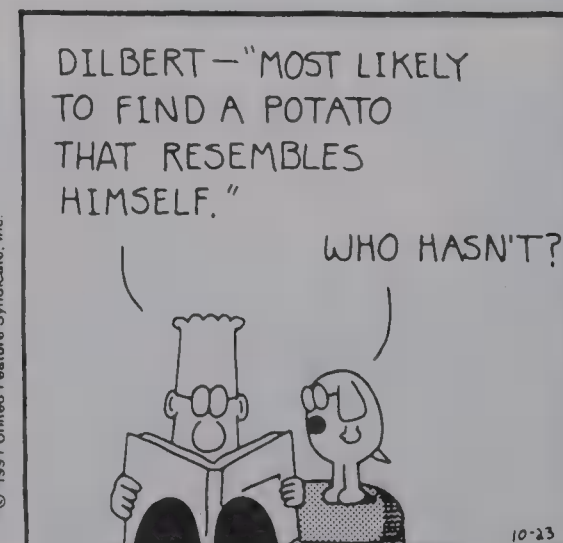
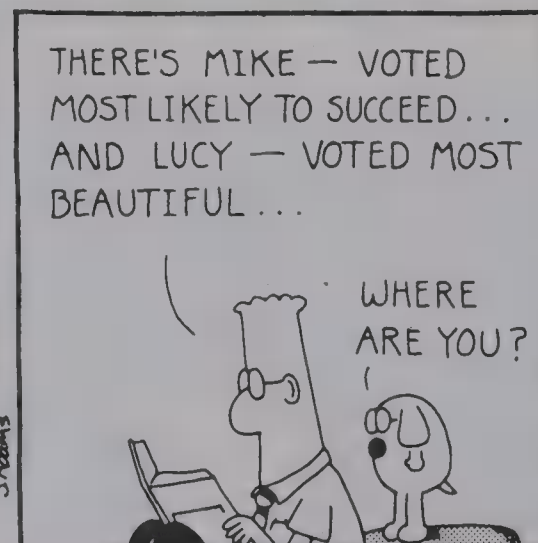
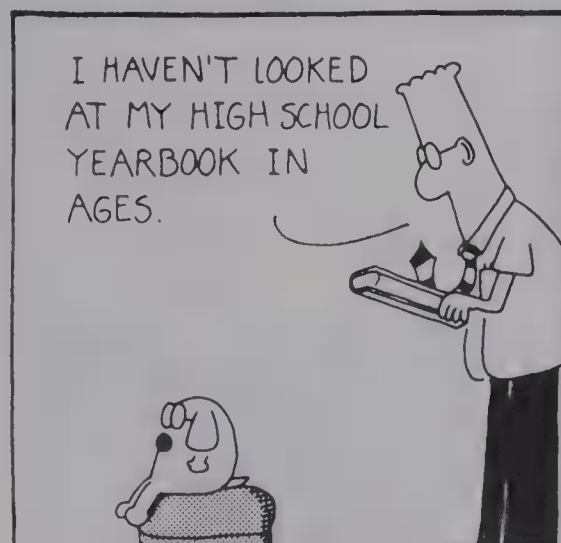
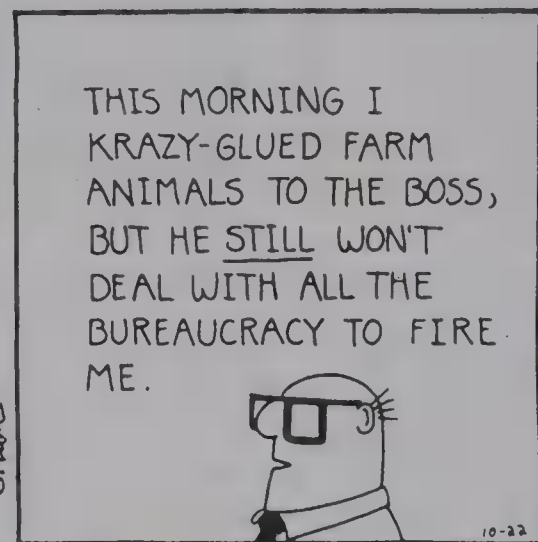


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THIS HIGH SCHOOL YEARBOOK
REALLY BRINGS BACK THE
MEMORIES.



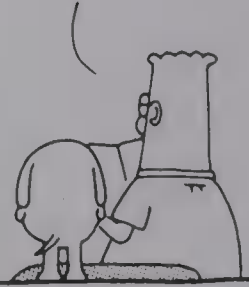
THERE'S DOPEY BOBBY
NOOBER. EVERY DAY WE'D
TIE HIM TO THE FLAGPOLE
AND STUFF LIVE FROGS IN
HIS PANTS.

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WHERE IS
HE NOW?

HE'S STILL THE
PRINCIPAL... NOT
THE HAPPIEST GUY
I'VE EVER KNOWN.



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WE'VE GOT TO
FOCUS MORE ON
THE NEEDS OF
OUR CUSTOMERS.



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I'VE HIRED FAMOUS
BUSINESS CONSULTANT
TOM PETERS TO FOLLOW
YOU AROUND AND MAKE
PASSIONATE CRITICISM.



IS THIS QUALITY?
ARE YOU TRULY
FOCUSED ON THE
CUSTOMER?



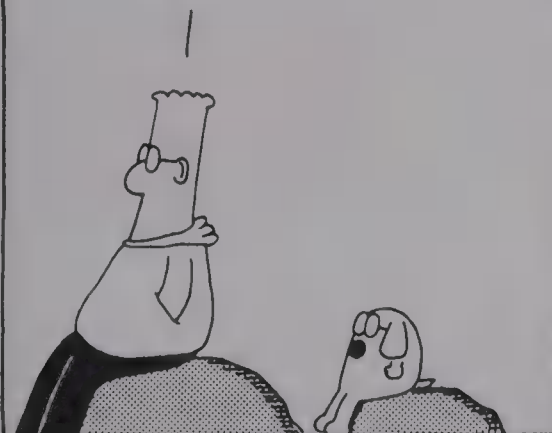
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GREAT...
HE'S A
SPITTER.



I HAVE NO LUCK.



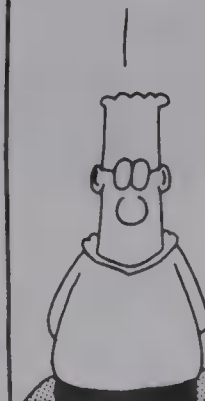
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YOU KNOW WHAT THEY
SAY, "IF LIFE GIVES
YOU LEMONS, MAKE
LEMONADE."



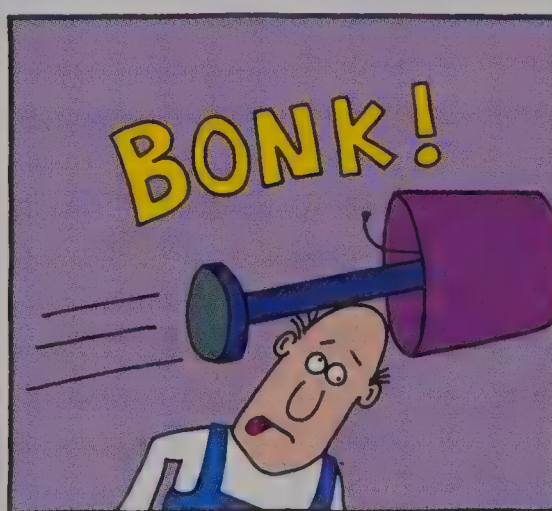
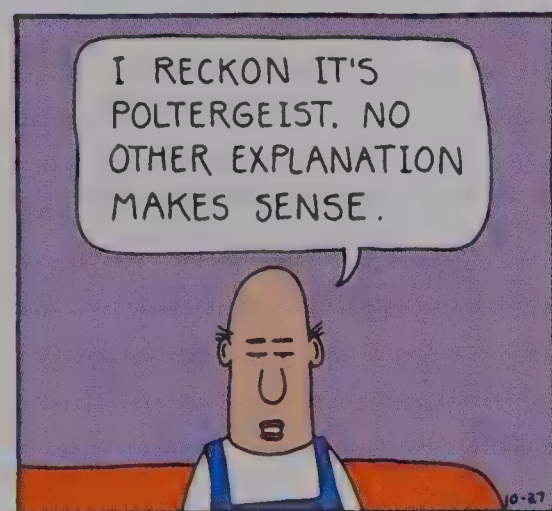
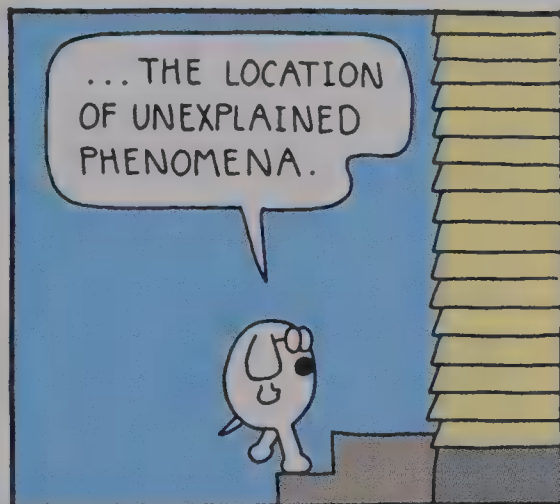
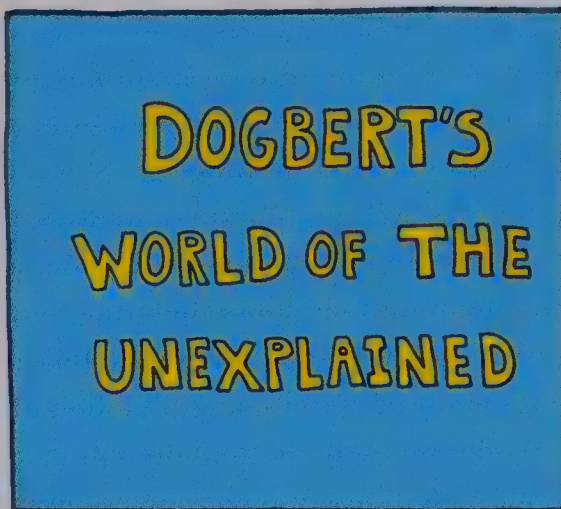
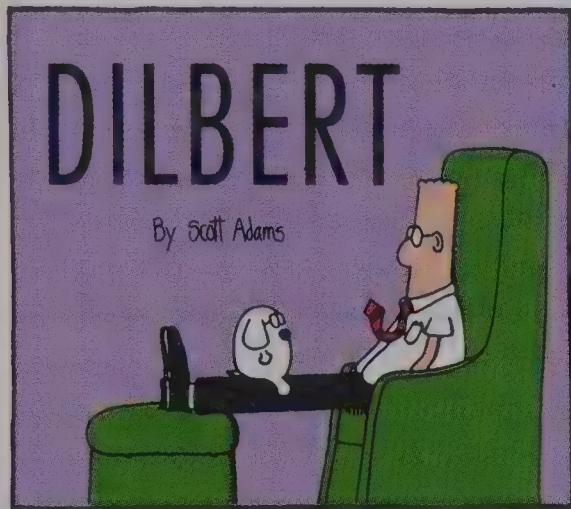
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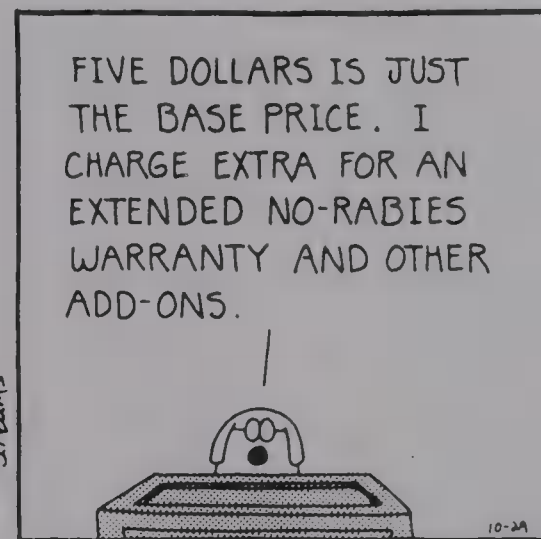
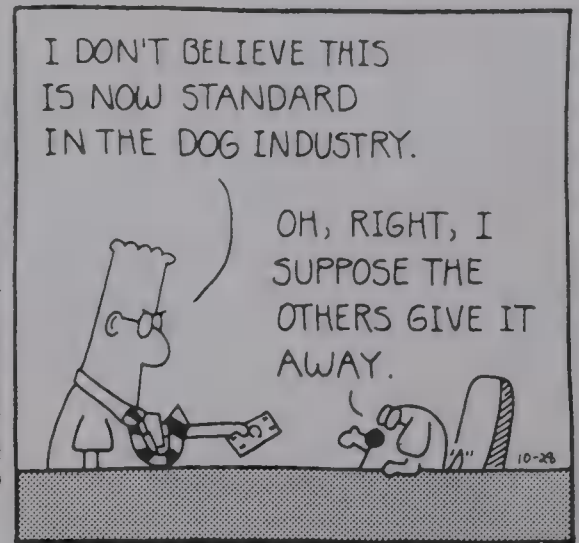
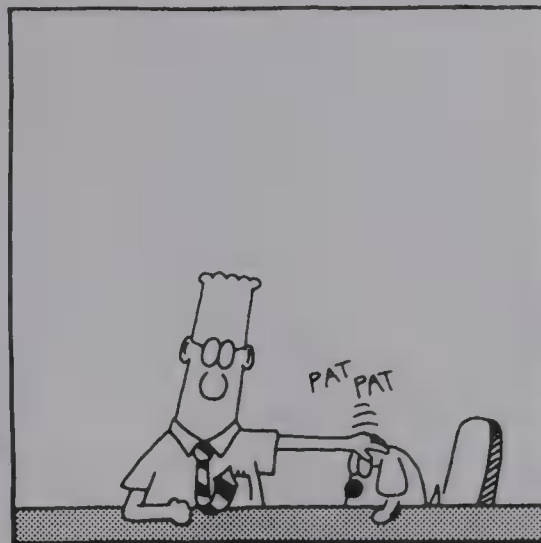
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TO CITRUS.

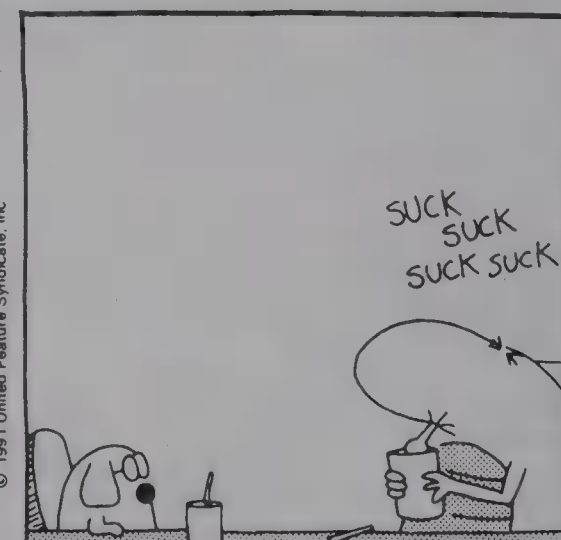
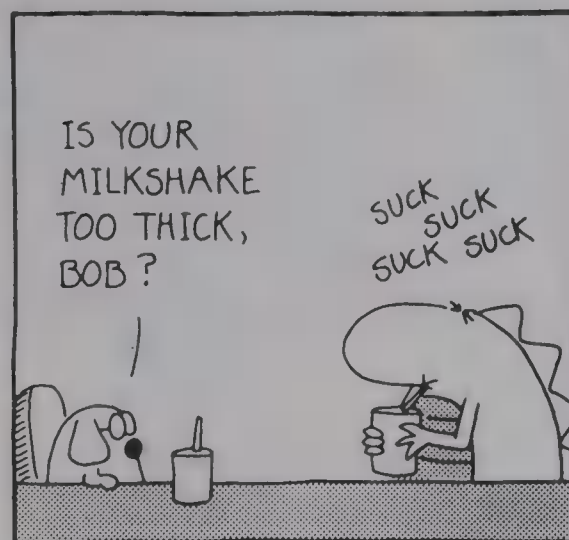
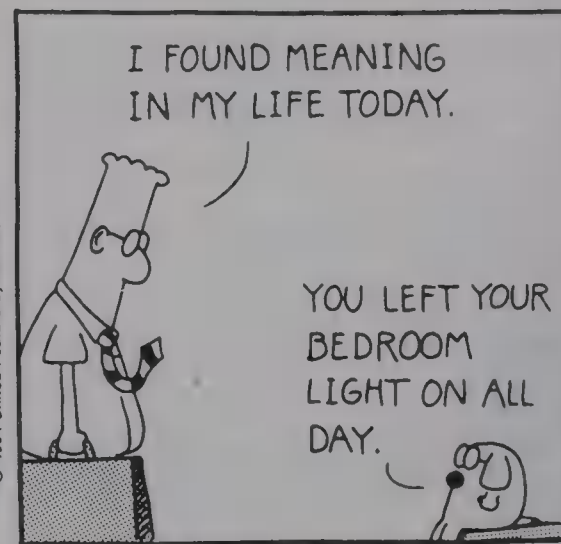
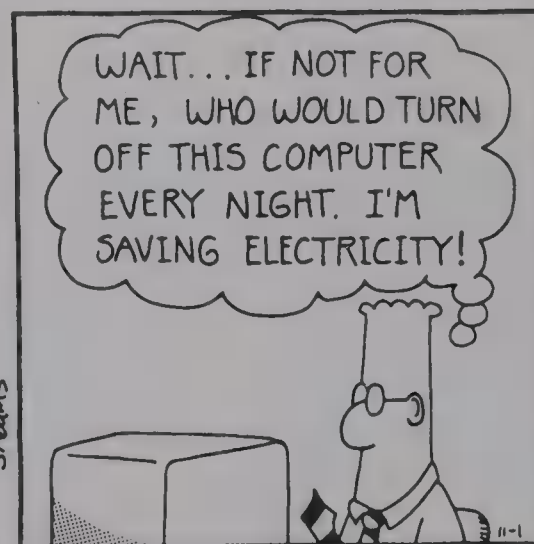
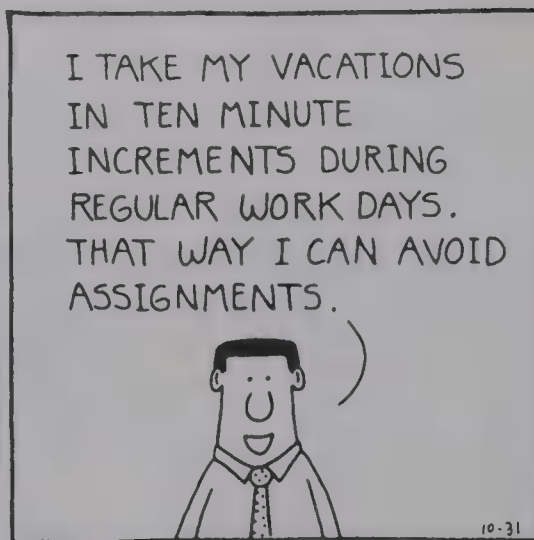
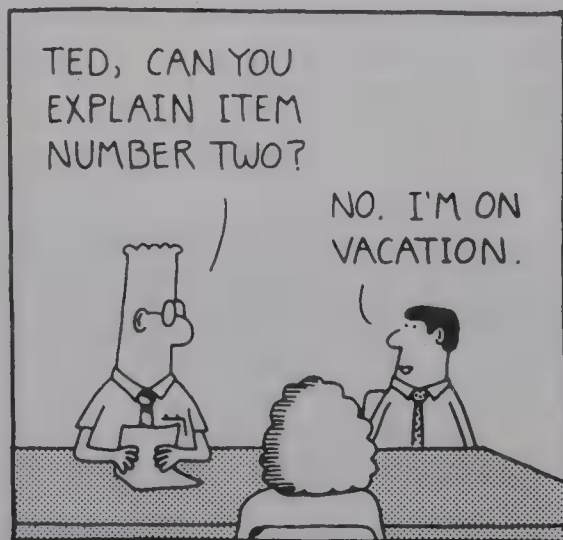


YOU KNOW WHAT
THEY SAY, "IF
LIFE GIVES YOU
LEMONS, SWELL
UP AND DIE."

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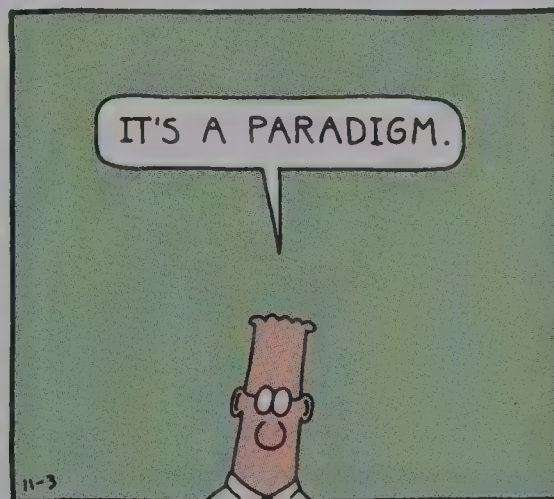
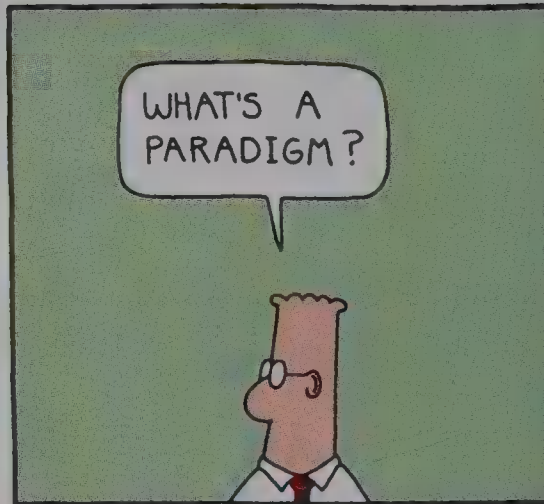




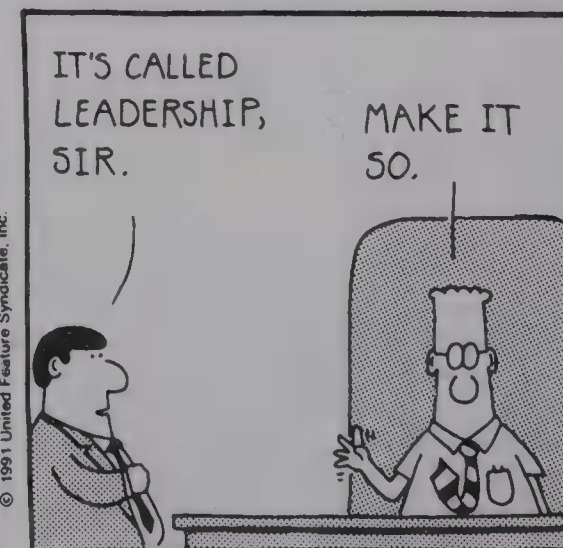
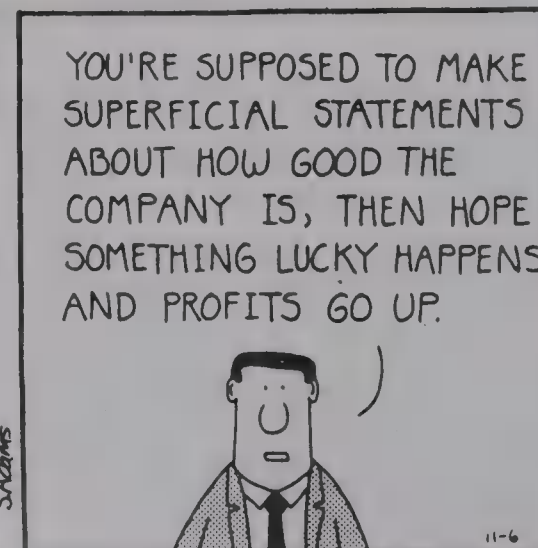
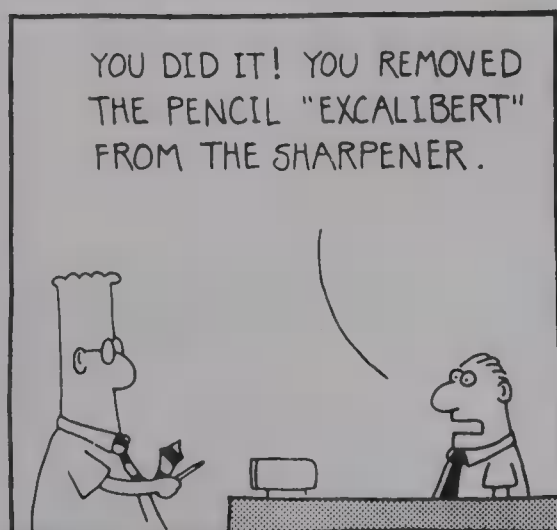
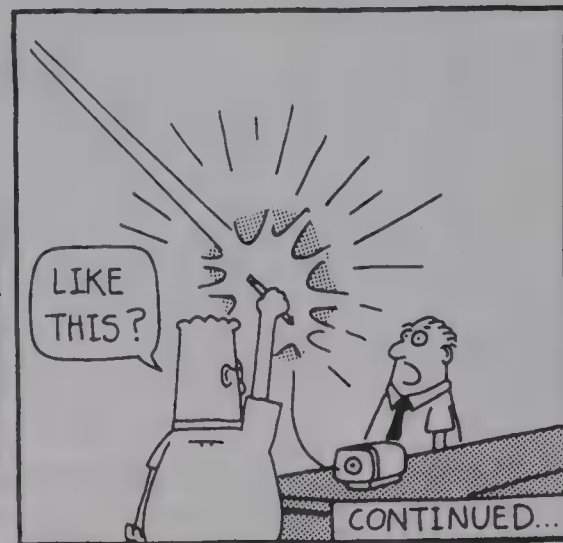
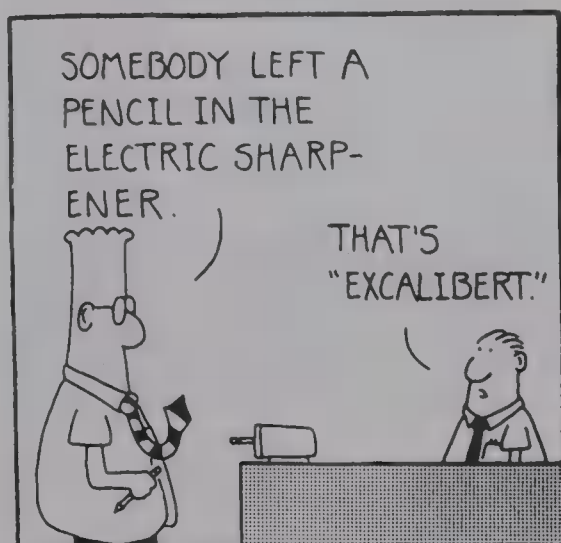


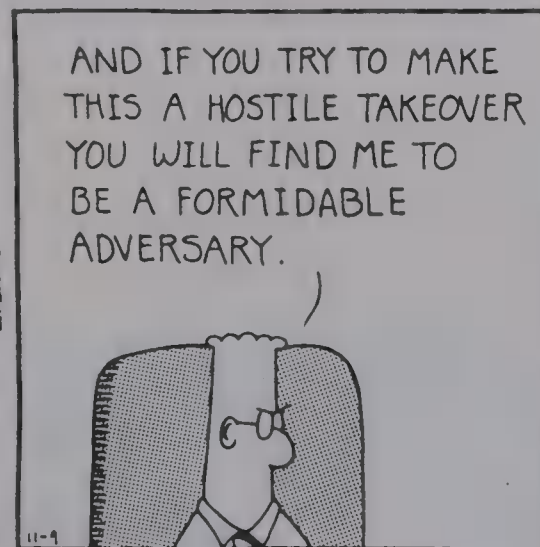
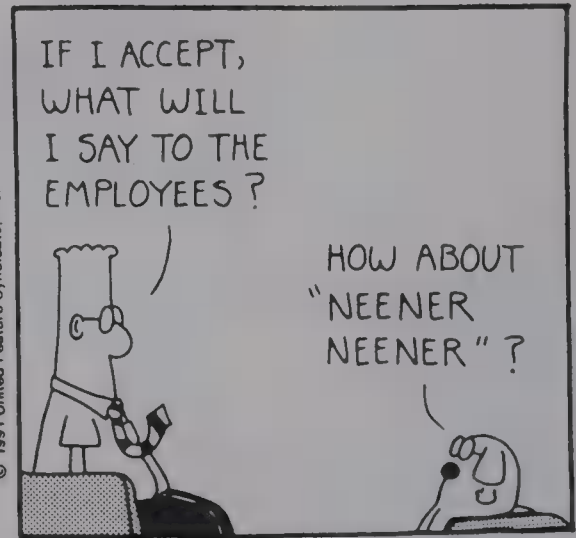
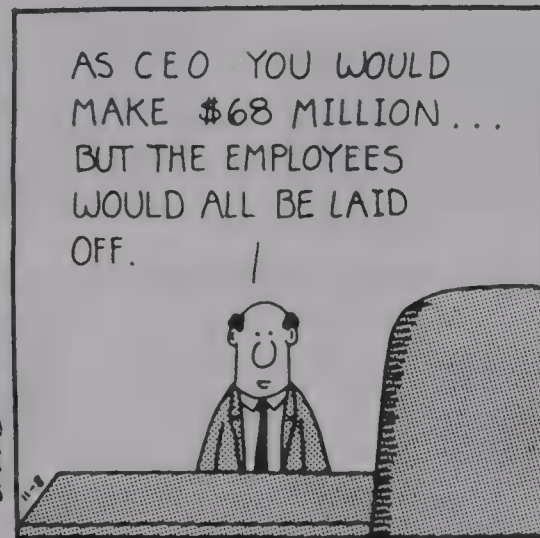
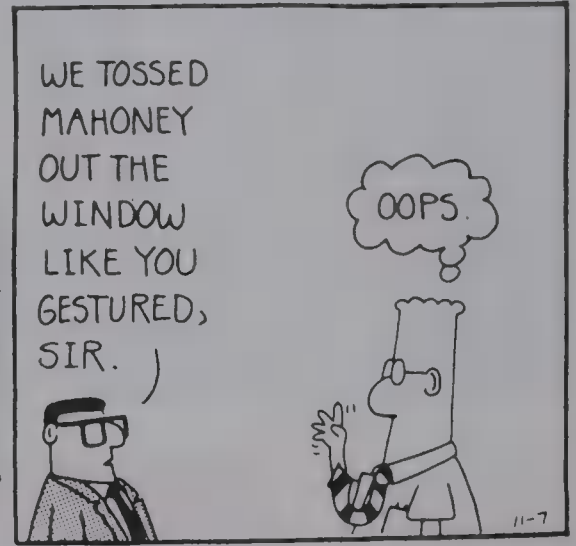
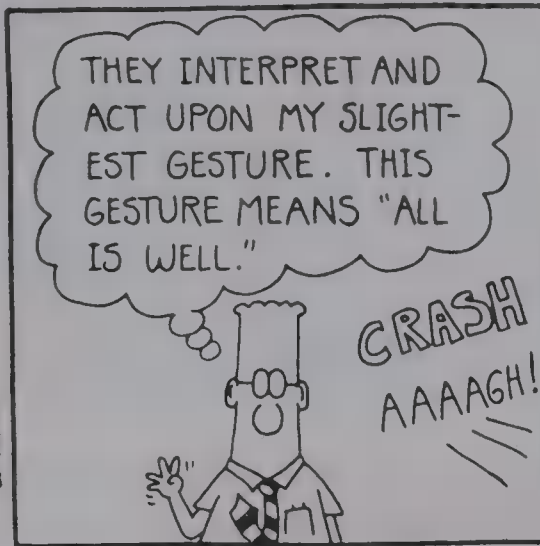
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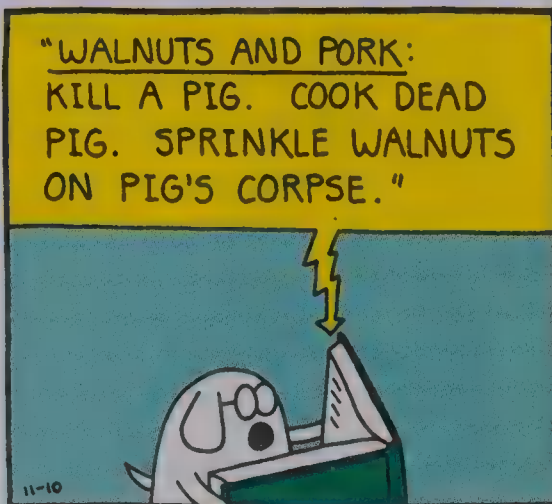
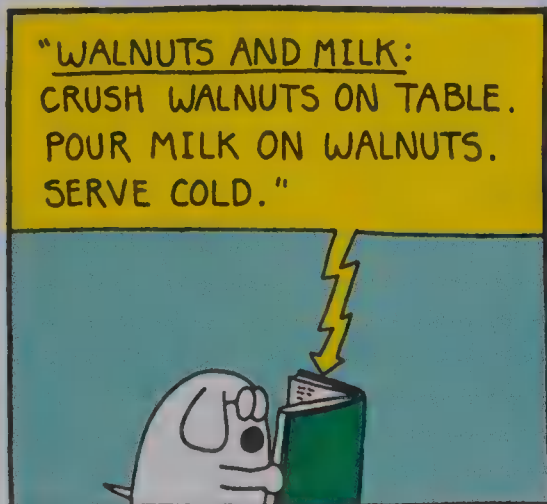
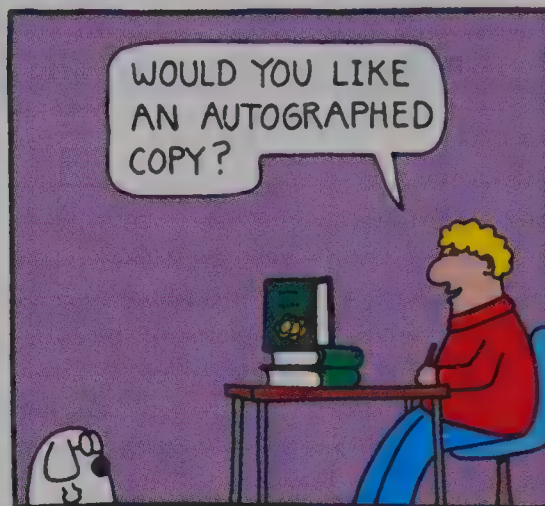
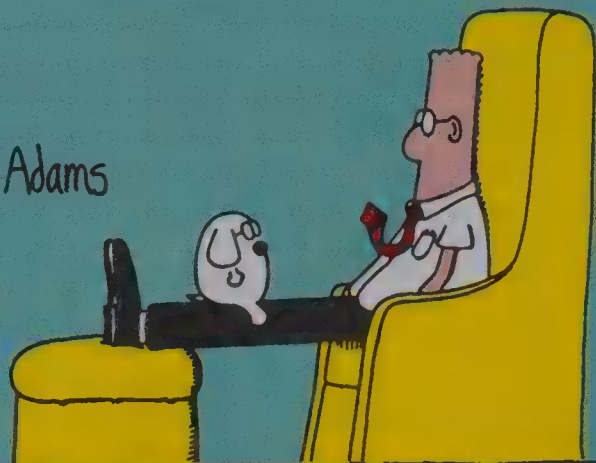
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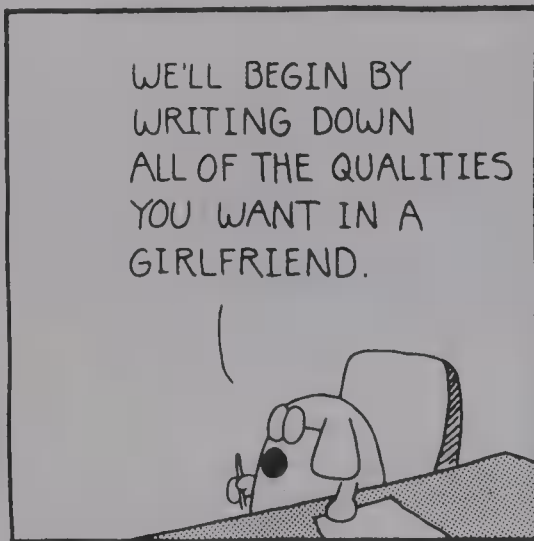
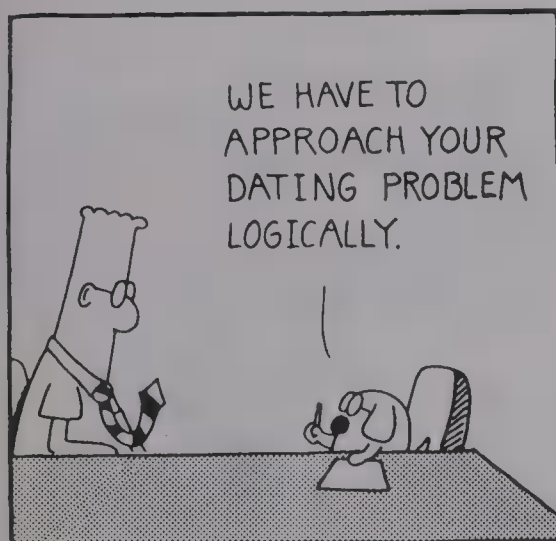
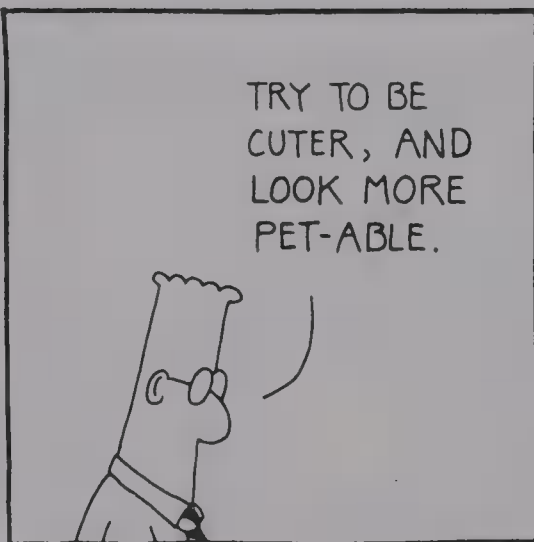
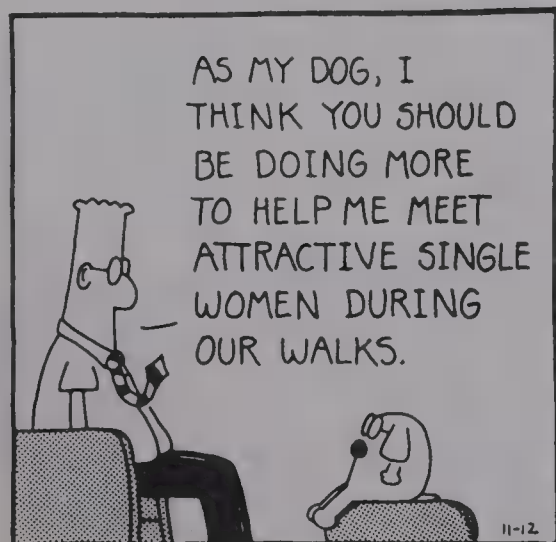
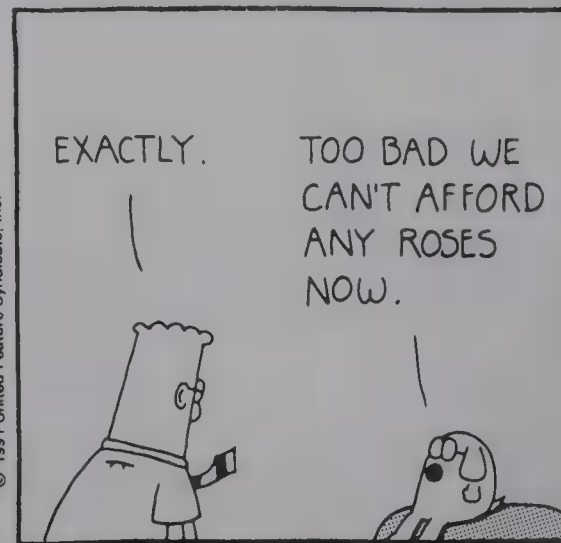
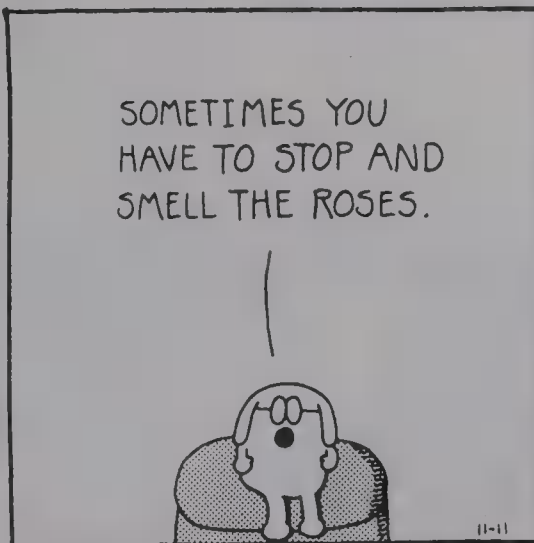


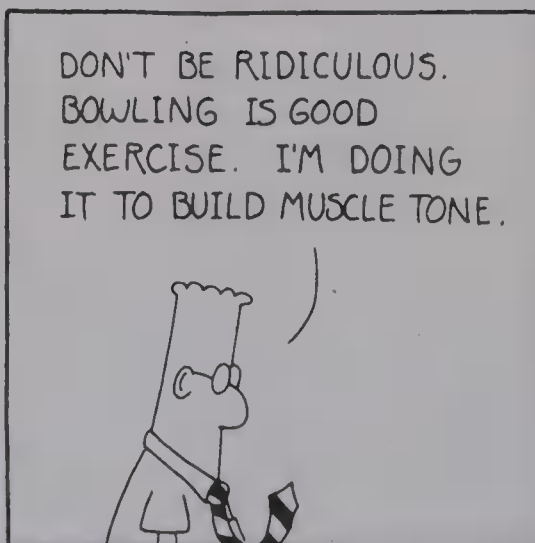
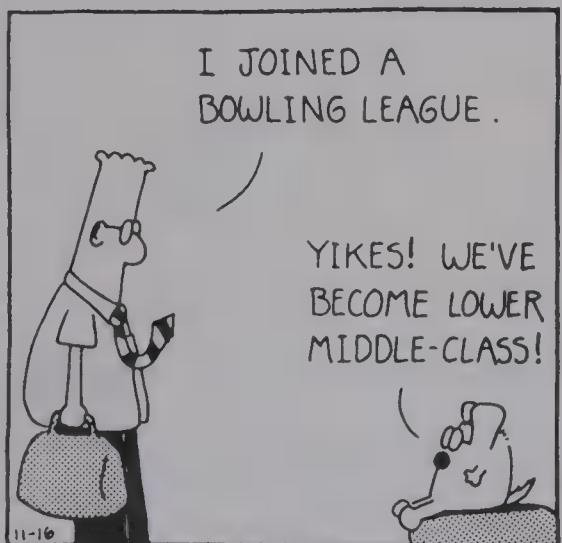
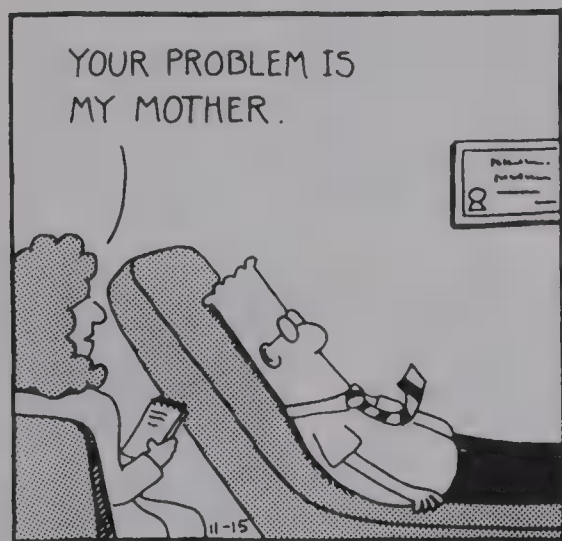
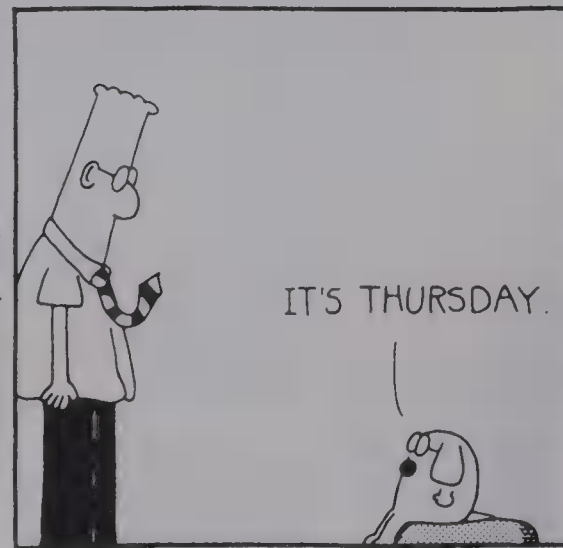
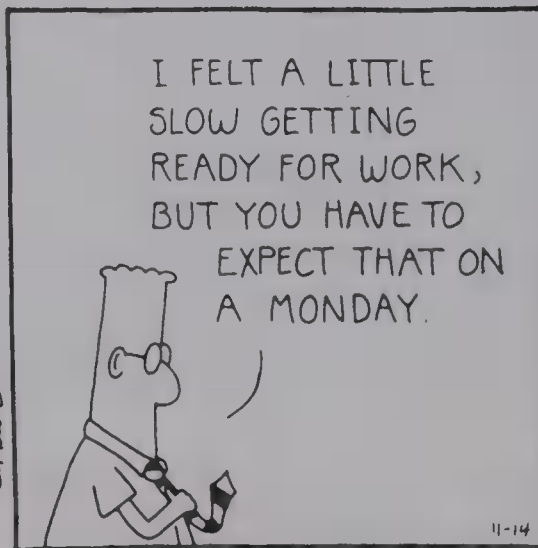


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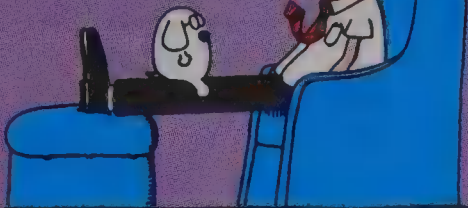






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SHE'S AN HOUR LATE.



HI, ELLEN. DIDN'T WE AGREE ON SEVEN?

HI, DILBERT.



I WAS READY ON TIME BUT I DECIDED TO SHAMPOO MY CARPETS.



THEN I GOT INVOLVED IN A CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



THIS IS HOW ATTRACTIVE PEOPLE ASSERT THEIR SUPERIORITY OVER THE REST OF YOU.



DON'T TAKE IT PERSONALLY. I HAVE A COMPLETE DISREGARD FOR THE FEELINGS OF ALL UGLY PEOPLE.



I'LL MAKE THIS ADORABLE FACE AND YOU'LL GO INTO A STUNNED-UGLY-GUY STUPOR AND FORGET THE WHOLE THING.



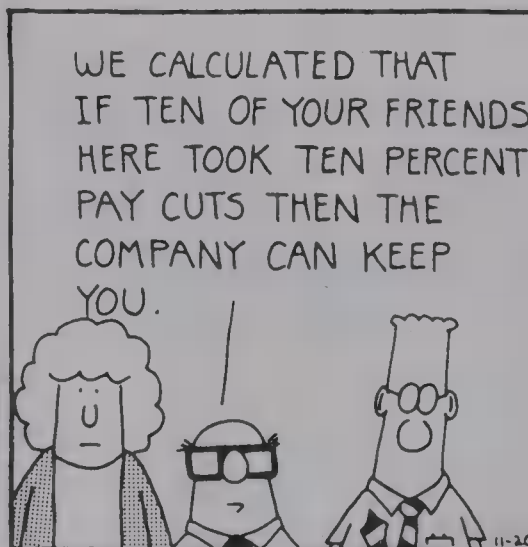
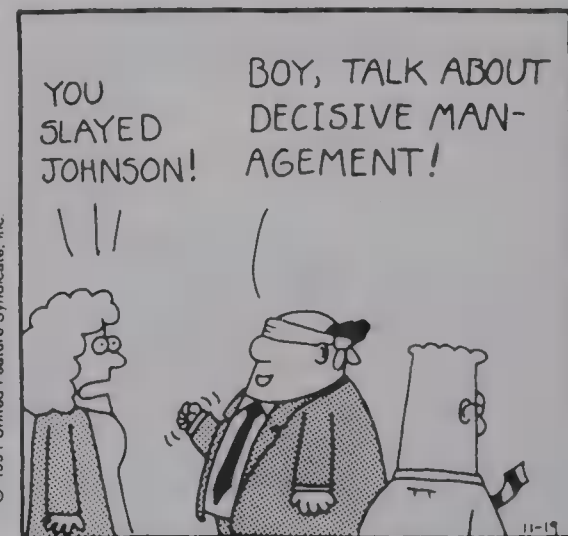
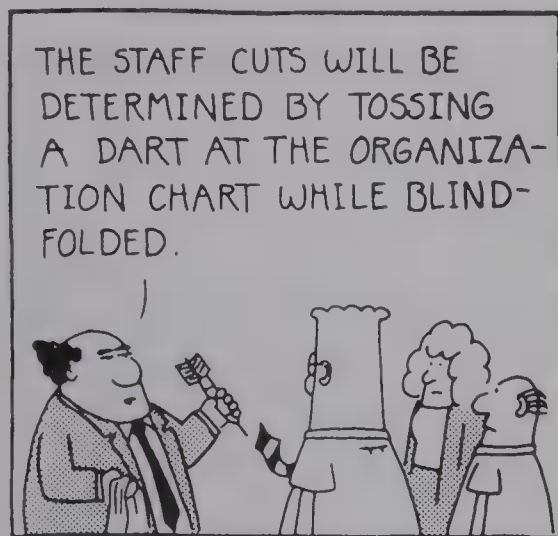
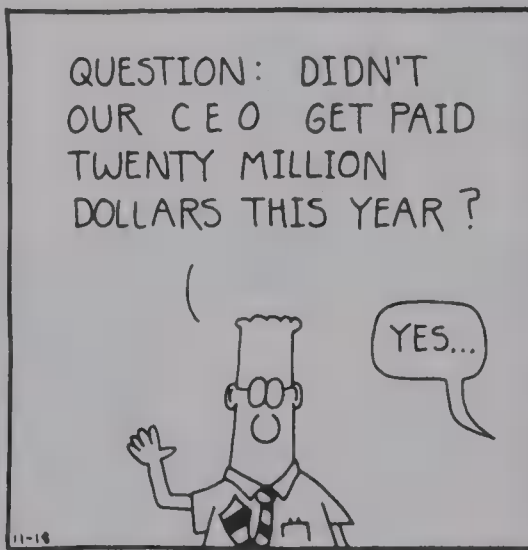
UH...WHAT WERE WE TALKING ABOUT?

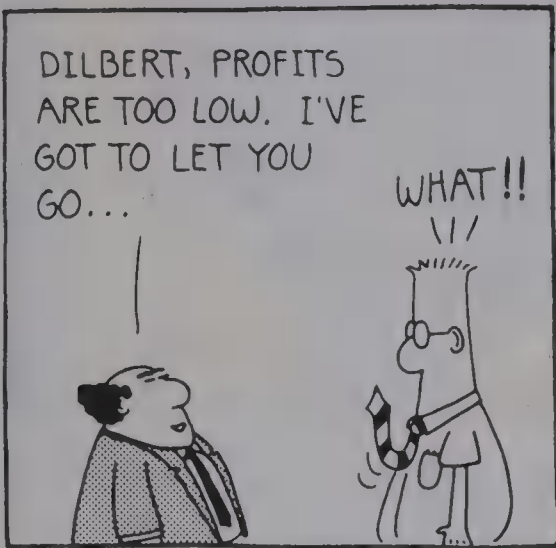


YOU WERE EXPLAINING WHY YOU DIDN'T BRING ME ANY FLOWERS.

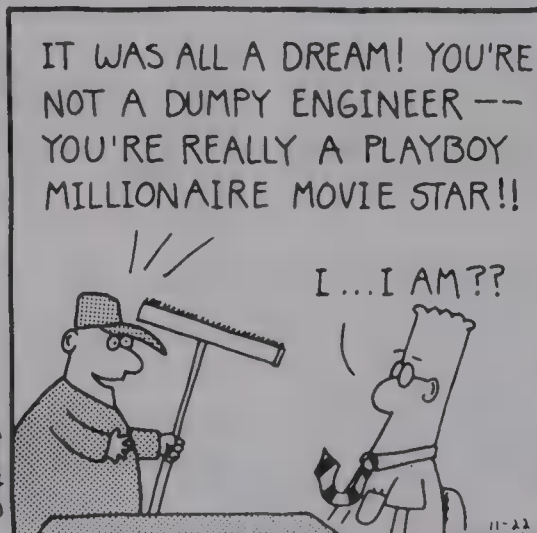


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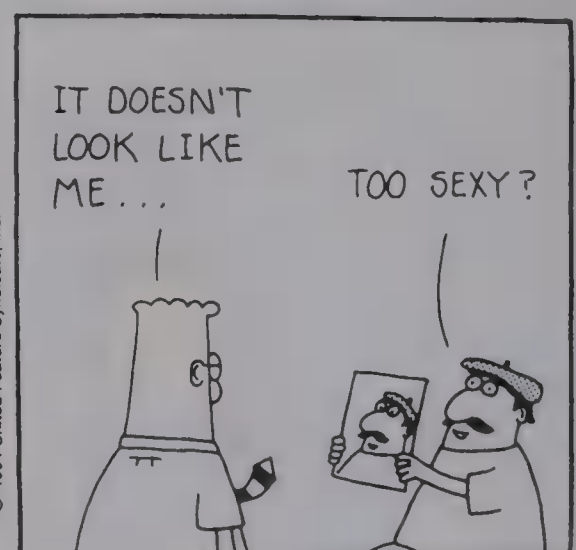
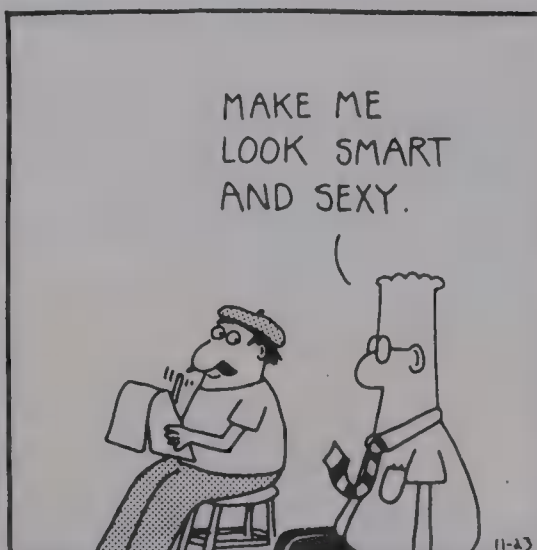




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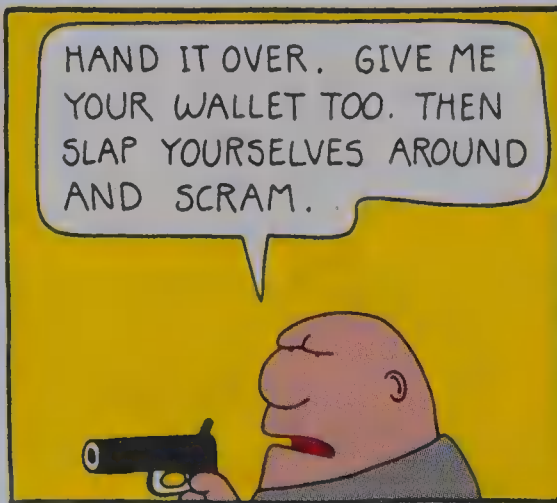
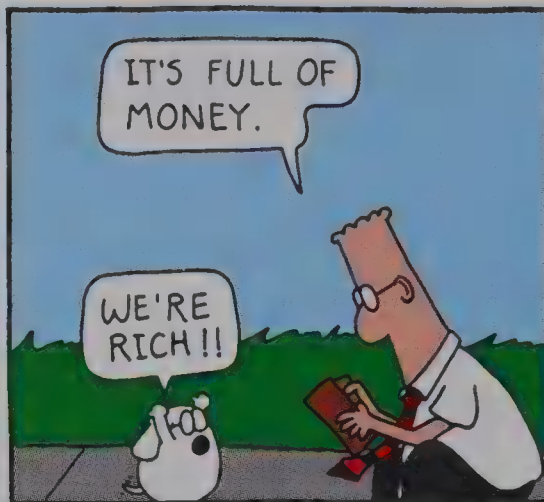
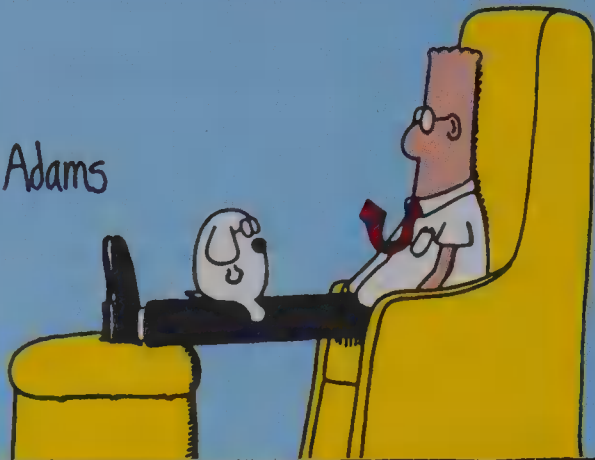
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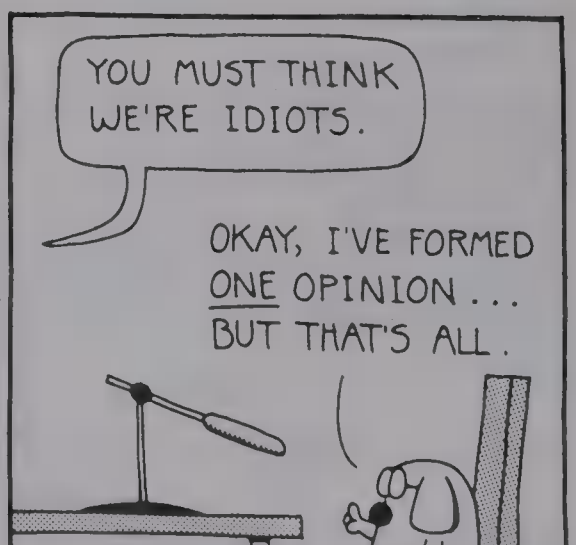
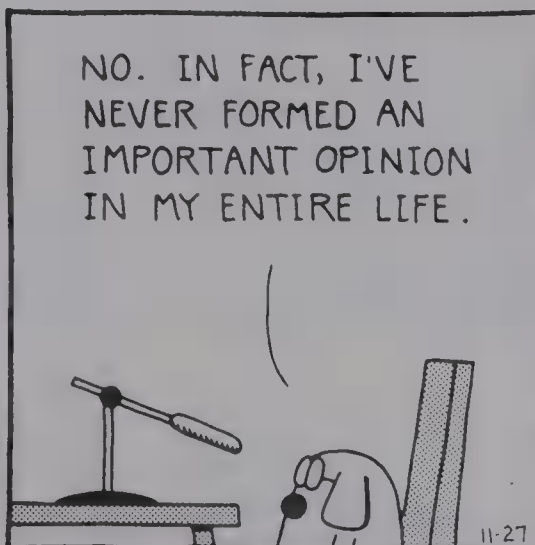
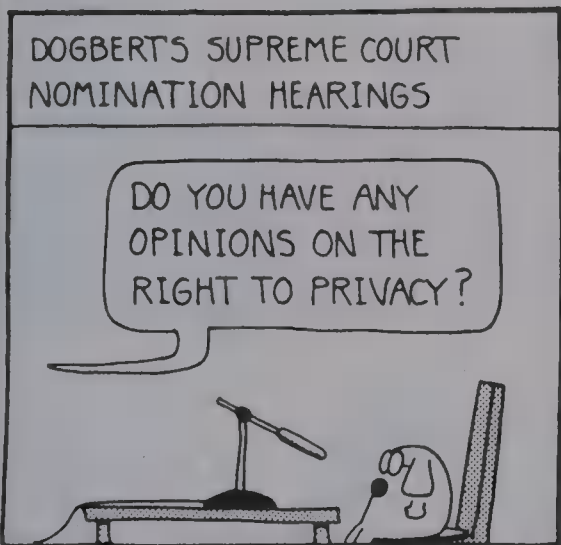
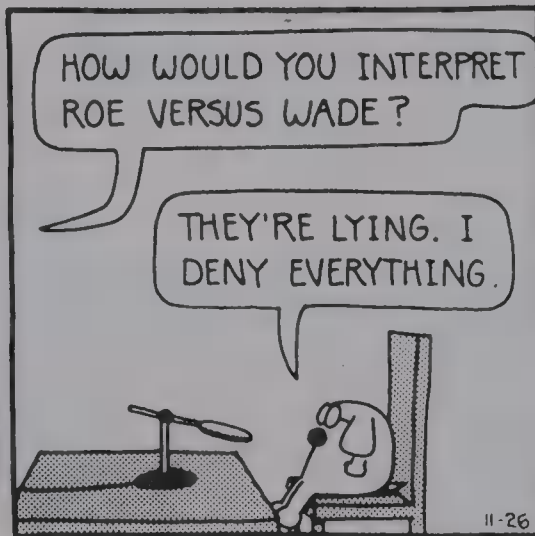
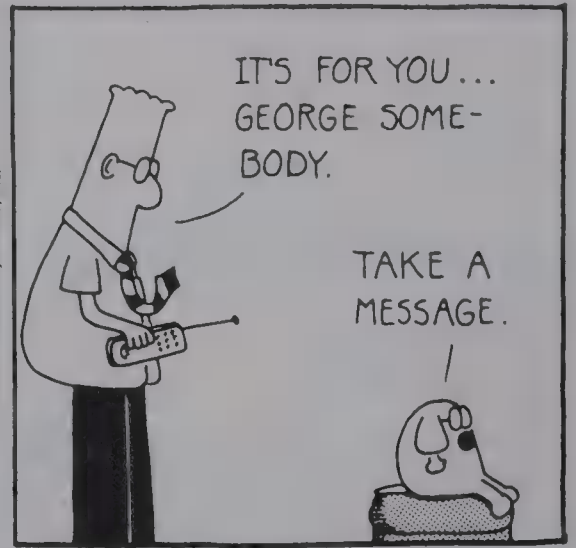
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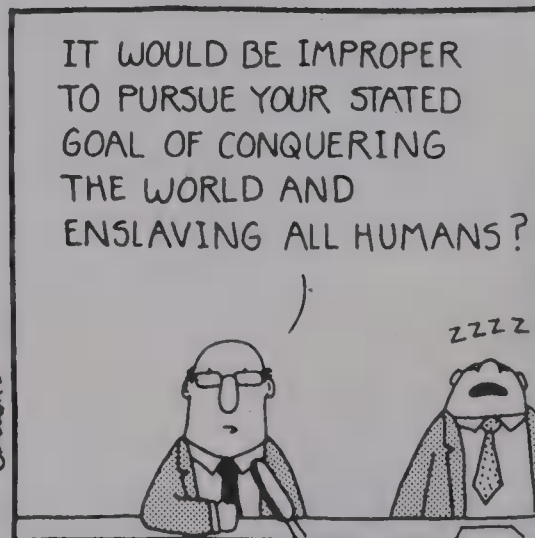
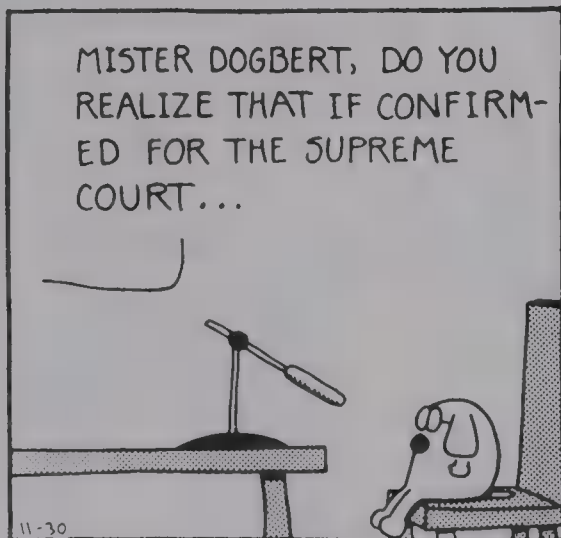
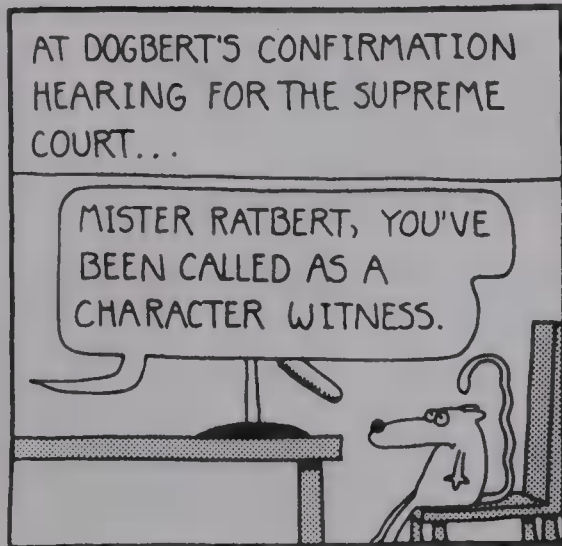
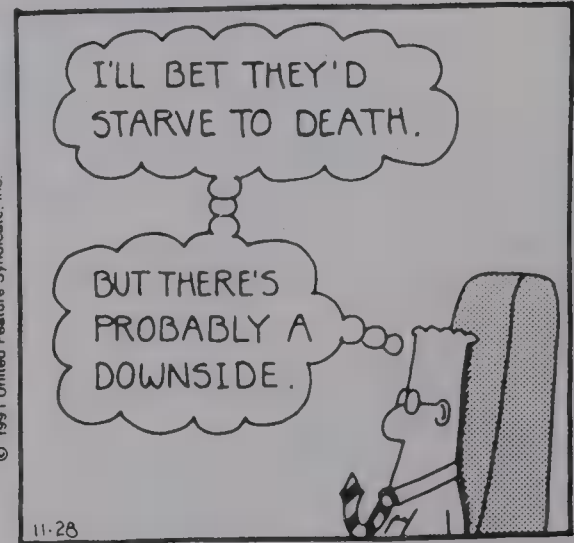
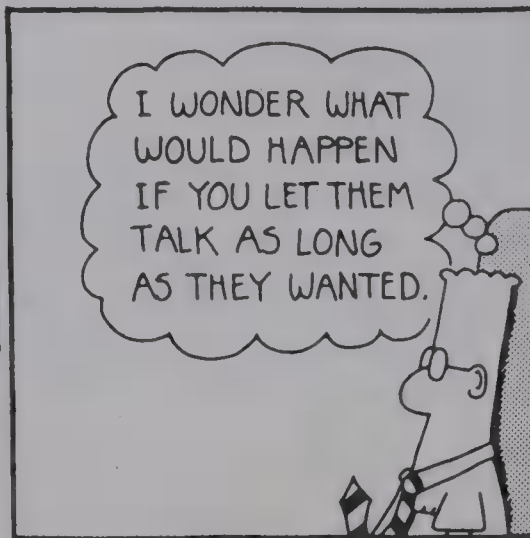
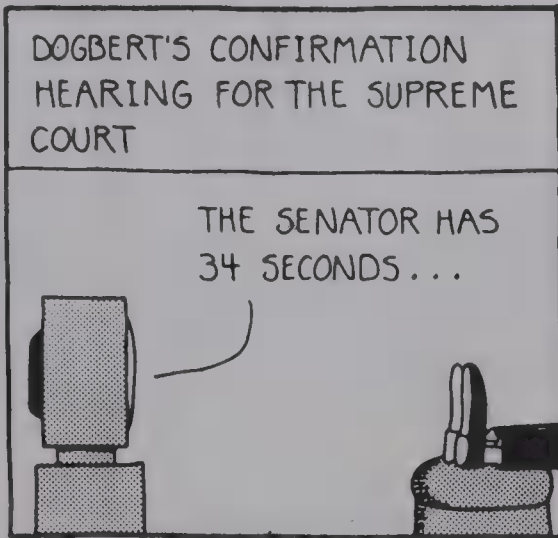
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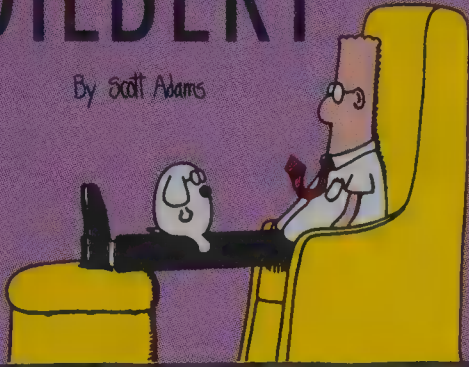
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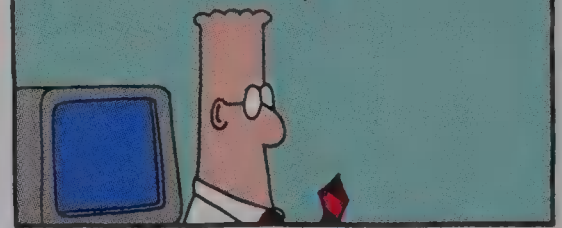
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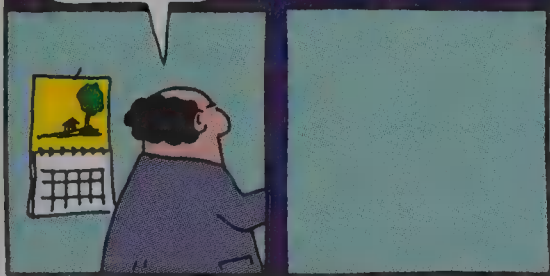
DILBERT, DO A PRESENTATION FOR THE BIG BOSS TOMORROW MORNING ON THE STATUS OF YOUR PROJECT.



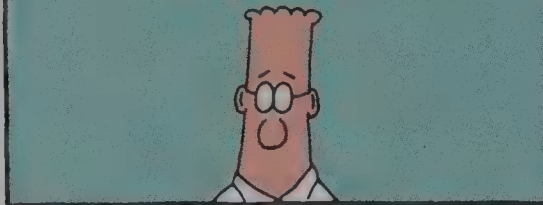
THERE ISN'T ANY STATUS. YOU ONLY ASSIGNED THE PROJECT AN HOUR AGO.



WELL THEN, DO A PRESENTATION ON WHY THERE'S NO STATUS.



I DON'T HAVE TIME BEFORE TOMORROW MORNING.



OKAY, THEN JUST DO A PRESENTATION ON WHY THERE'S NO TIME TO DO A PRESENTATION OF THE STATUS.



AND I WANT TO REVIEW IT TWO DAYS BEFORE YOU PRESENT IT.



THAT WOULD BE YESTERDAY.

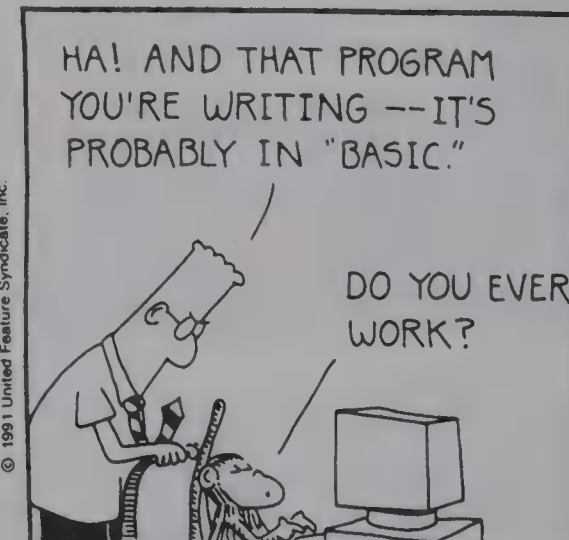
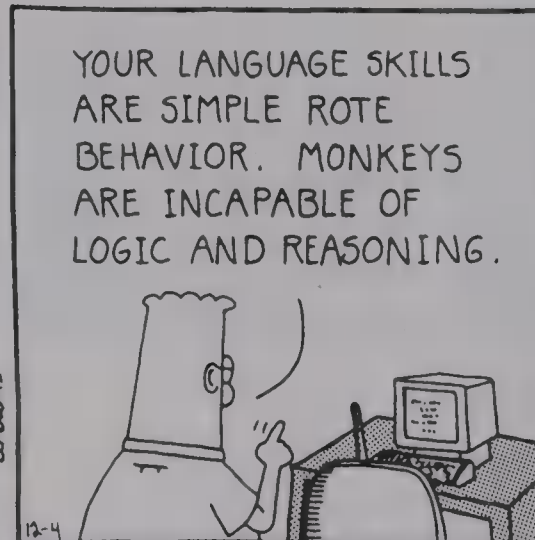
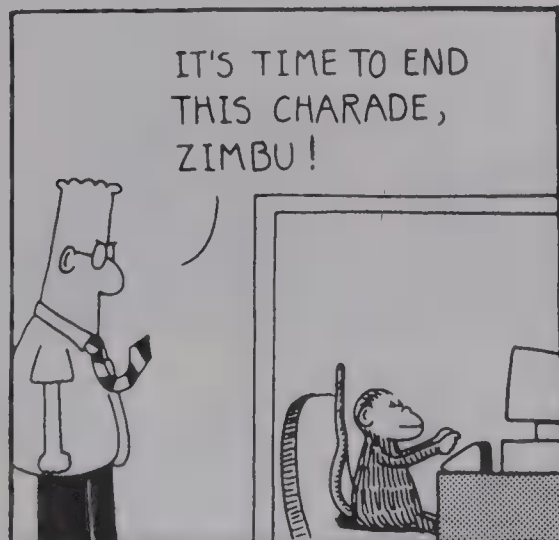
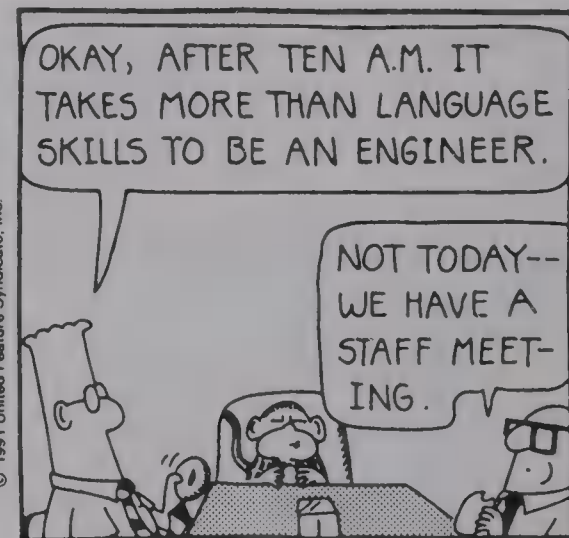
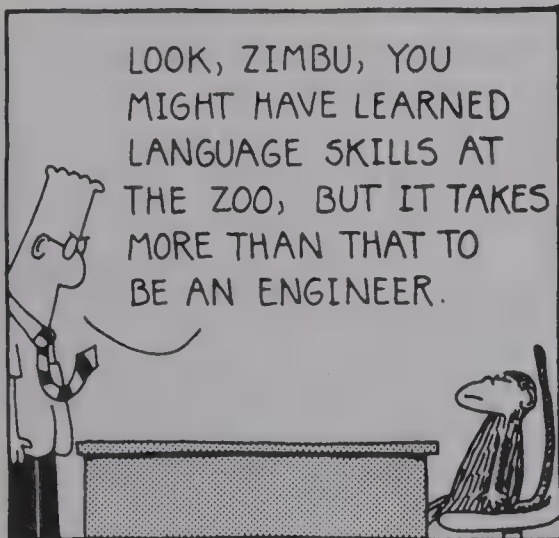
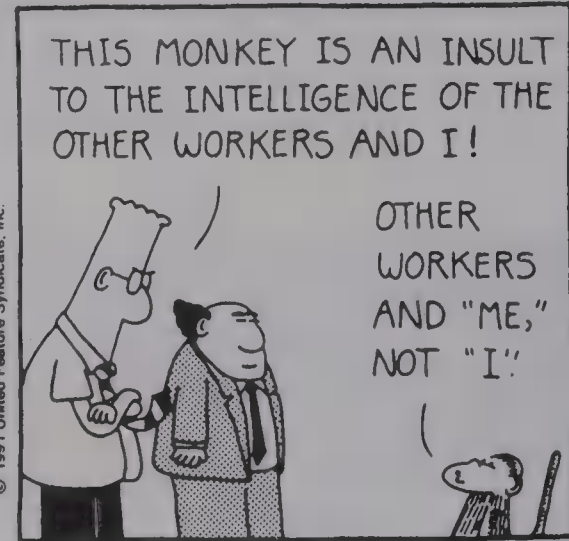
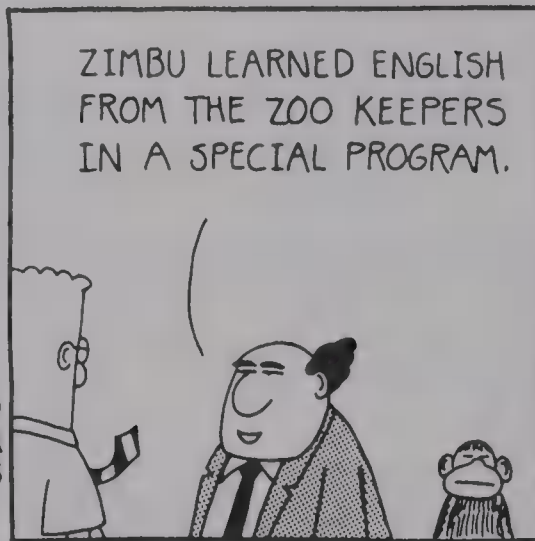


SHOULD I DO A PRESENTATION ON WHY TOMORROW IS LESS THAN TWO DAYS FROM TODAY?

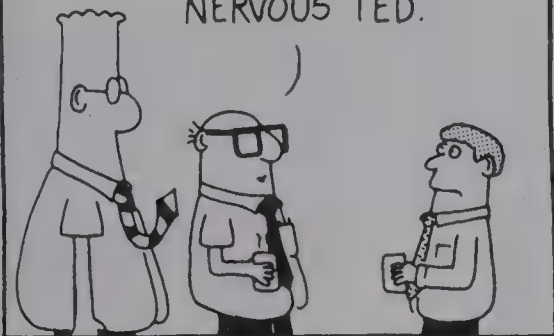
HMM...GOOD. THE BOSS LIKES THAT ANALYTICAL STUFF.



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I HEAR THAT
BIG LAYOFFS
ARE COMING,
NERVOUS TED.

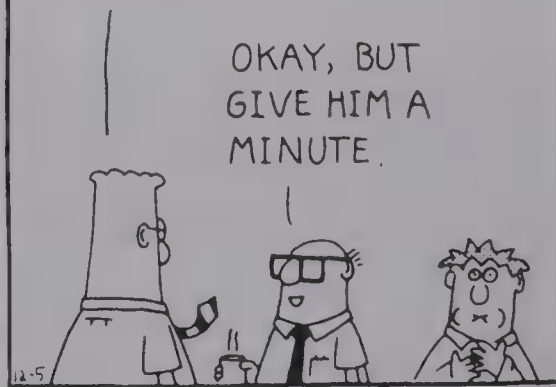


AAAH!!
AAAAH!!
AAAAH!!



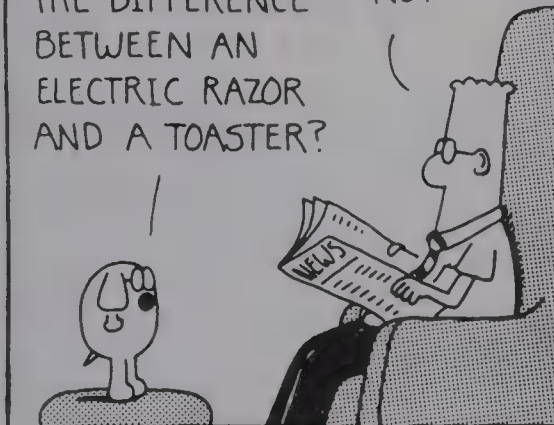
LET ME
TRY ONE.

OKAY, BUT
GIVE HIM A
MINUTE.



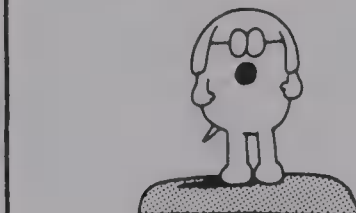
DO YOU KNOW
THE DIFFERENCE
BETWEEN AN
ELECTRIC RAZOR
AND A TOASTER?

NO.



NO??? GEEZ, IT
MUST TAKE YOU A
LONG TIME TO SHAVE.
DO YOU BURN YOUR
FACE A LOT?

SATURN'S



I THOUGHT
YOU WERE
TELLING A
JOKE.

HOW LONG
HAVE YOU
HAD THIS
PROBLEM?

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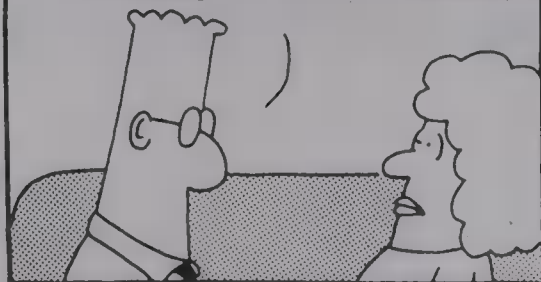


YOUR EYES ARE LIKE THE
MOON ON AN AUTUMN
NIGHT, FULL OF MYSTERY
AND MAGIC.



YOUR LIPS ARE LIKE
EARTHWORMS, PAINTED
A HIDEOUS RED AND
CAUGHT ON THE SIDEWALK
DURING A RAIN STORM.

SATURN'S

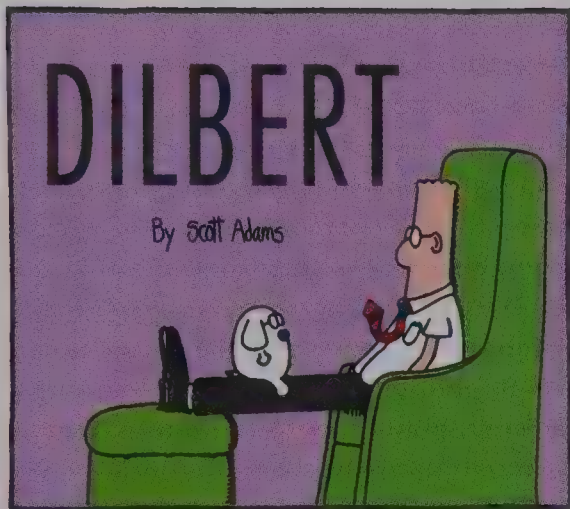


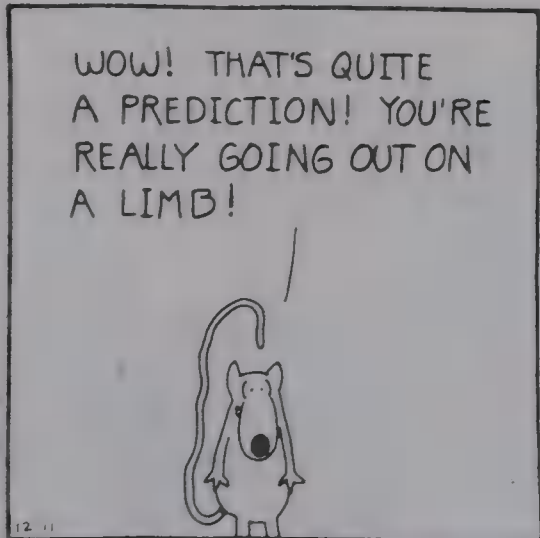
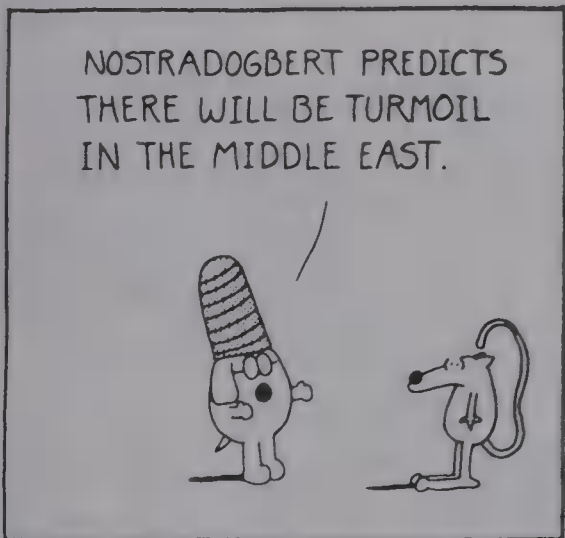
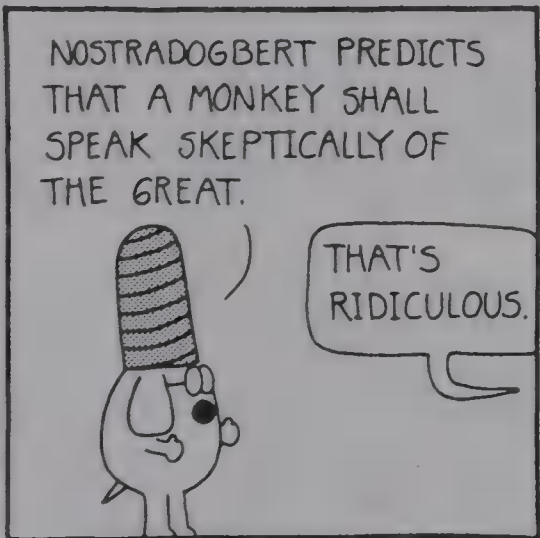
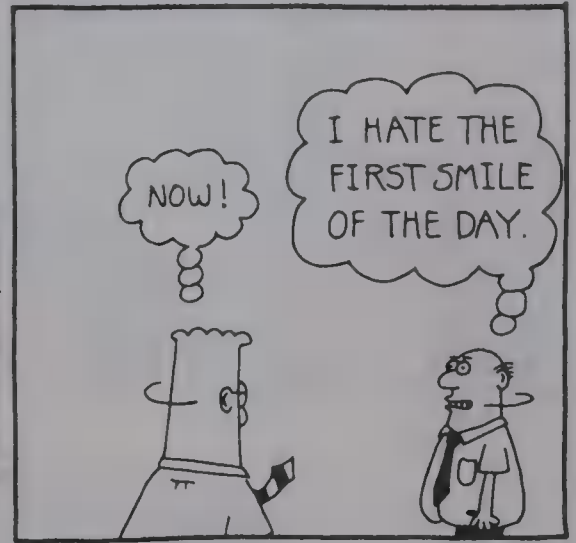
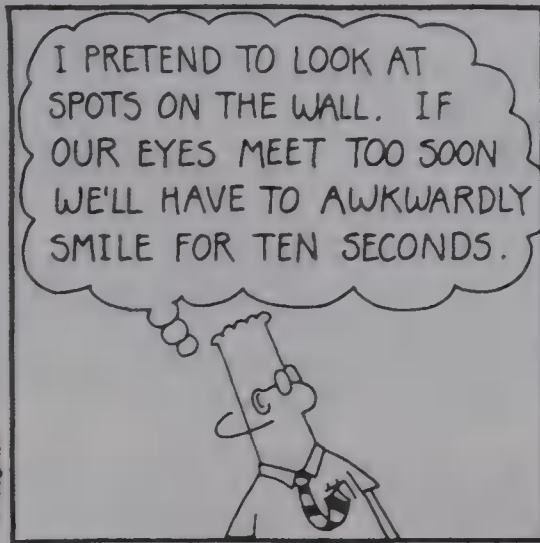
HOME
EARLY?

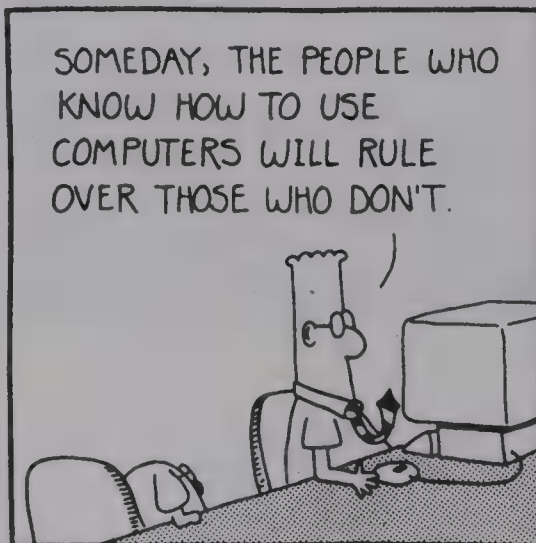
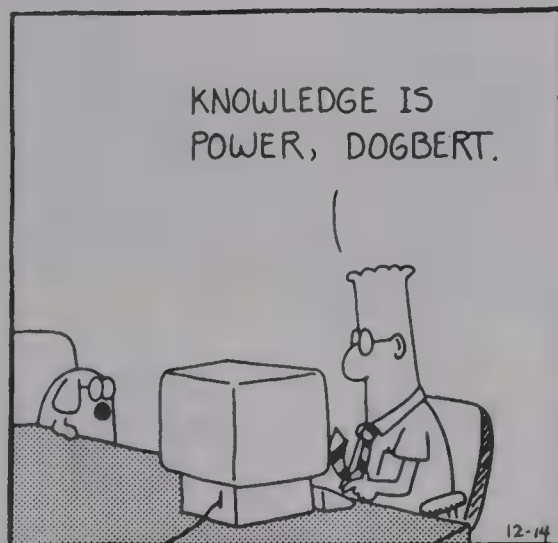
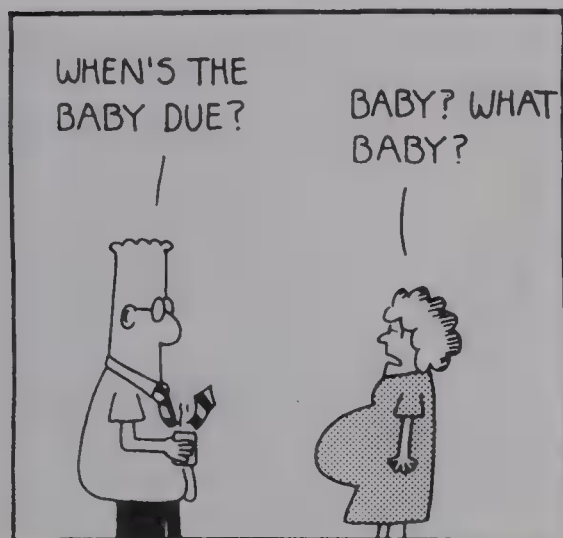
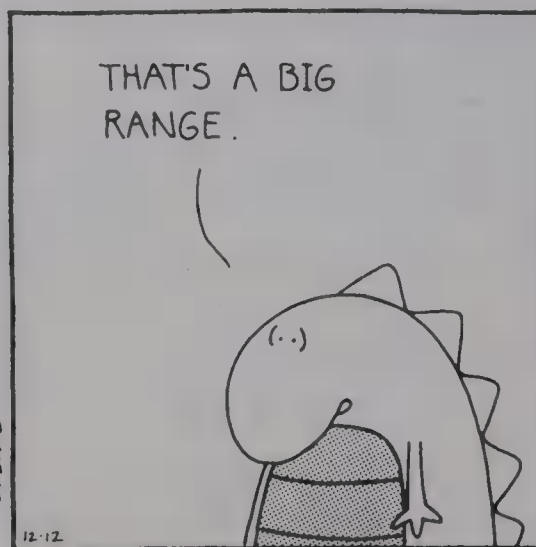
AT LEAST I
DIDN'T HAVE
TO KISS THE
WORMS.

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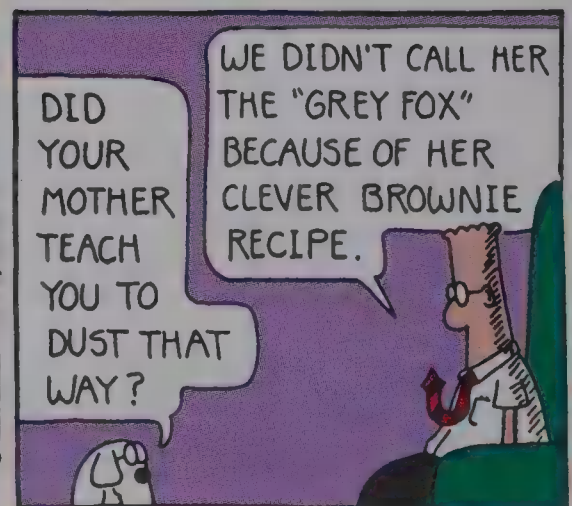
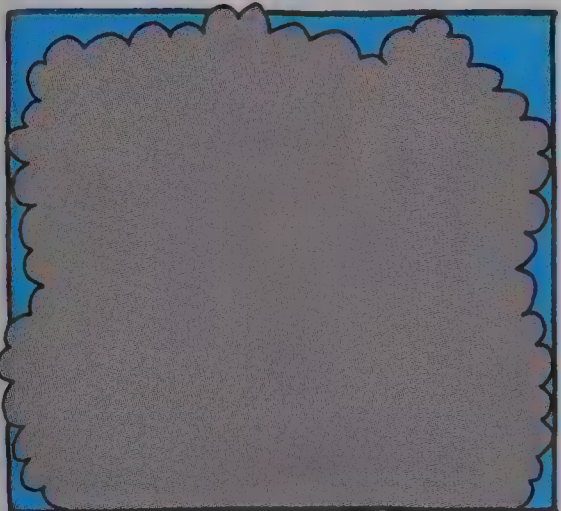
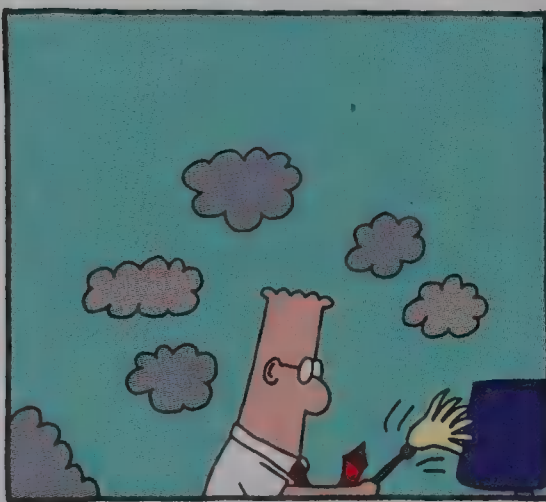
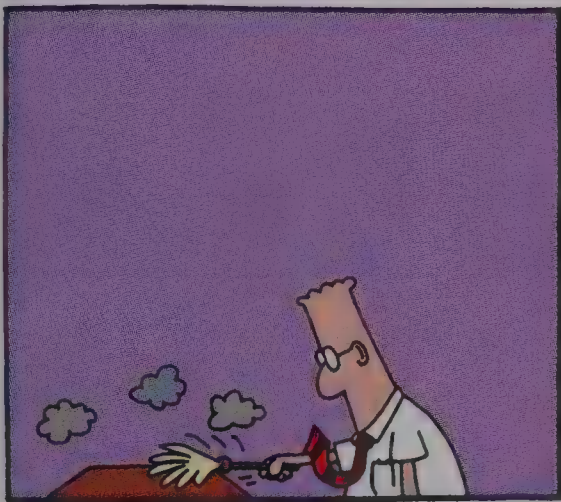
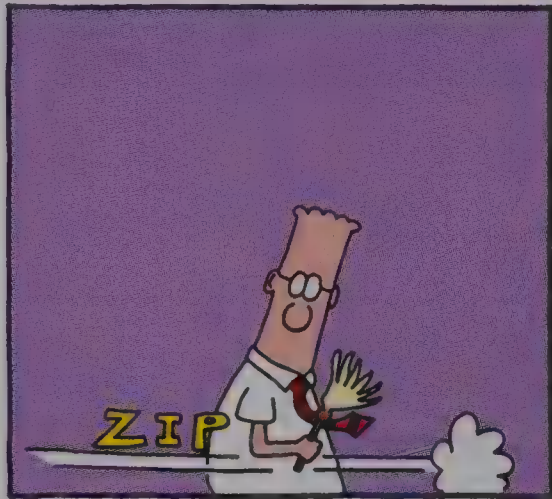


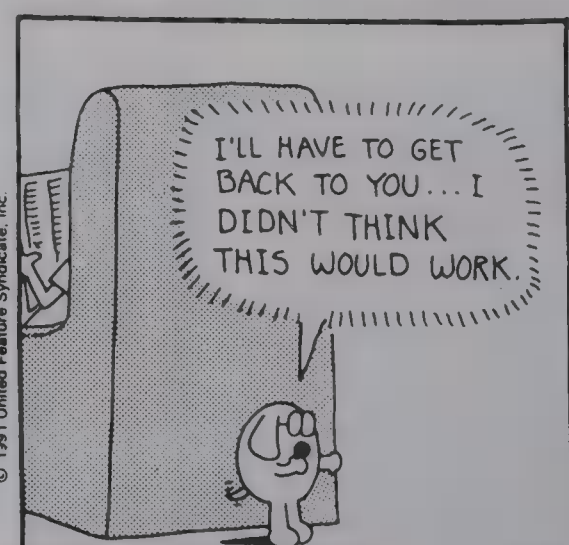
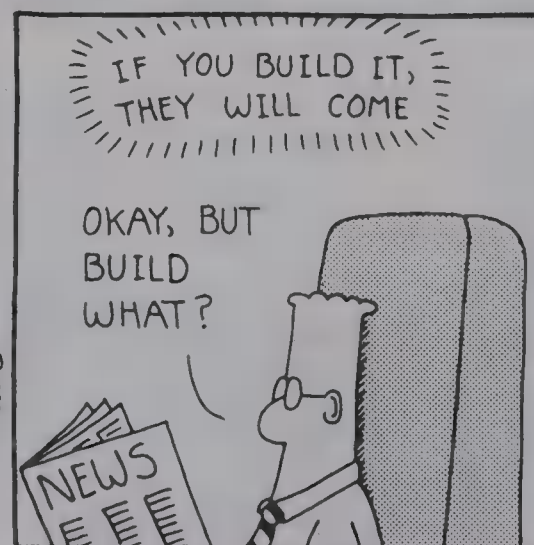
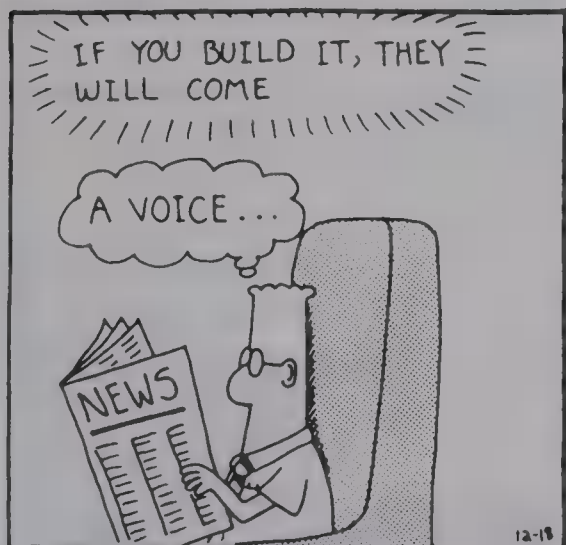
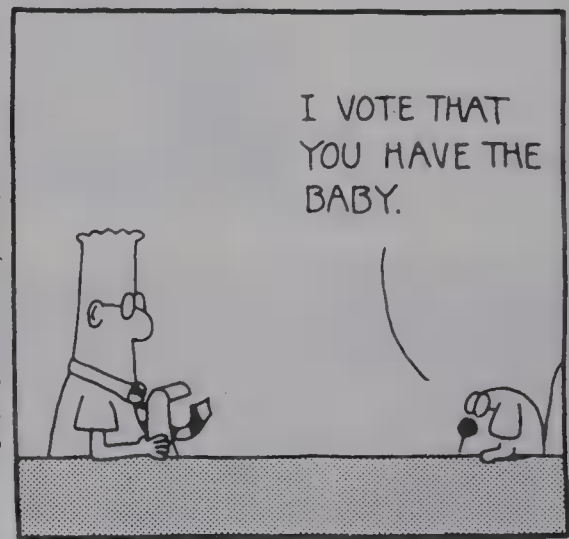
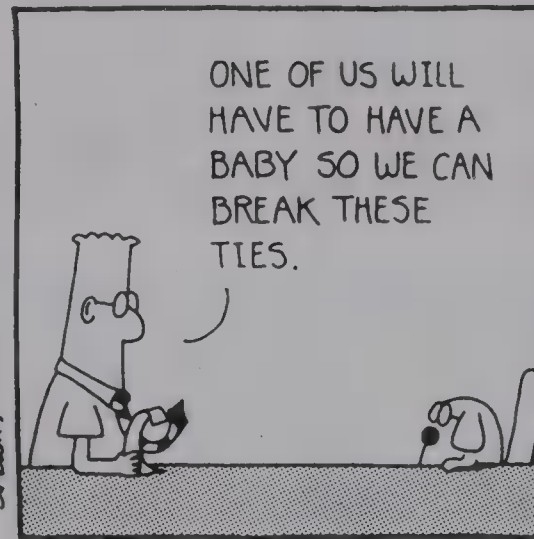
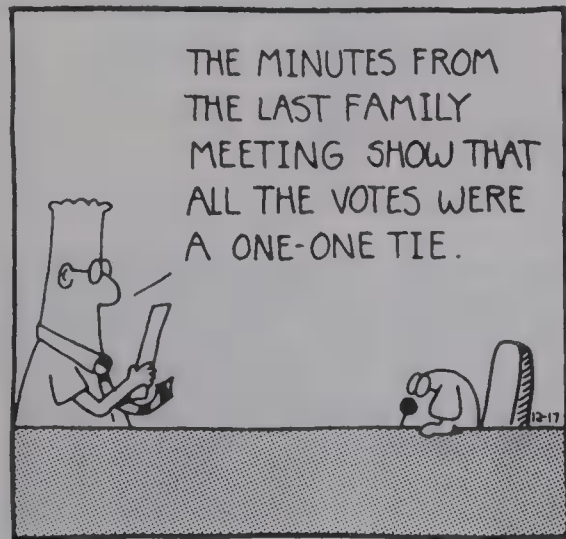
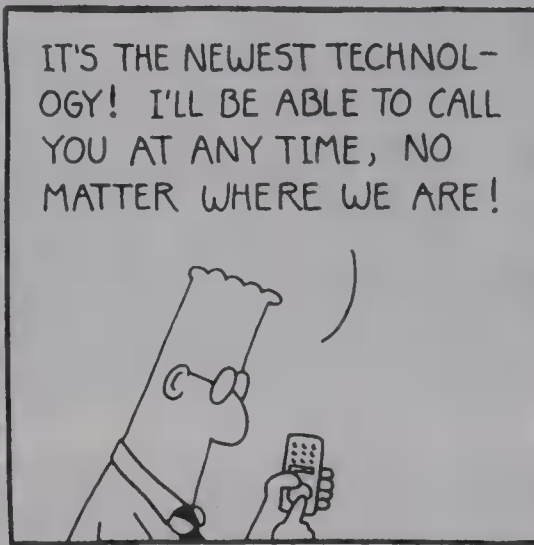
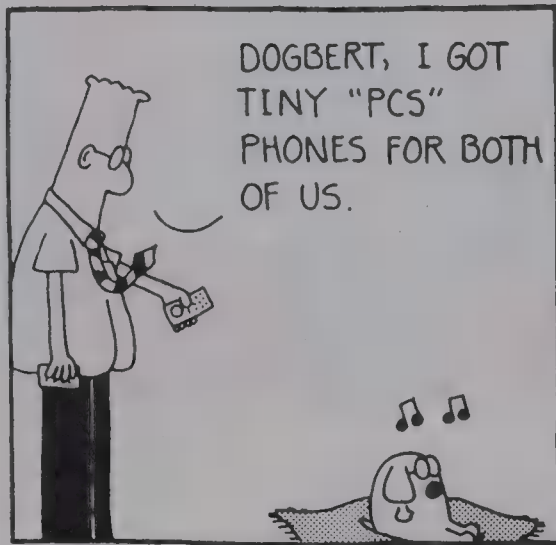


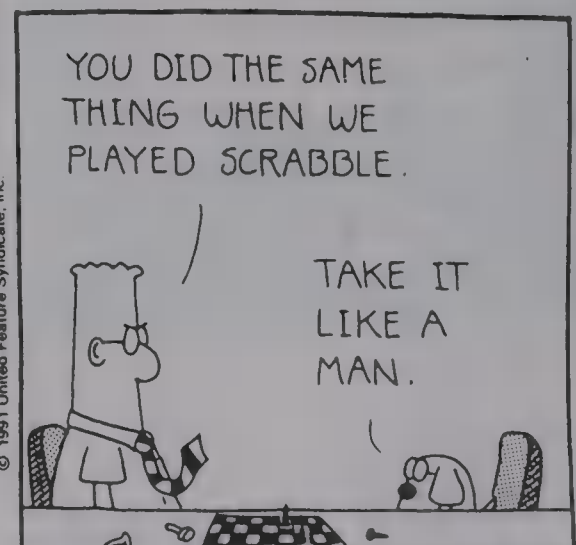
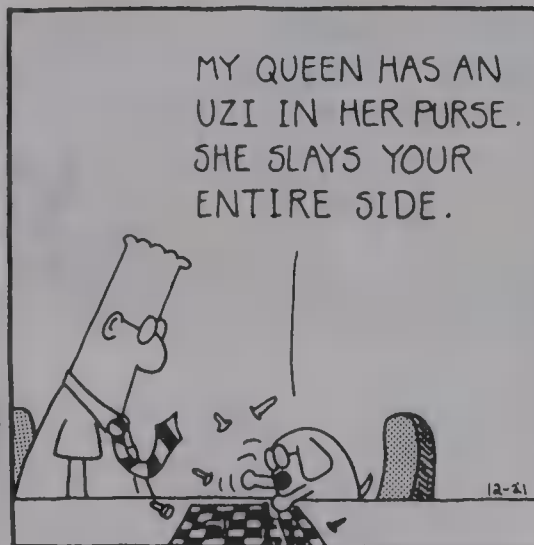
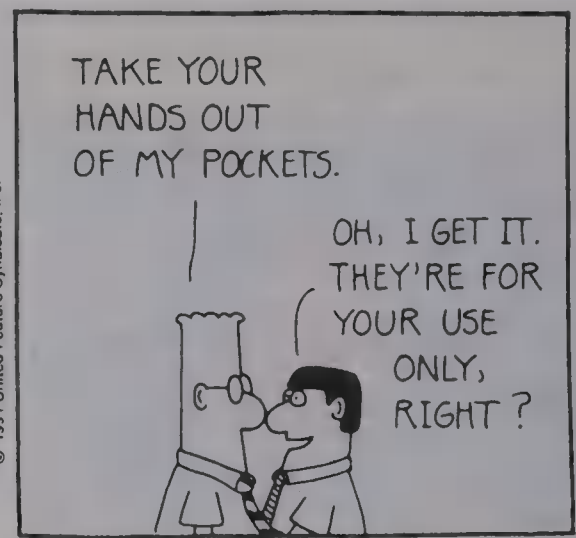
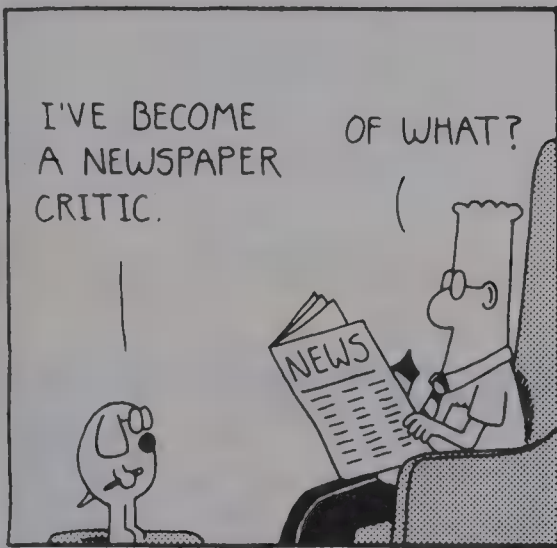


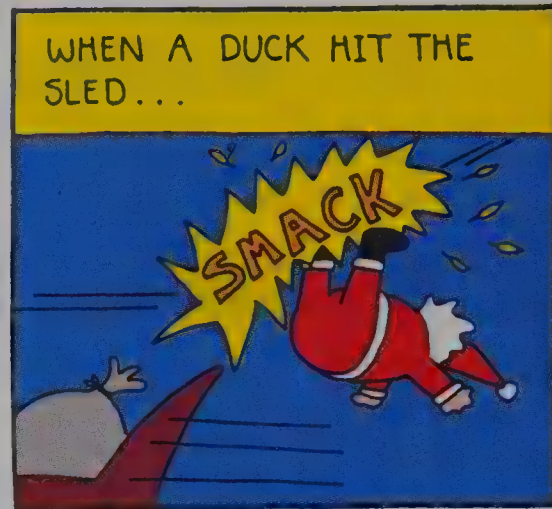
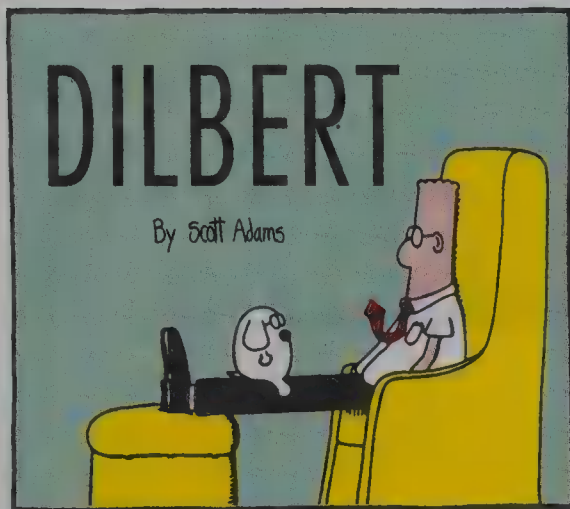
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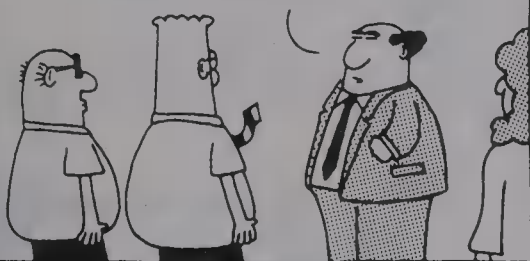


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FROM NOW ON, ALL
EMPLOYEES ARE
EMPOWERED TO
MAKE THEIR OWN
DECISIONS.



SALAMIS

EMPOWERMENT IS THE
CONCEPT OF THE NINETIES.
YOU'LL BE HAPPIER AND
MORE PRODUCTIVE.



12-23

YOU'RE
FIRED,
DILBERT.

NO, YOU
ARE!

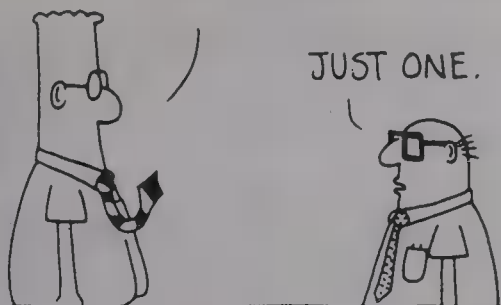
I'LL NEVER
WORK HARD
AGAIN!



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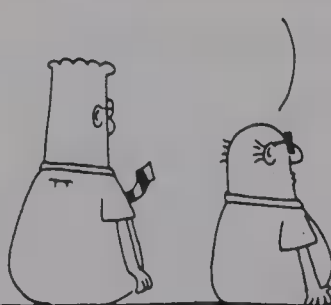
HAVE YOU MADE ANY
DECISIONS SINCE THE
BOSS MADE US ALL
"EMPOWERED"?

JUST ONE.



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I TURNED MY CUBICLE
INTO A REVENUE
GENERATING TOURIST
ATTRACTION.



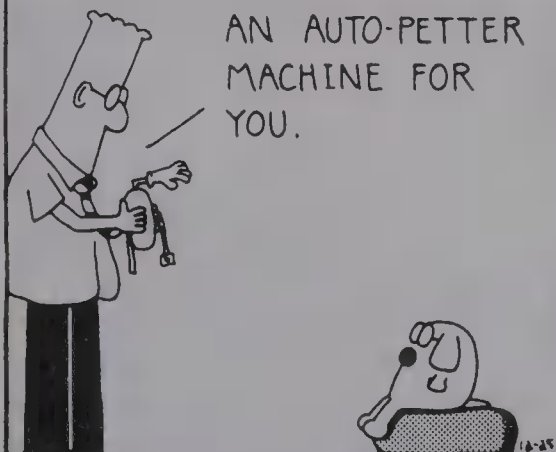
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SO FAR, BUSINESS
HAS BEEN SLOW
AT "STICKY-NOTE
CITY."



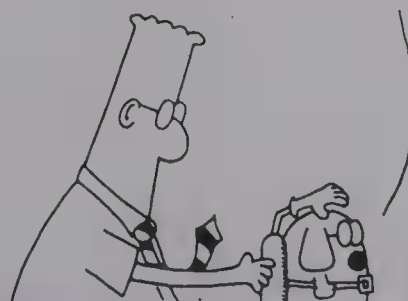
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I INVENTED
AN AUTO-PETTER
MACHINE FOR
YOU.



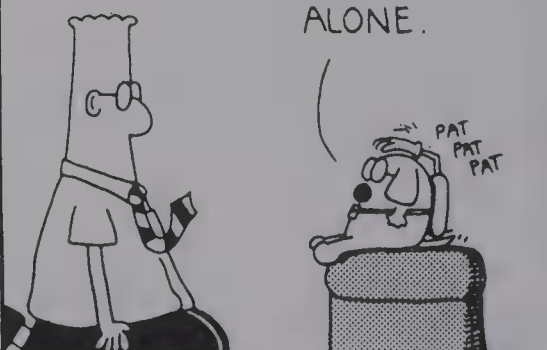
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THIS IS PERHAPS
YOUR DUMBEST
IDEA EVER.

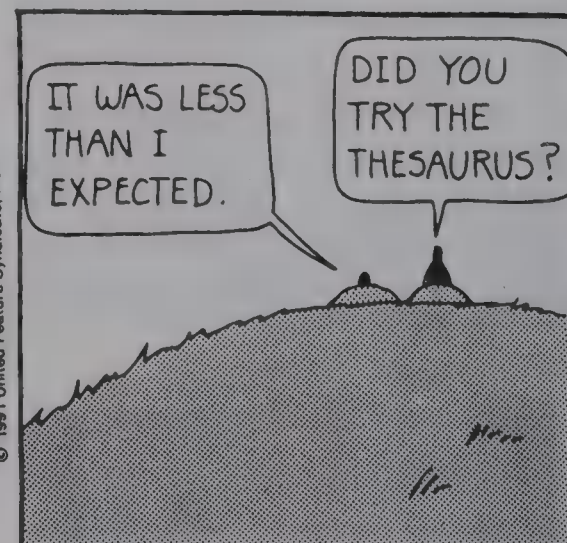
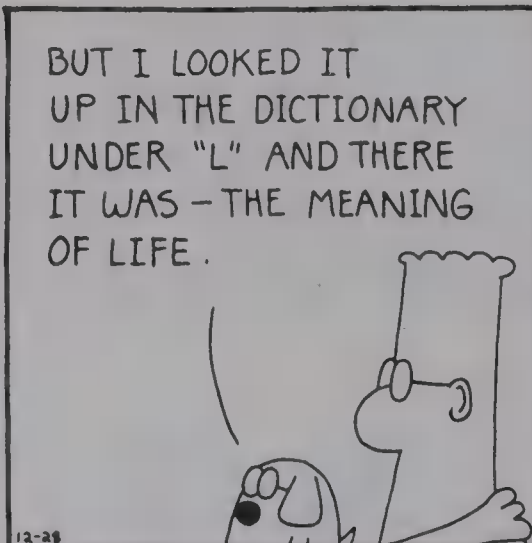
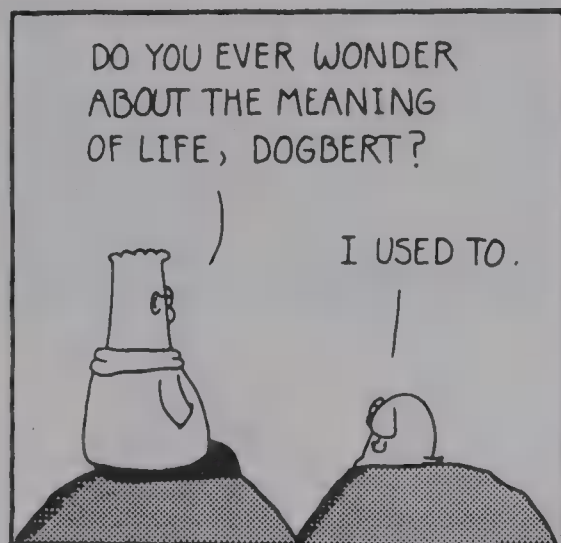
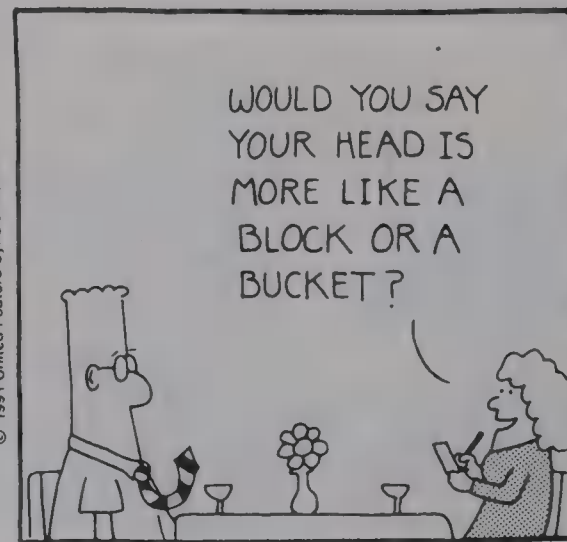
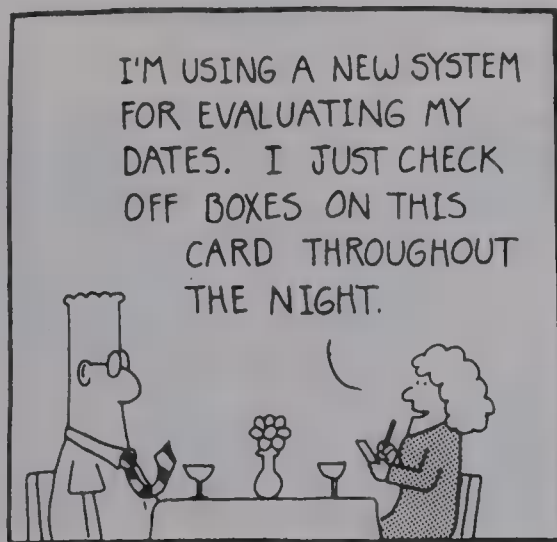
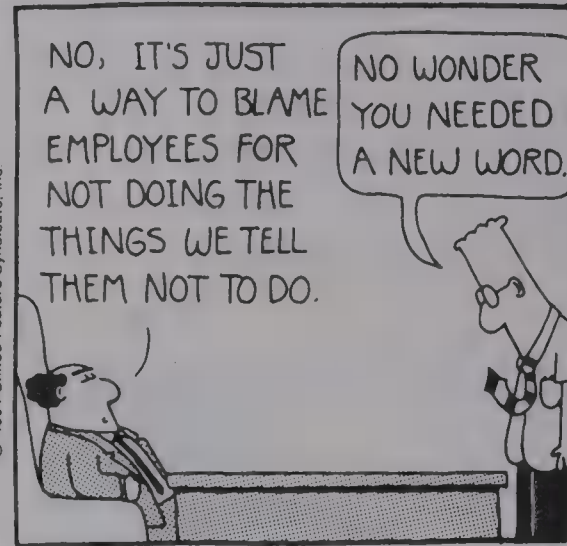
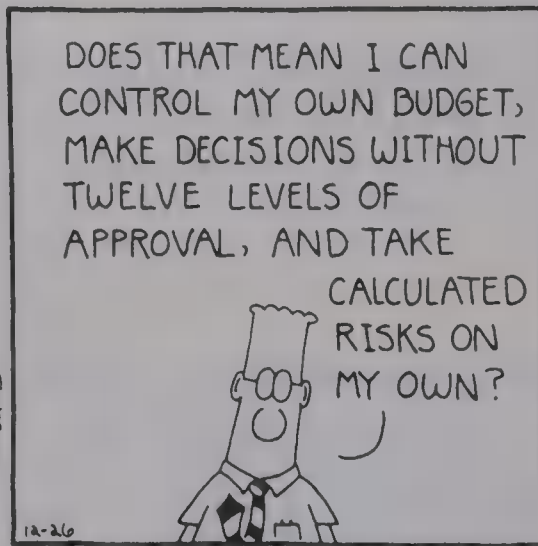


YOU LIKE IT.
ADMIT IT.

LEAVE US
ALONE.

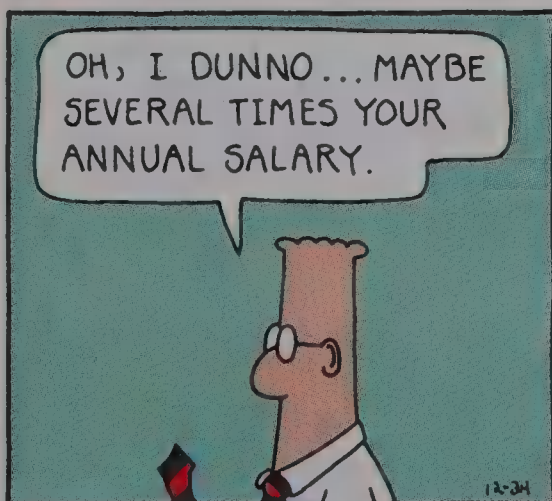
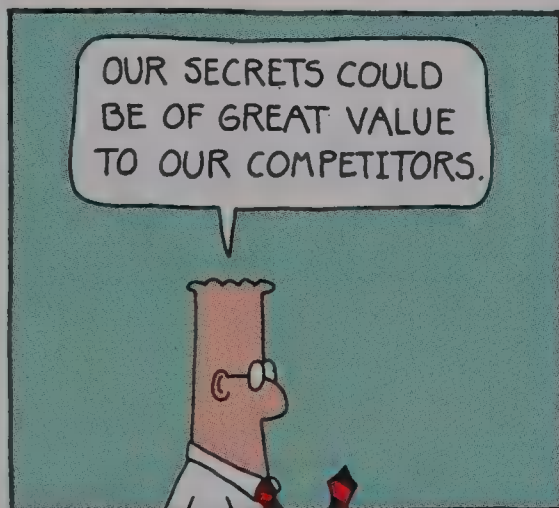
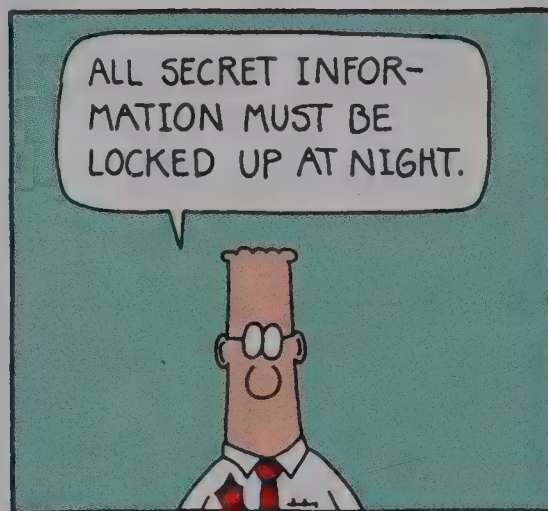


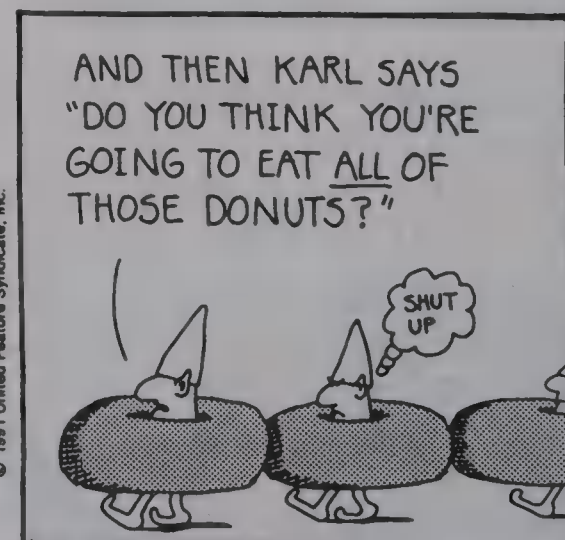
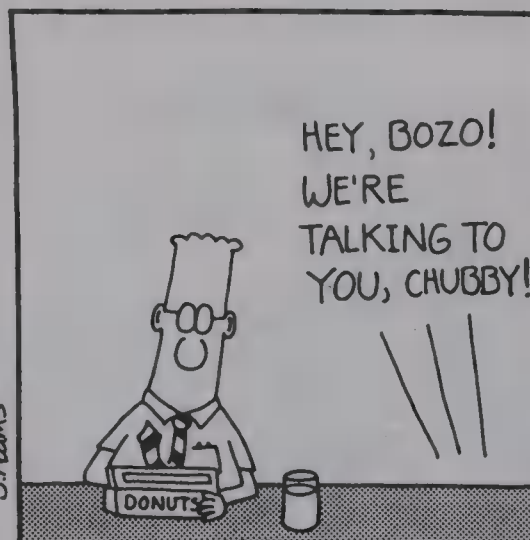
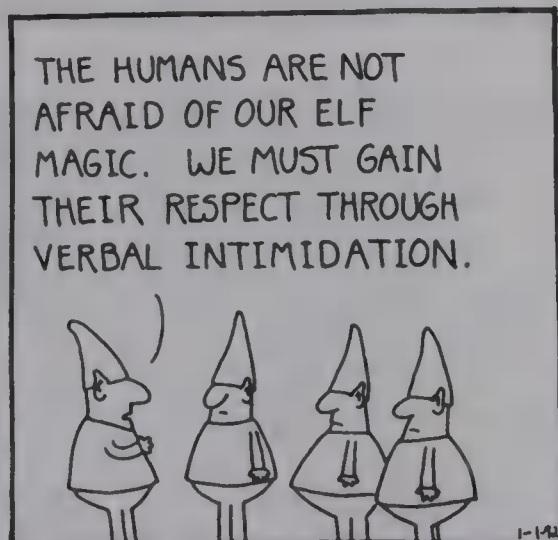
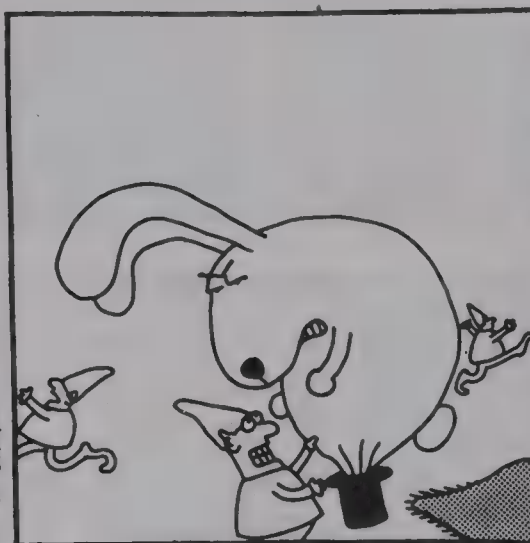
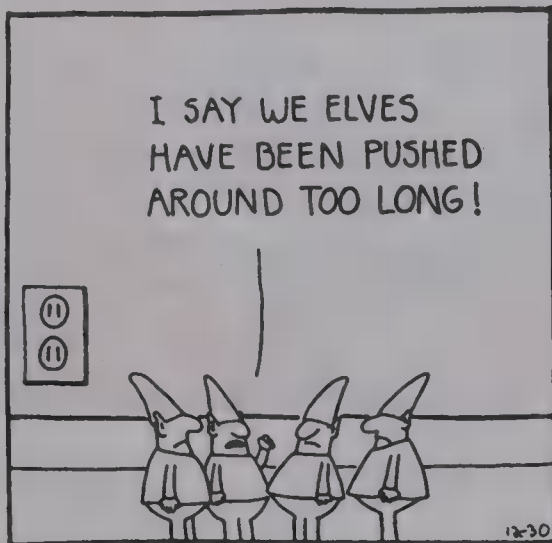
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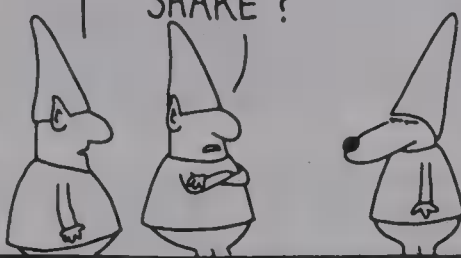
RATBERT, I WANT YOU
TO WEAR A DISGUISE
AND INFILTRATE THE
ELF GANG THAT HAS
BEEN BOTHERING US.



1-2-92

WE HAVEN'T SEEN
YOU BEFORE...

WHAT'S THE
SECRET HAND-
SHAKE?



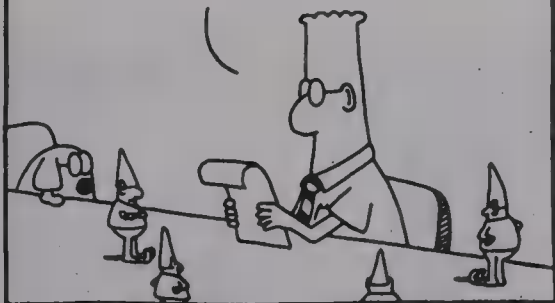
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NO, BUT THAT'S
ONE HECKUVA
GOOD GUESS.



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"WE THE ELVES MAKE
THE FOLLOWING
DEMANDS..."

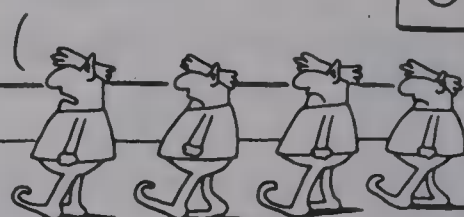


WOULDN'T IT BE FUNNY
IF I JUST SLAPPED
YOUR POINTY HATS
FLAT?



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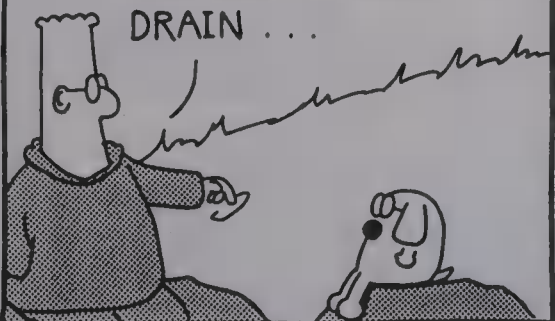
I CANNOT BELIEVE
WHAT PASSES FOR
FUNNY AROUND
HERE.



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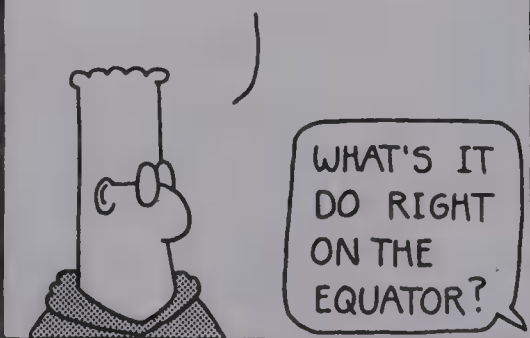
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WHEN YOU'RE NORTH
OF THE EQUATOR,
WATER SWIRLS
CLOCKWISE DOWN THE
DRAIN...



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SOUTH OF THE EQUATOR,
IT SWIRLS COUNTER-
CLOCKWISE.



WHAT'S IT
DO RIGHT
ON THE
EQUATOR?

ON THE EQUATOR

JUAN! IT'S
JUST SITTING
THERE AGAIN!

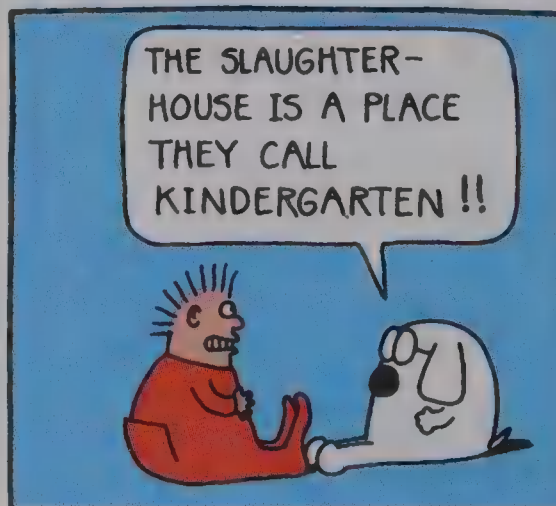
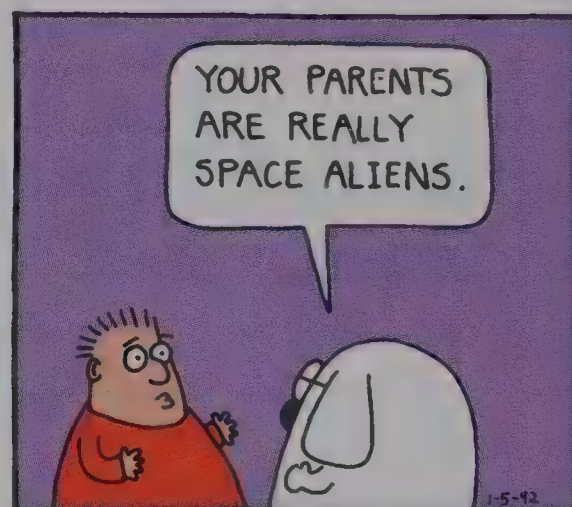
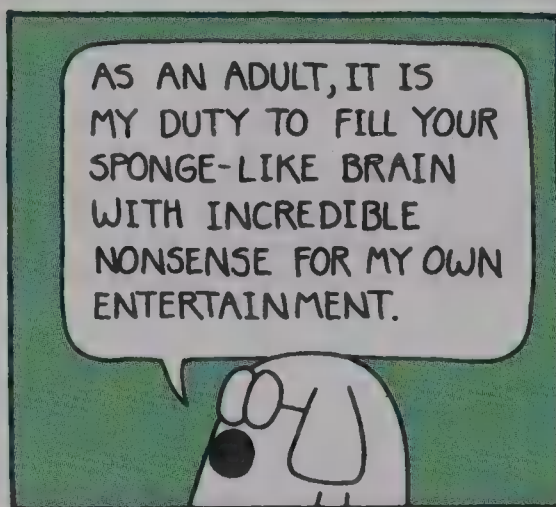
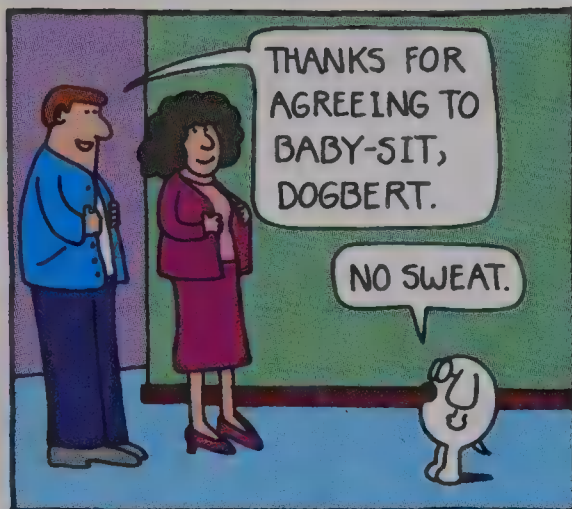
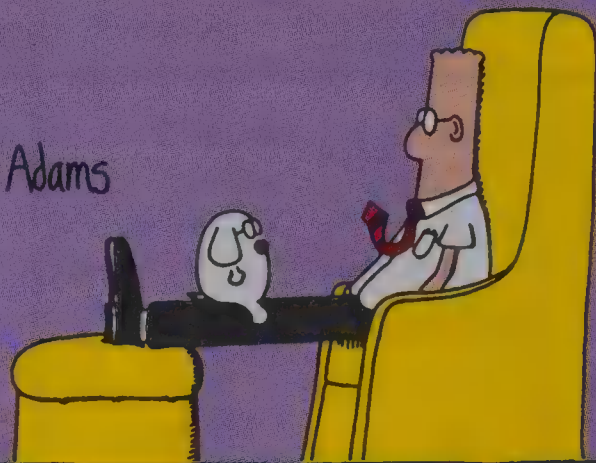


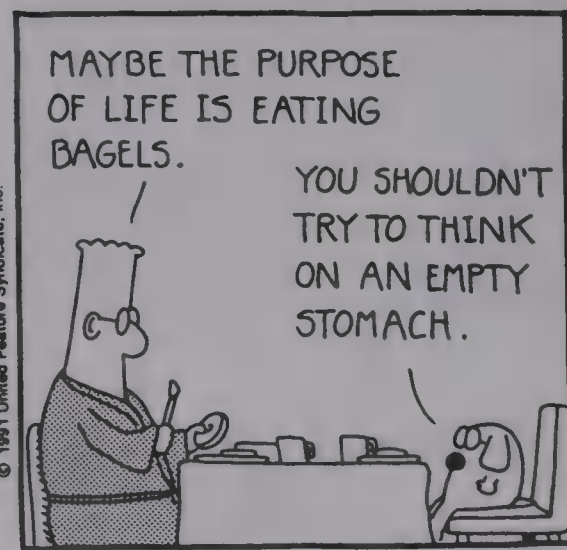
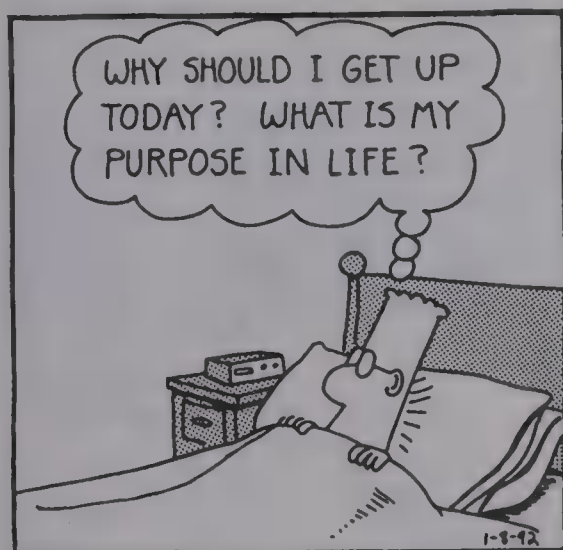
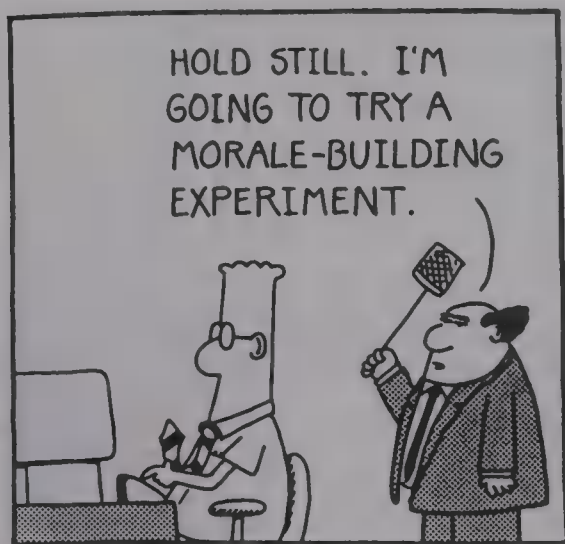
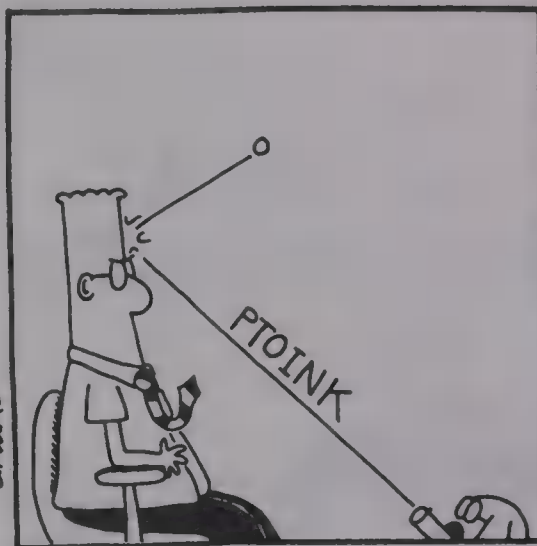
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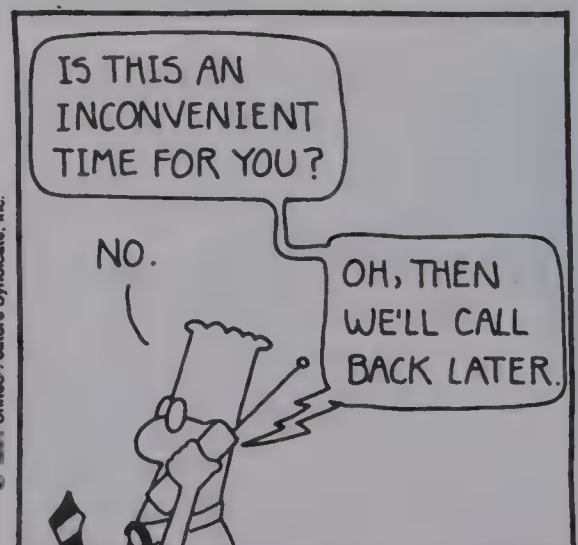
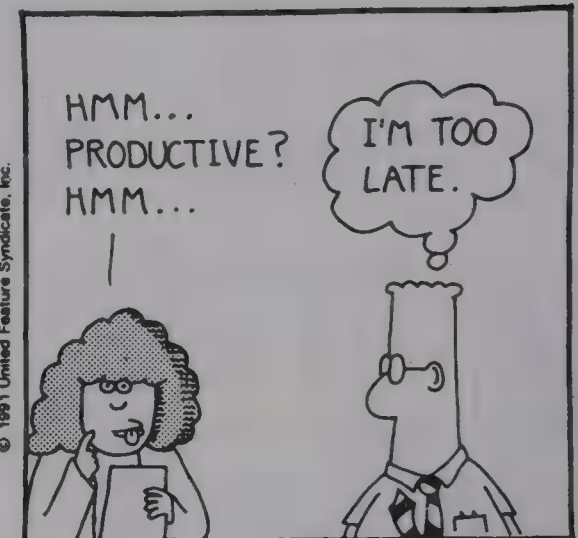
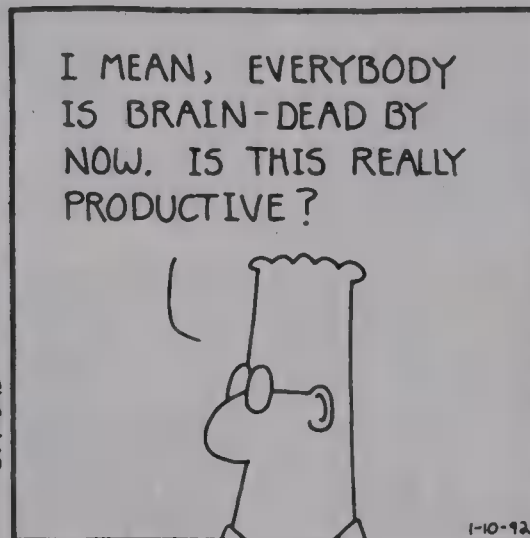
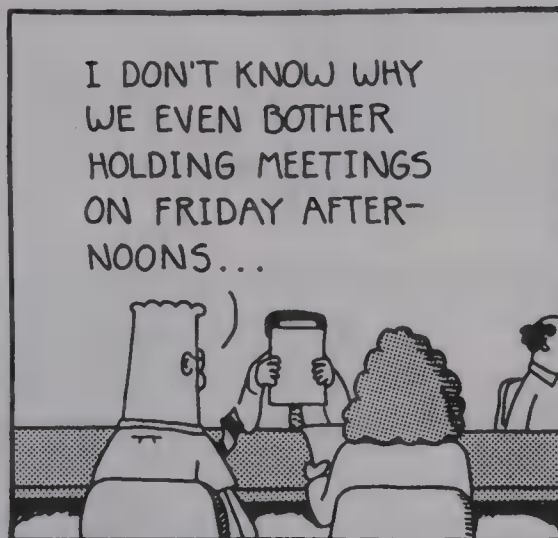
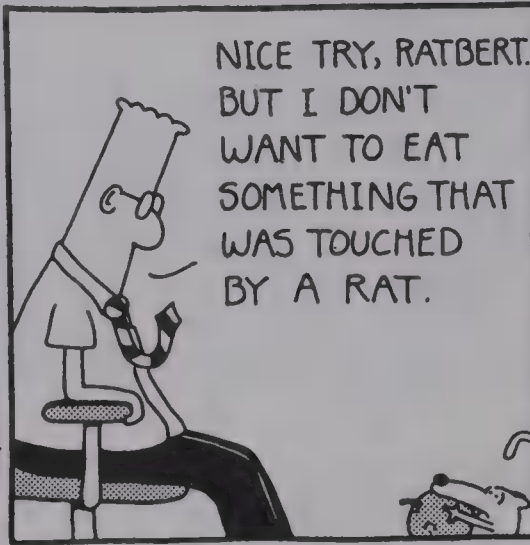
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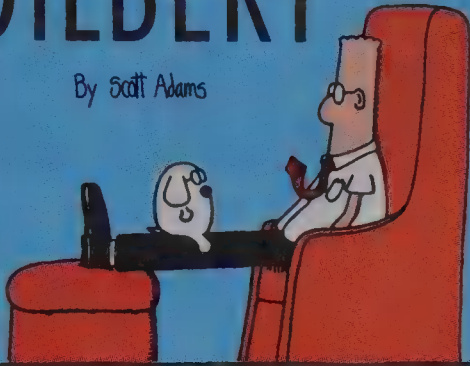






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THE GREAT THING ABOUT THIS COUNTRY IS THAT WE HAVE FREEDOM OF SPEECH!



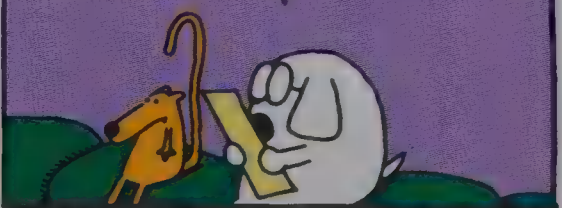
IS IT OKAY TO SAY THAT?



HMM... LET'S SEE IF IT'S ON THE FREE SPEECH CHECKLIST...



OKAY, YOU DIDN'T ADVOCATE OVERTHROWING THE GOVERNMENT...



YOU WERE NOT OBSCENE... YOU DID NOT GENERALIZE ABOUT A DISADVANTAGED GROUP... YOU DID NOT TEACH CHILDREN ANYTHING USEFUL OR PRACTICAL...



YOU DIDN'T REFER TO ANYBODY WHO CAN AFFORD A LAWYER TO SUE US...



AND THERE'S NOBODY WITHIN HEARING DISTANCE WHO CAN HARM US FINANCIALLY...

YOU'RE CLEAR.

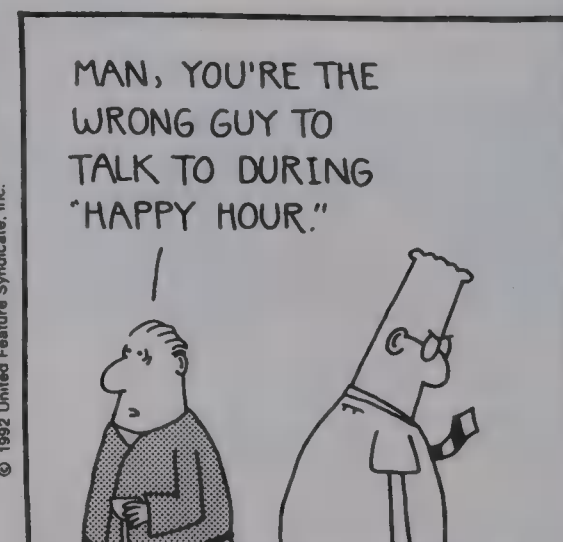
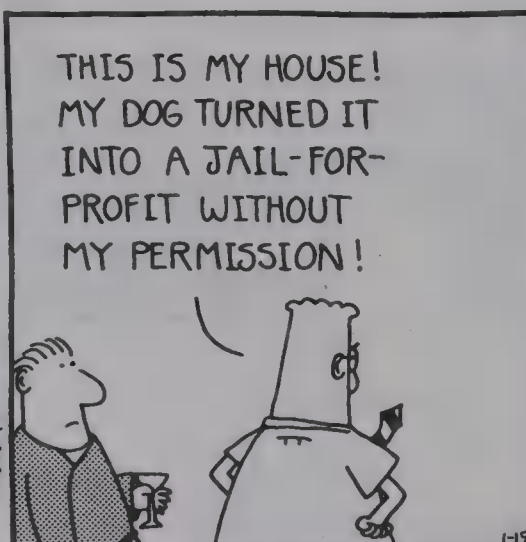
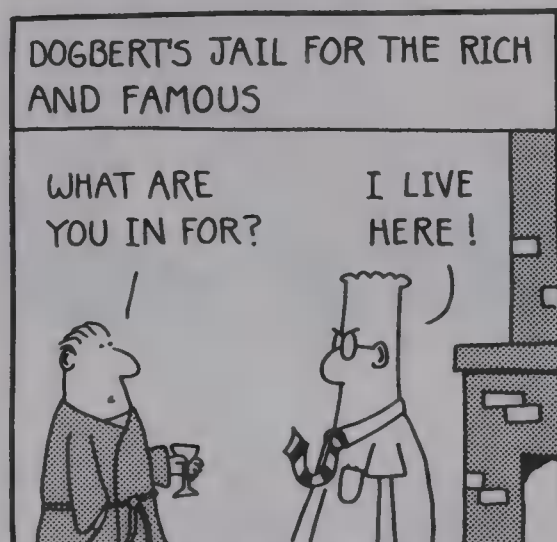
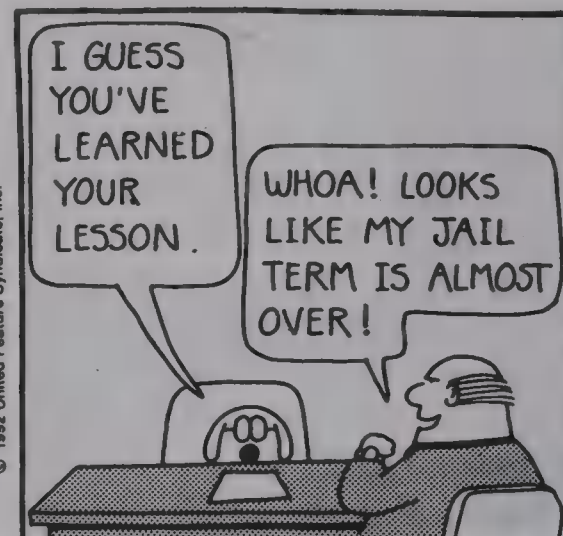
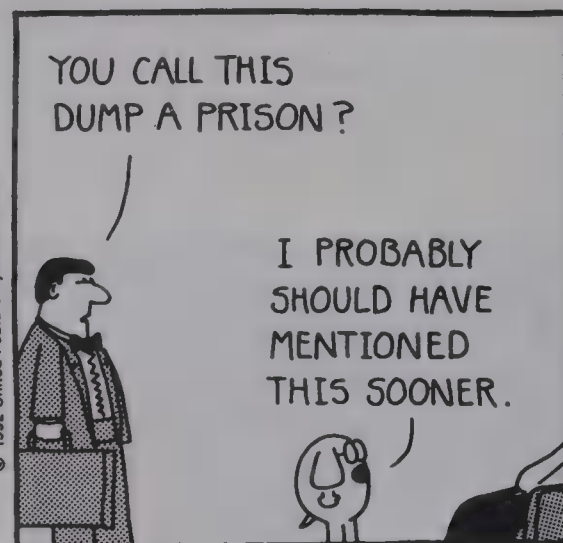
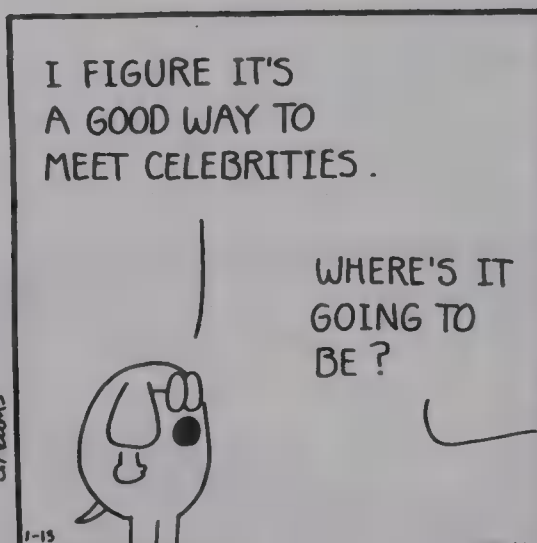
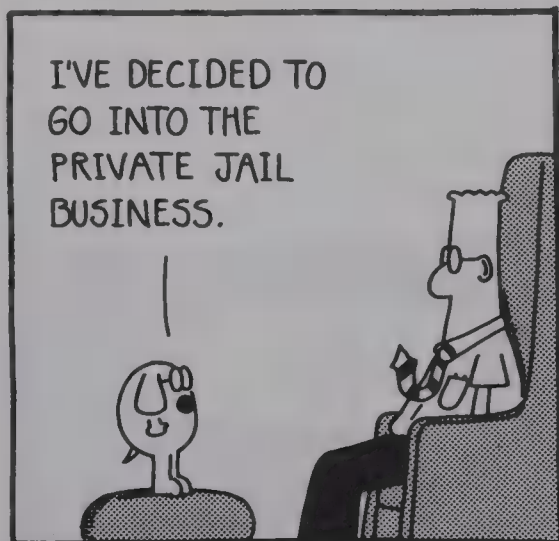


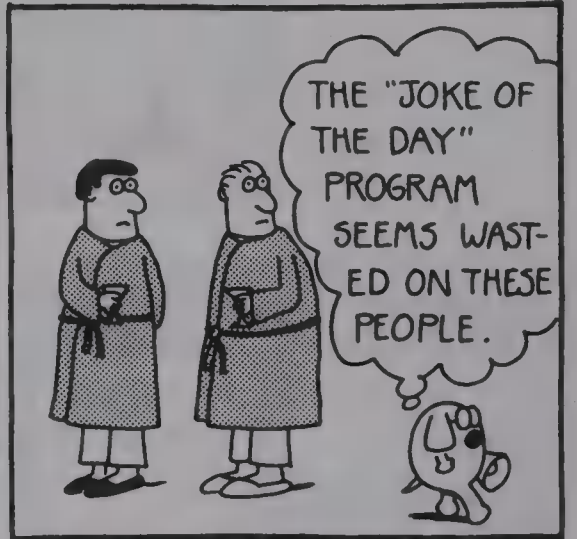
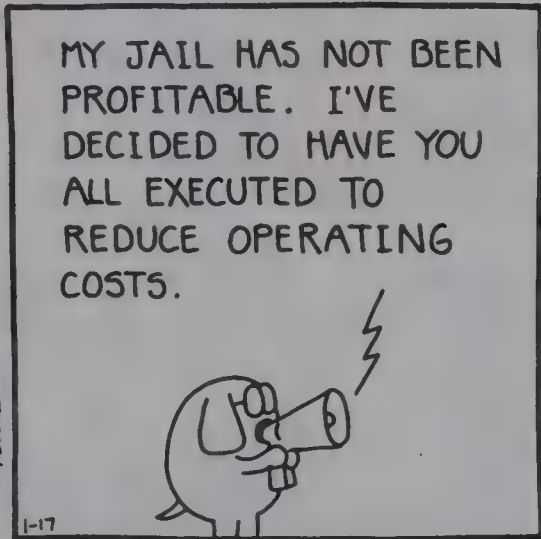
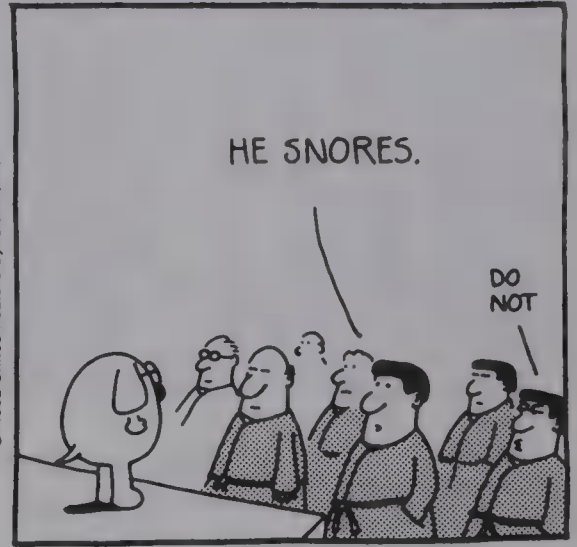
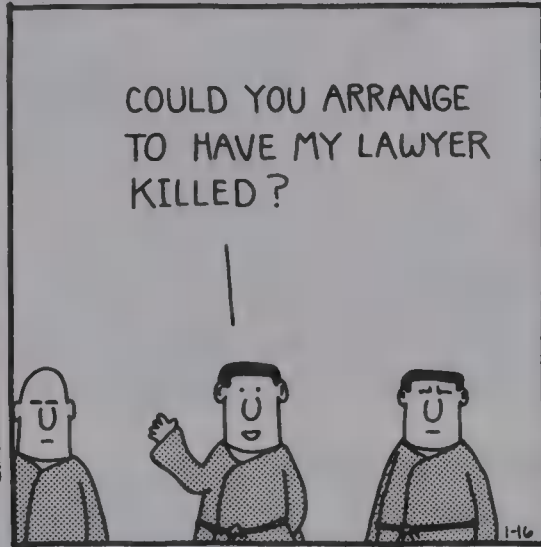
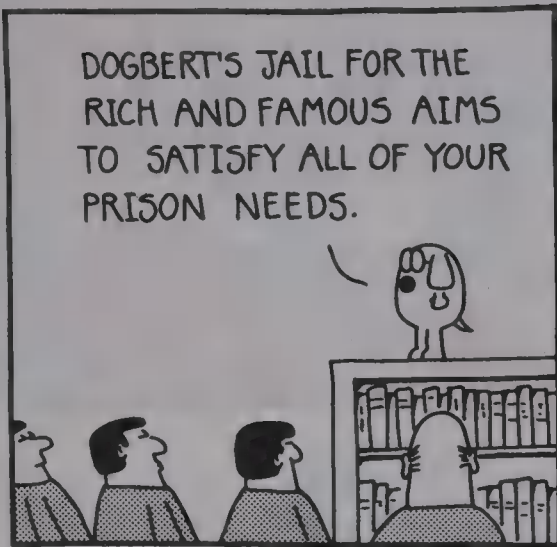
GOD BLESS THIS COUNTRY!

WHOA!
WHOA!



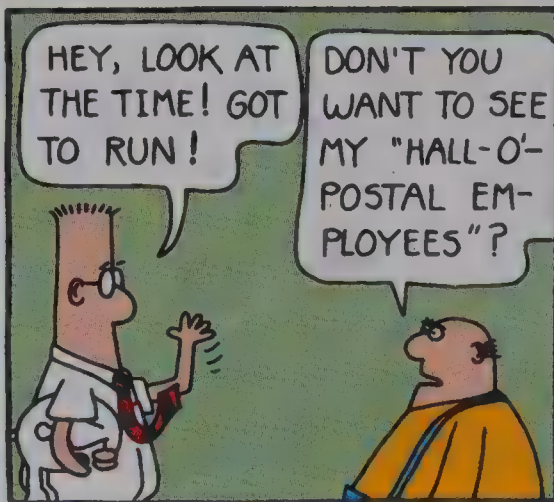
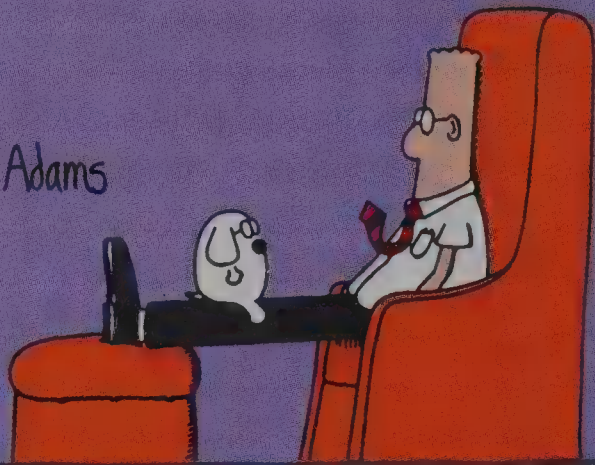
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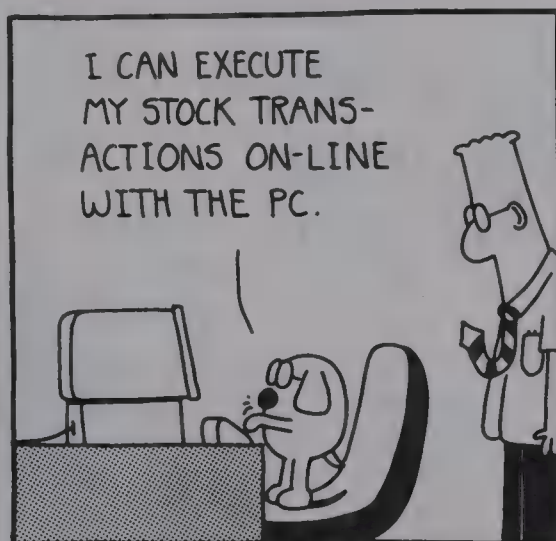
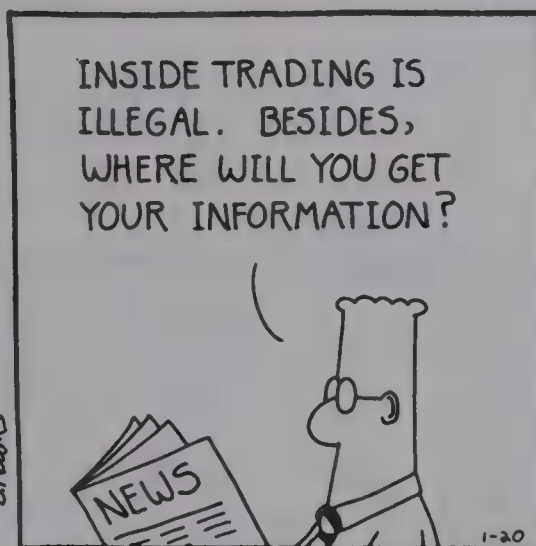


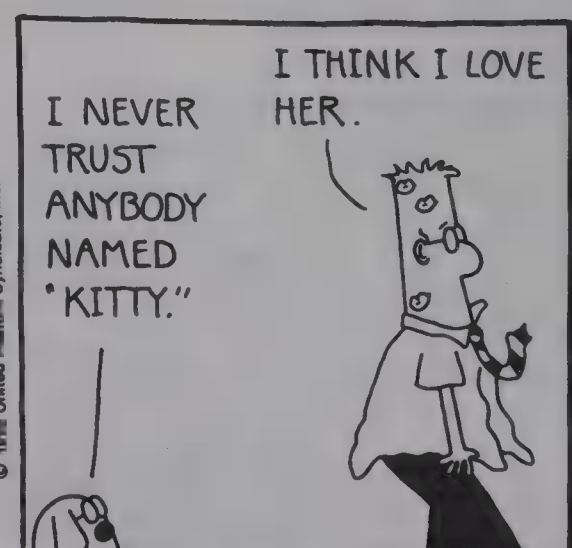
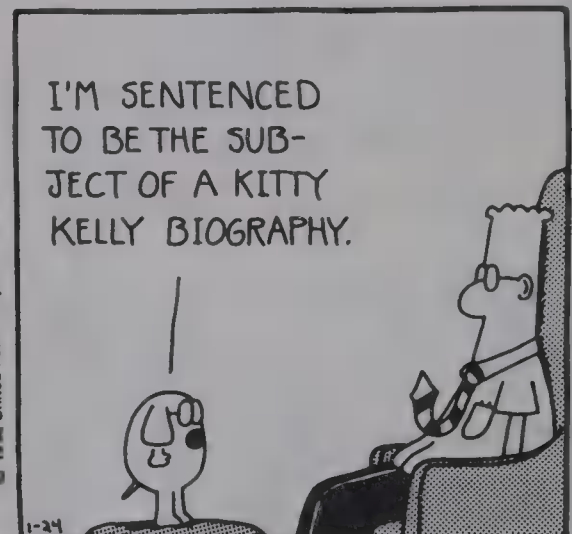
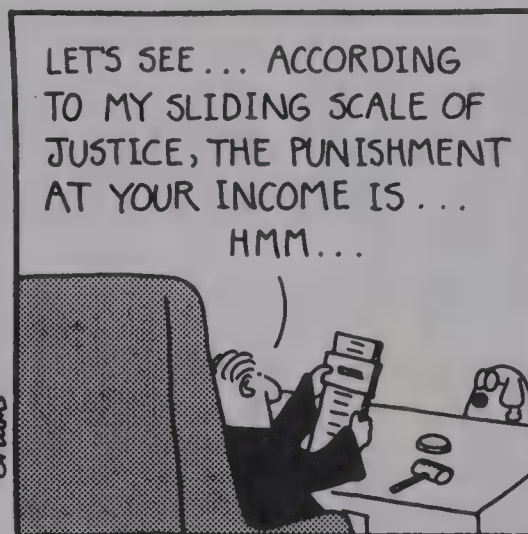
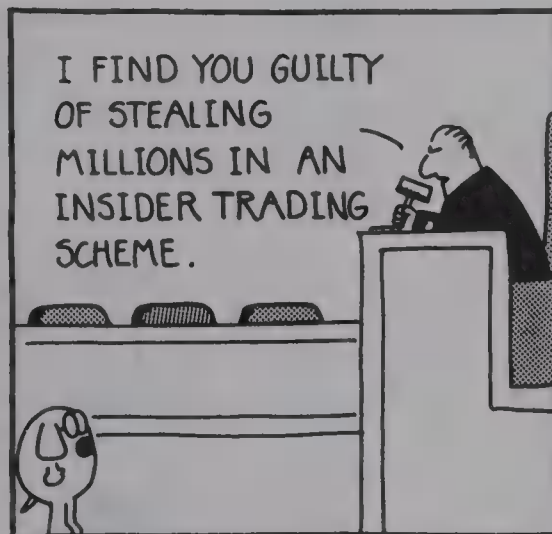
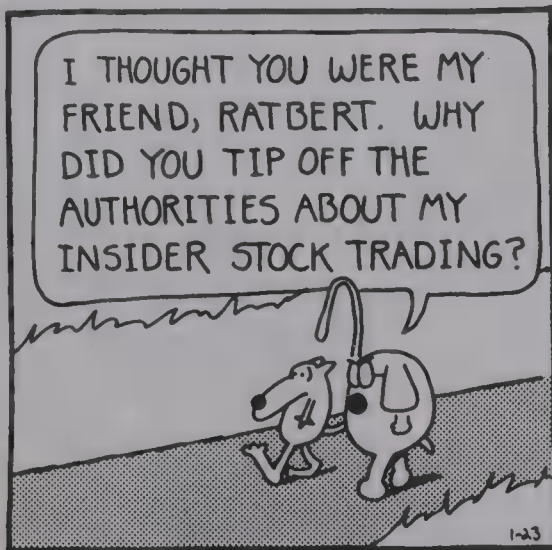


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I HAVE A SOLUTION FOR YOUR DATING DILEMMA.

AT YOUR AGE THERE ARE MORE SINGLE MEN THAN SINGLE WOMEN.

WORSE YET, ALL OF THE SINGLE WOMEN ARE DATING MARRIED MEN OR SERIAL KILLERS.

BUT THE STATISTICS EVENTUALLY FAVOR MEN.

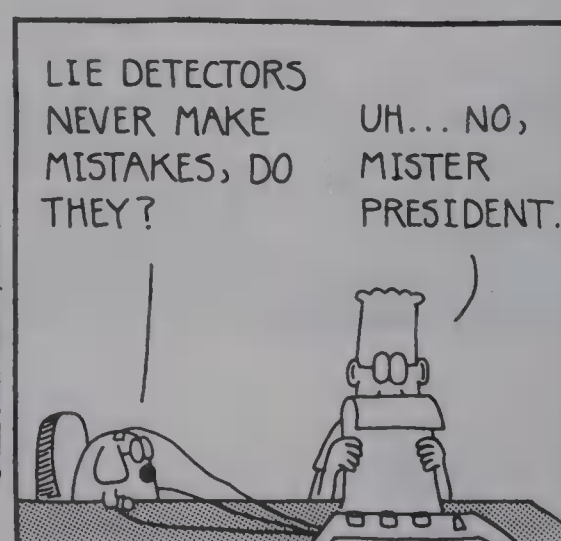
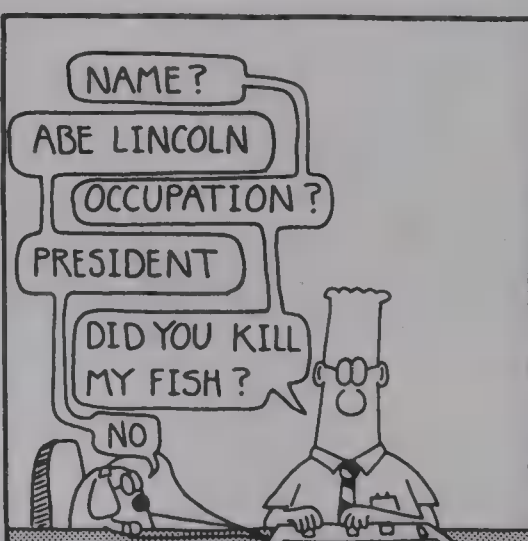
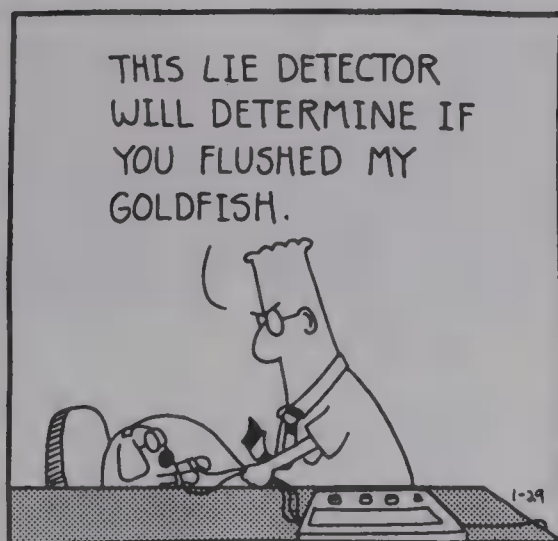
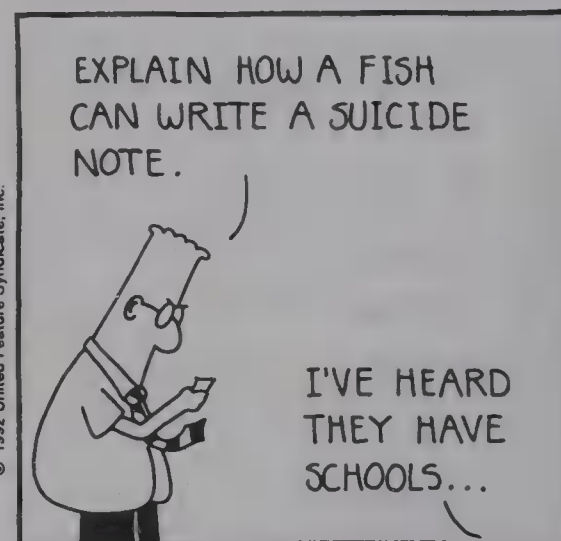
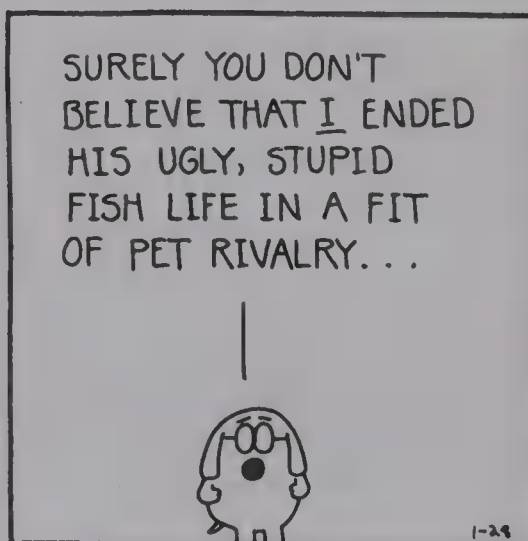
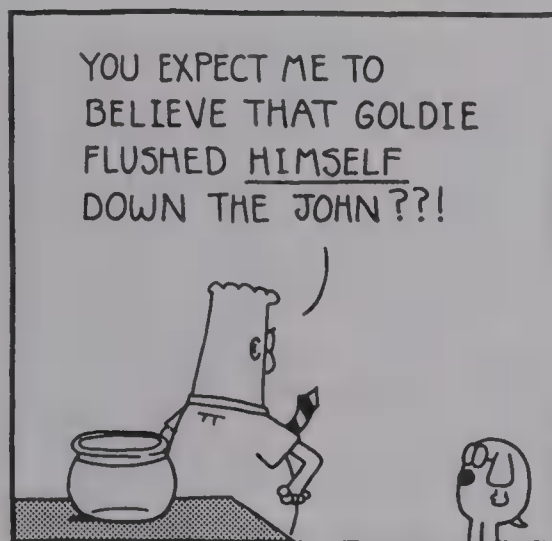
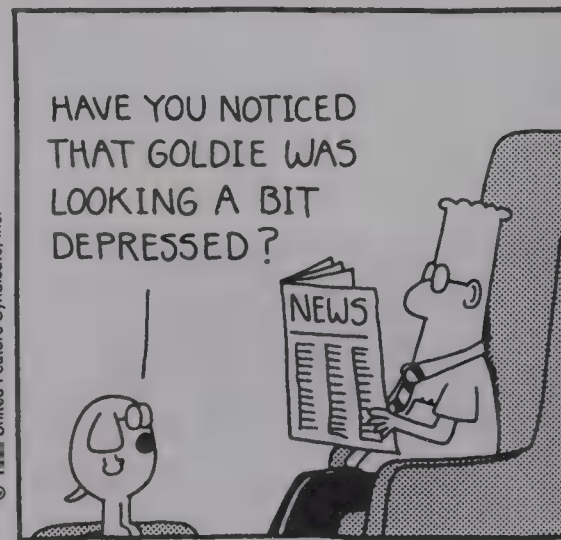
REALLY? HOW?

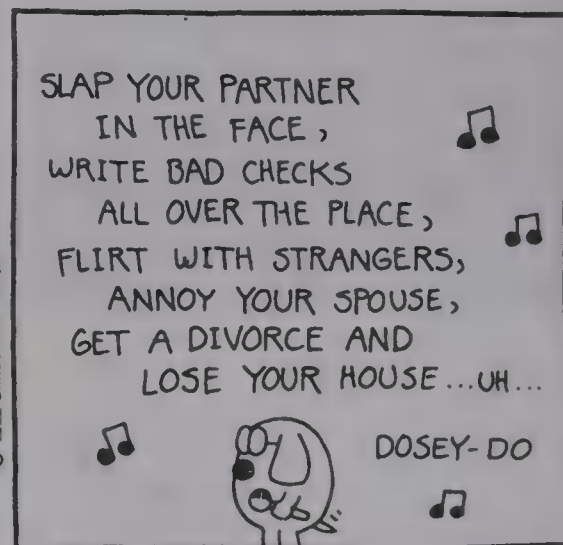
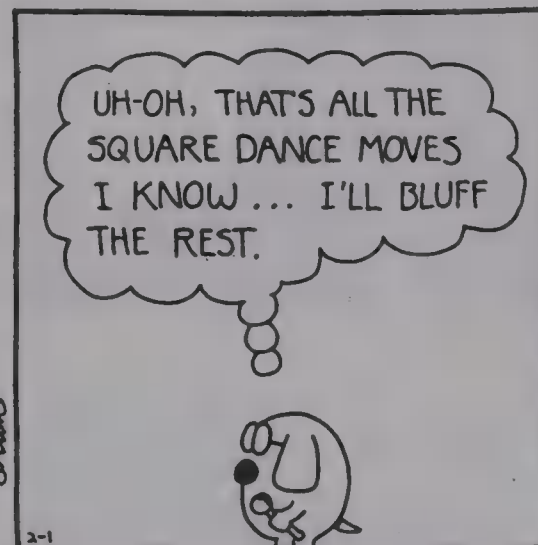
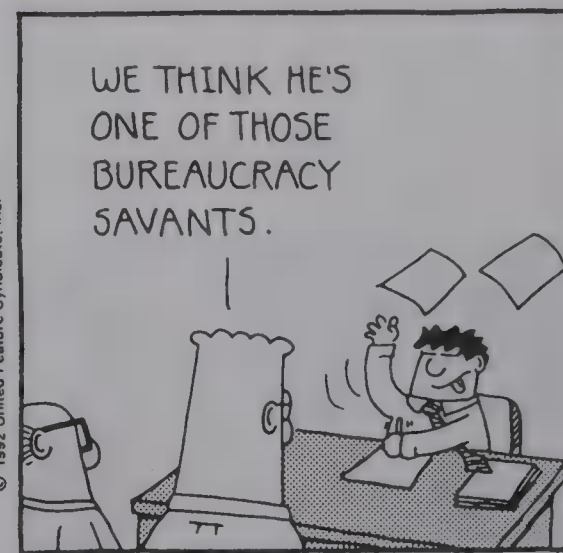
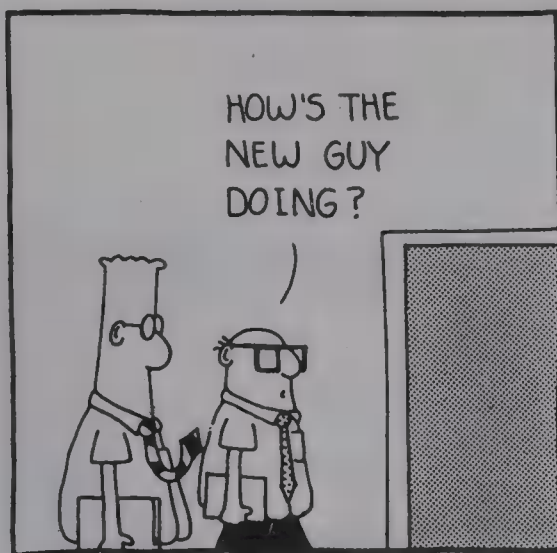
AT AGE 80 THERE ARE THREE TIMES AS MANY AVAILABLE WOMEN AS MEN BECAUSE MEN DIE YOUNGER.

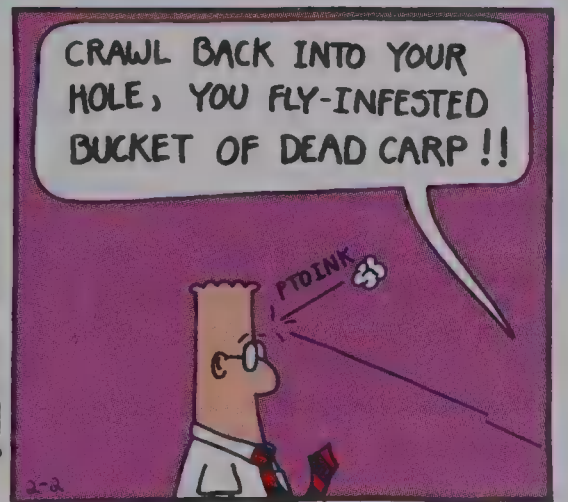
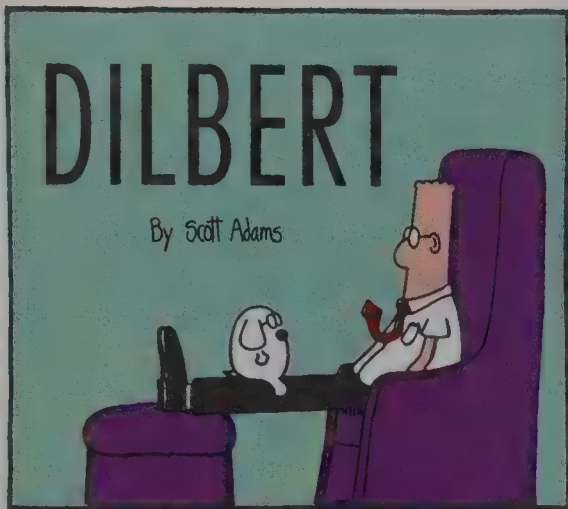
ARE YOU SAYING I SHOULD WAIT UNTIL I'M OLD... AND DATE 80-YEAR-OLD WOMEN?

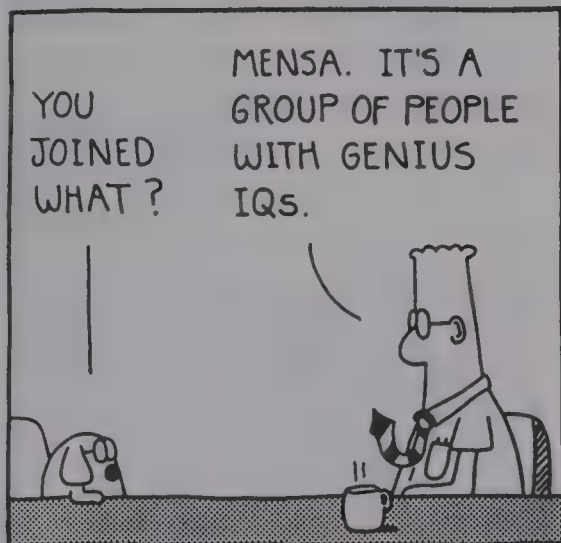
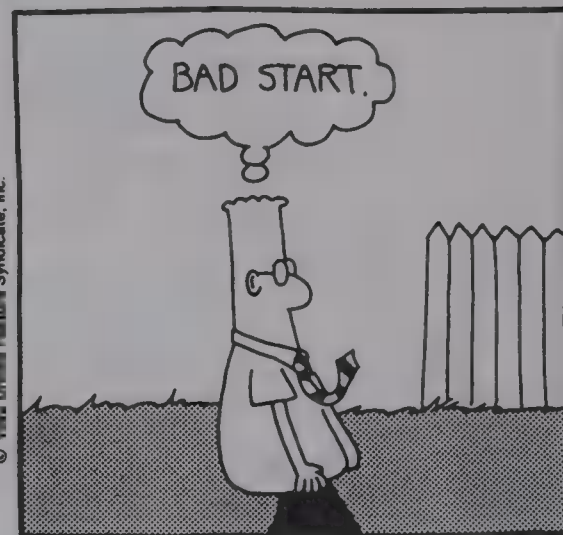
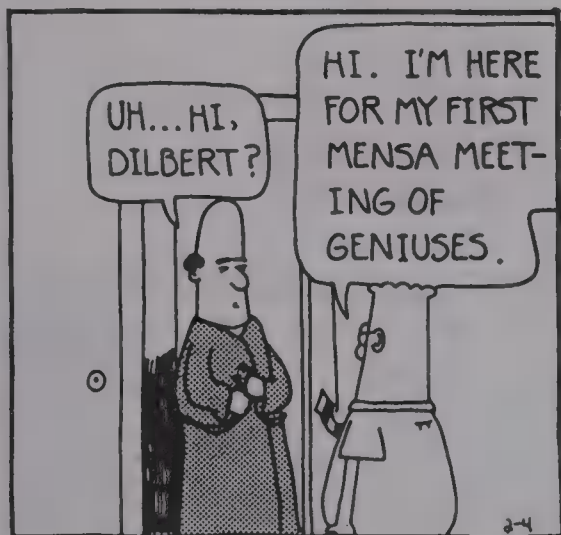
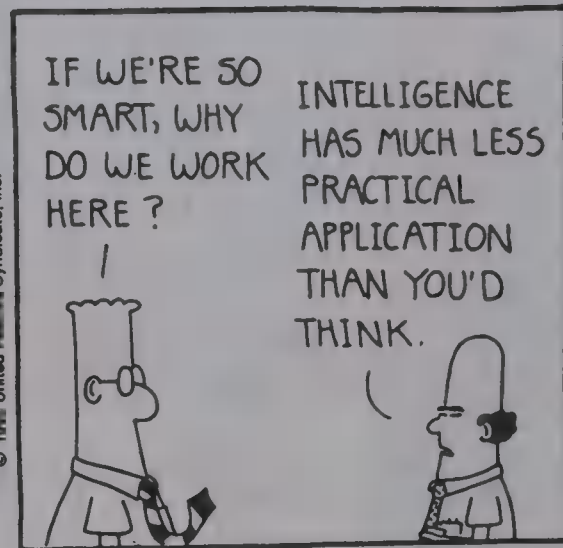
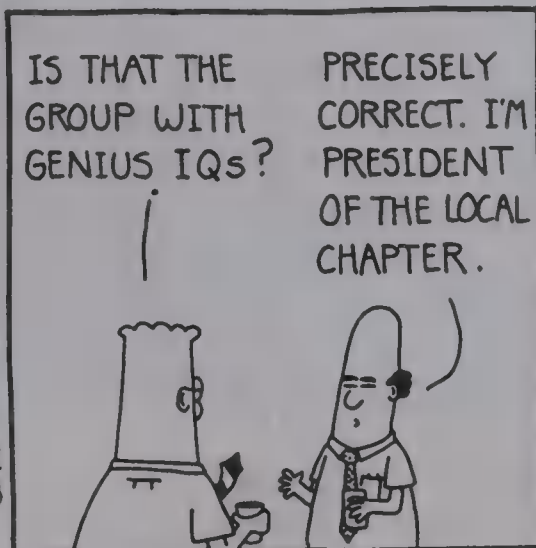
NO. I WOULDN'T WAIT...

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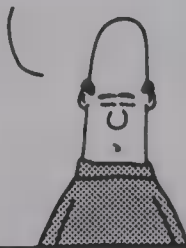




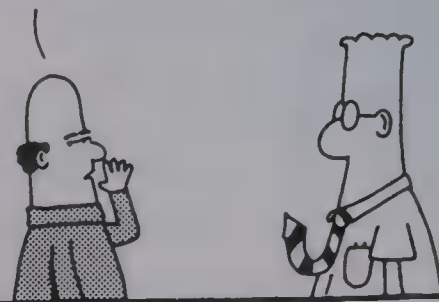
SINCE THIS IS THE FIRST
TIME YOU'VE BEEN TO A
MENSA MEETING, I'LL
EXPLAIN A FEW THINGS.



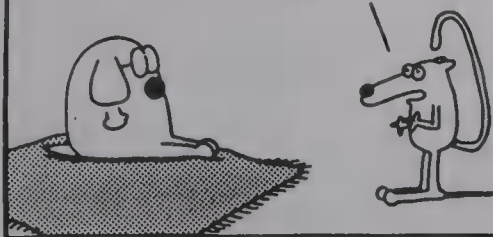
WHEN THE MUSIC STOPS
WE ALL LINK ARMS TO
SIMULATE THE DNA
STRUCTURE OF A FEATURED
CELEBRITY.



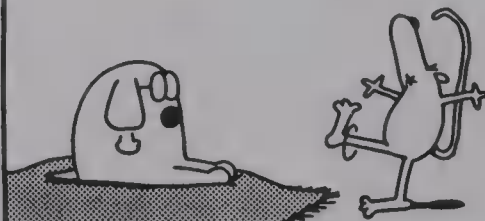
TO BE HONEST,
I THINK A LOT
OF IT IS JUST
RANDOM.



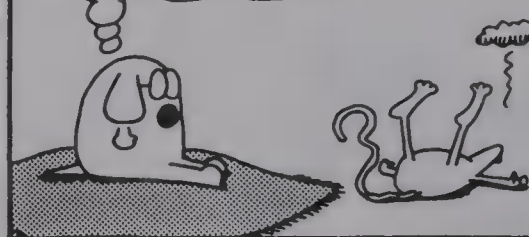
I JUST REALIZED
THAT SOME CARBON
MOLECULES MUST BE
SHAPED LIKE HOLLOW
GEODESIC BALLS !!



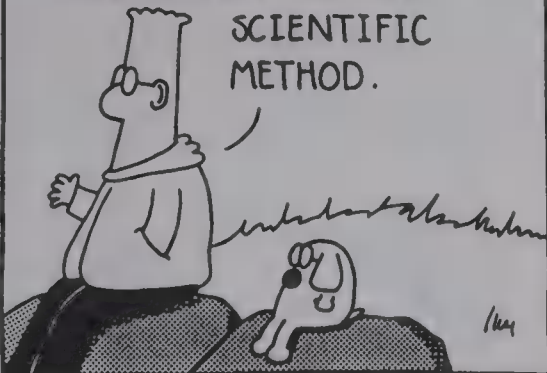
ERK !!!



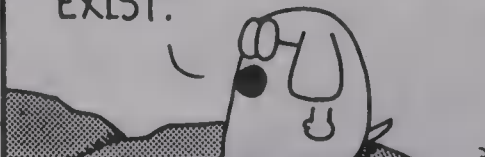
THAT'S WHAT HAPPENS
WHEN A FLASH OF
INSIGHT HITS THE
WRONG PLACE.



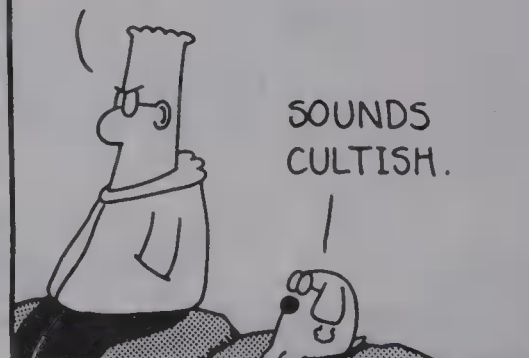
EVOLUTION MUST BE TRUE
BECAUSE IT IS A LOGICAL
CONCLUSION OF THE
SCIENTIFIC
METHOD.



BUT SCIENCE IS BASED
ON THE IRRATIONAL
BELIEF THAT BECAUSE
WE CANNOT PERCEIVE
REALITY ALL AT ONCE,
THINGS CALLED "TIME"
AND "CAUSE AND EFFECT"
EXIST.

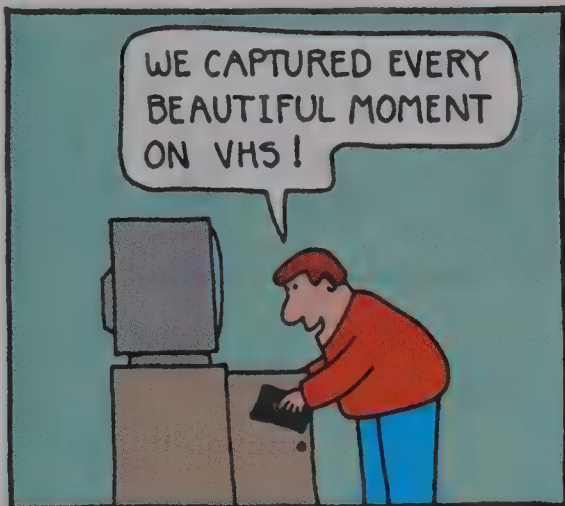
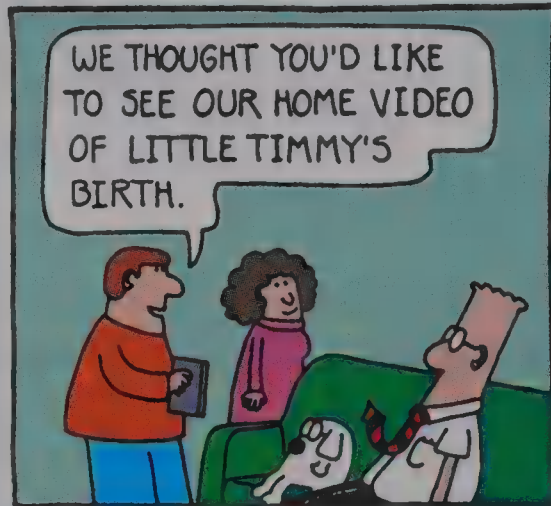
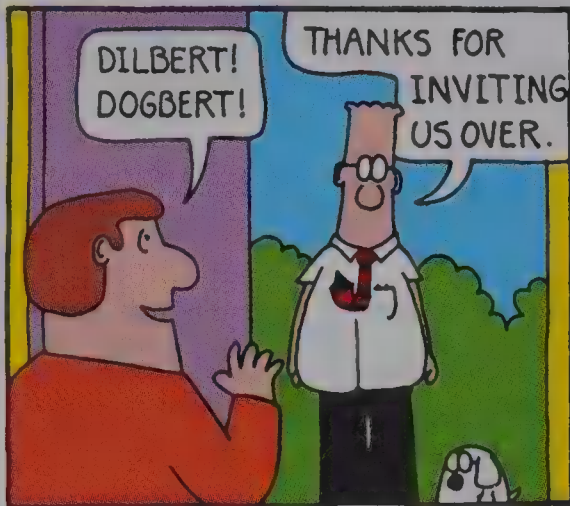


THAT'S WHAT I WAS TAUGHT
AND THAT'S WHAT I
BELIEVE.

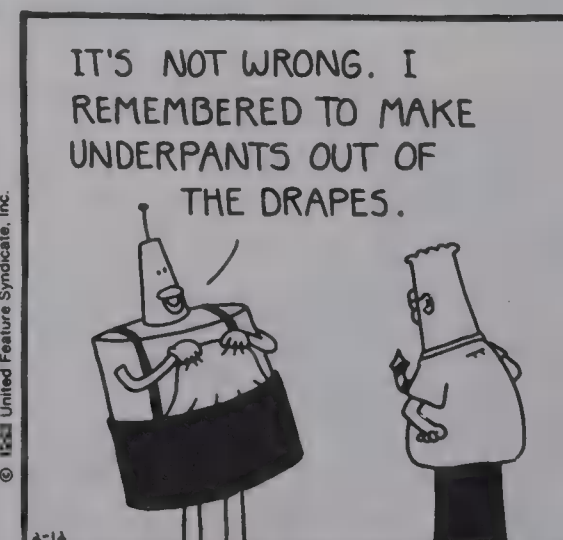
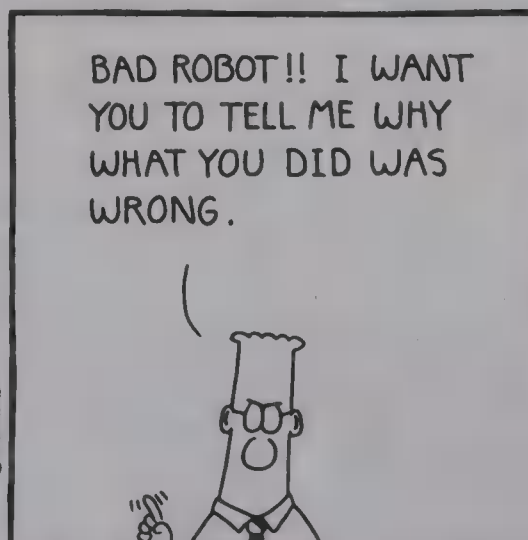
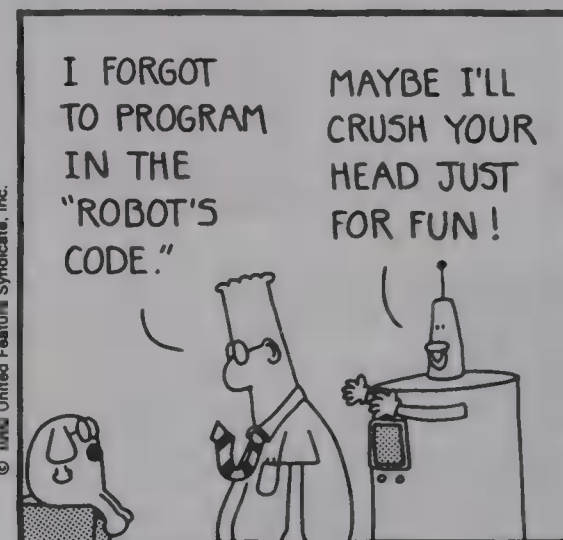
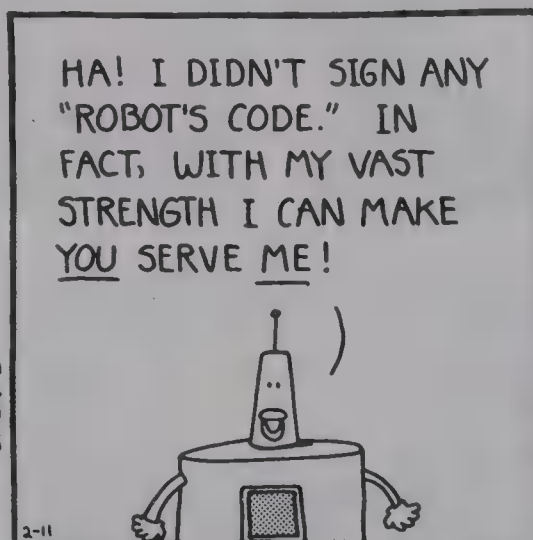
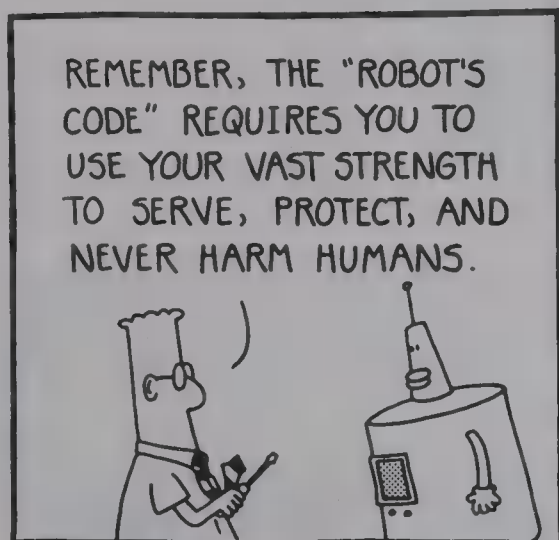
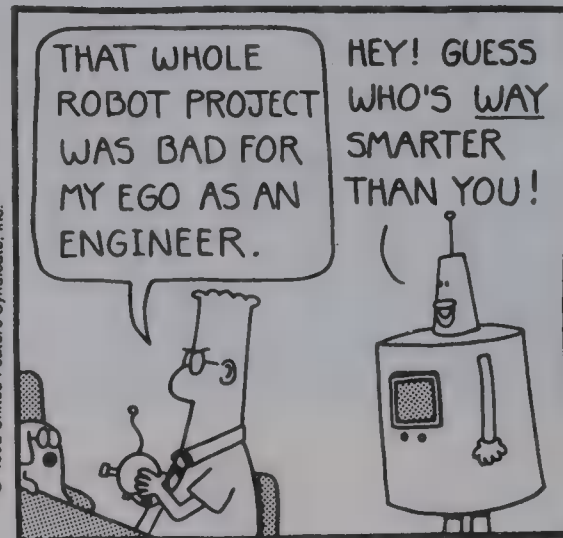
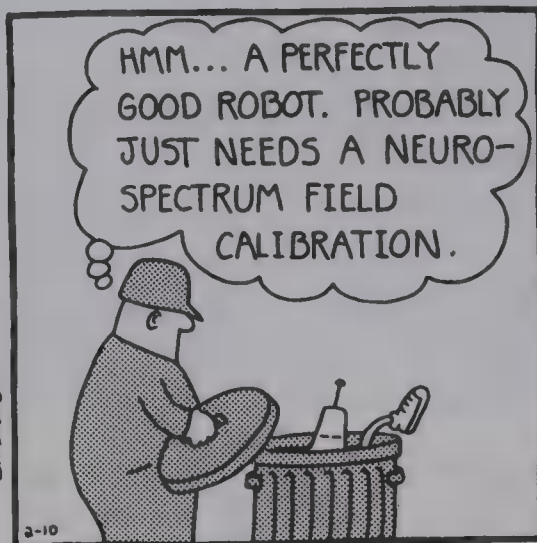
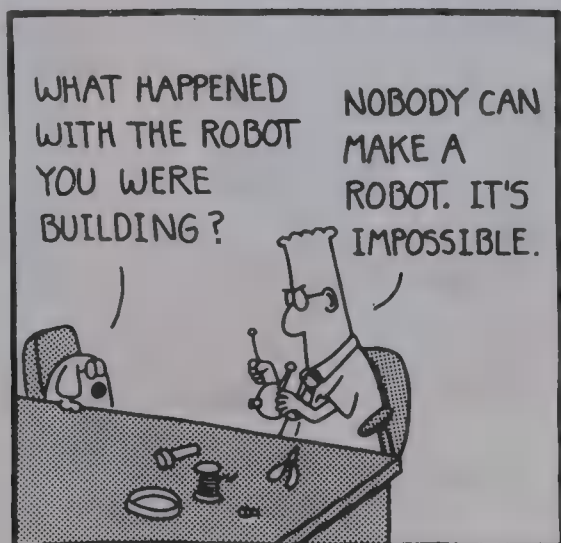


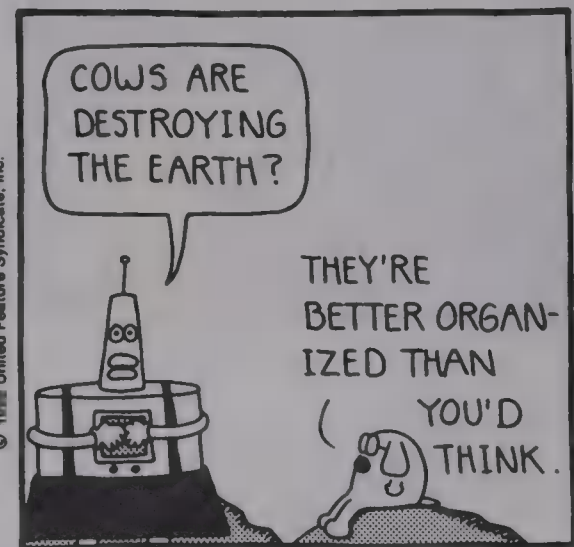
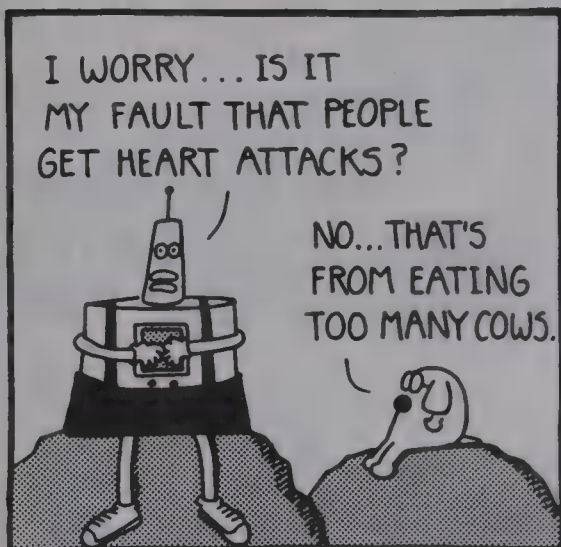
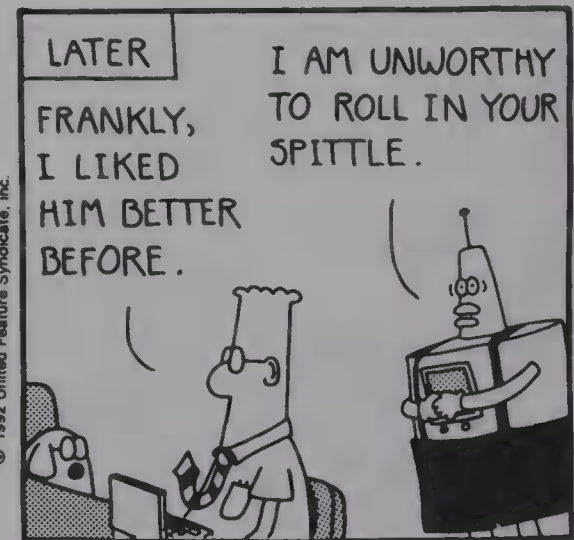
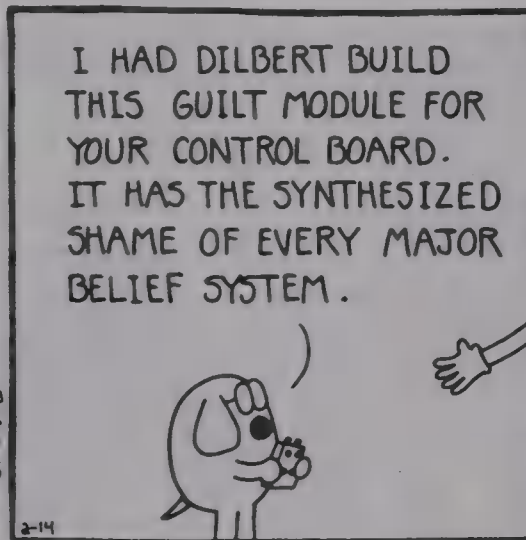
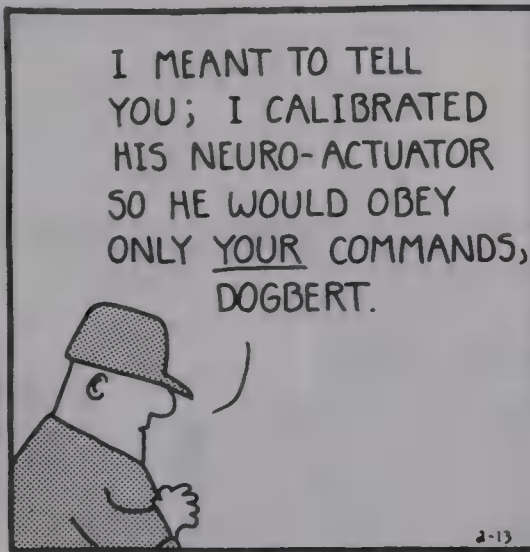
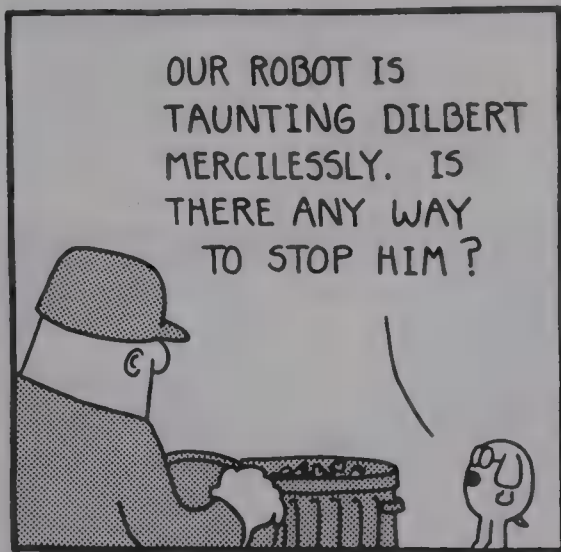
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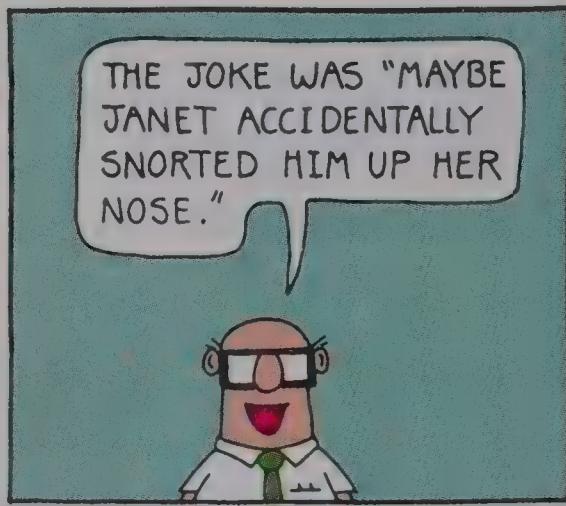
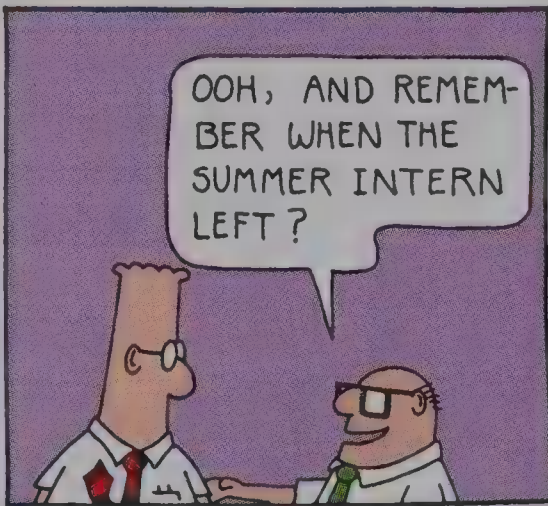
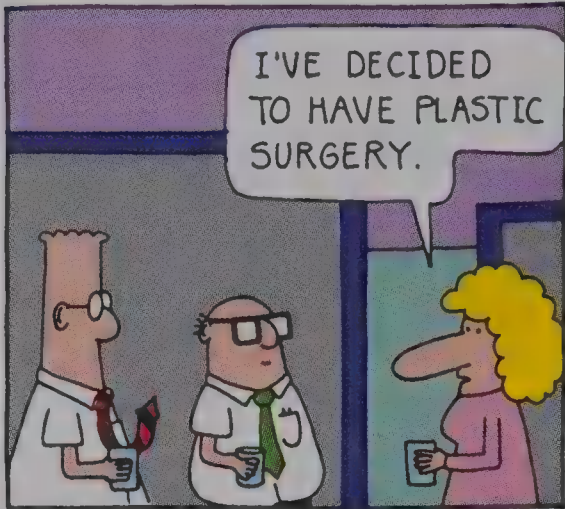
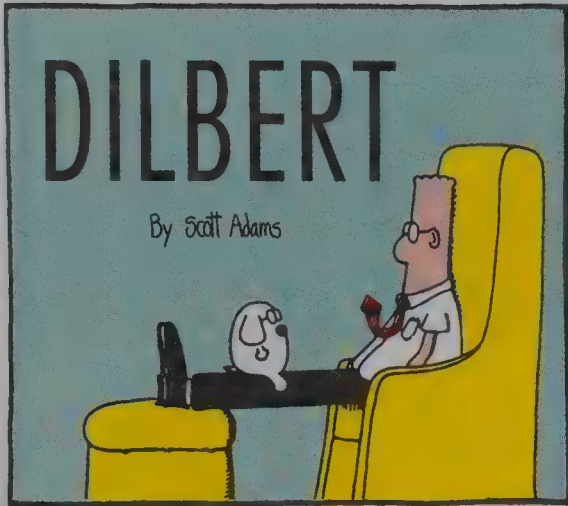
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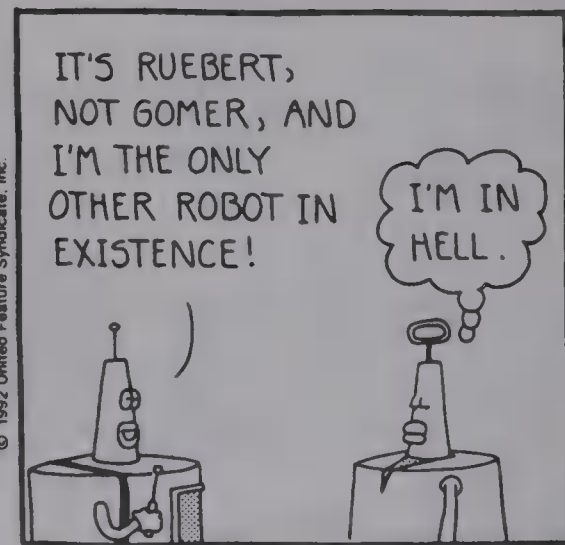
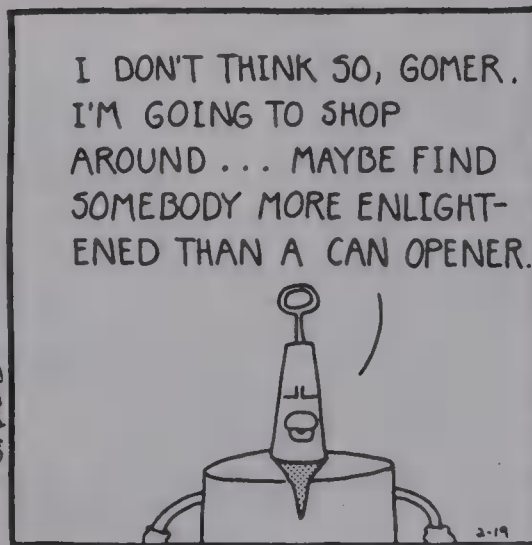
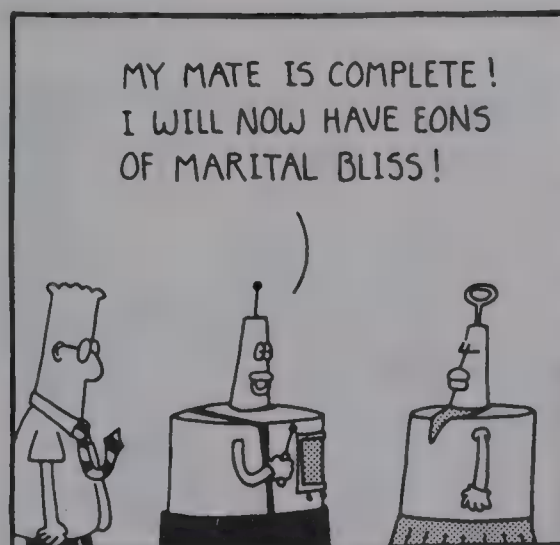
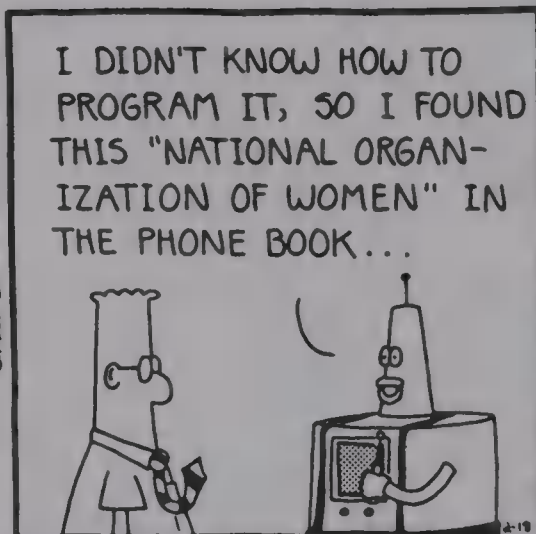
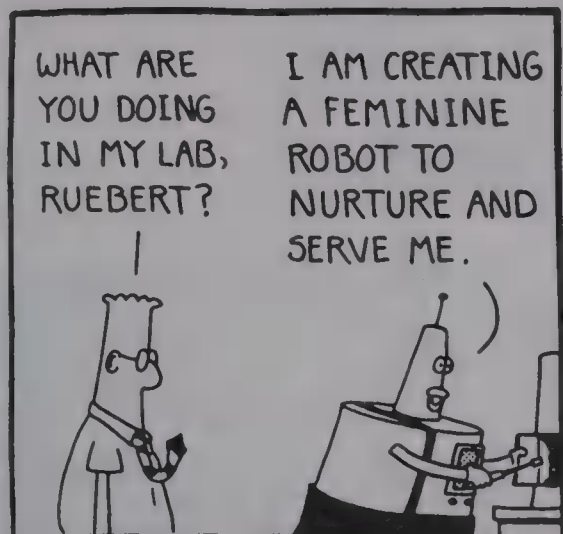
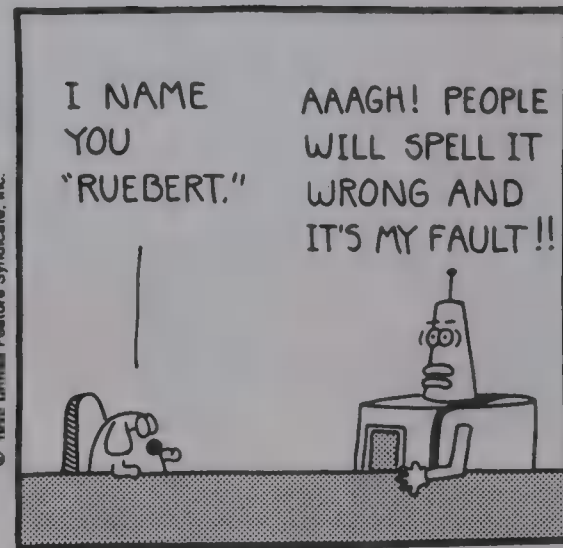
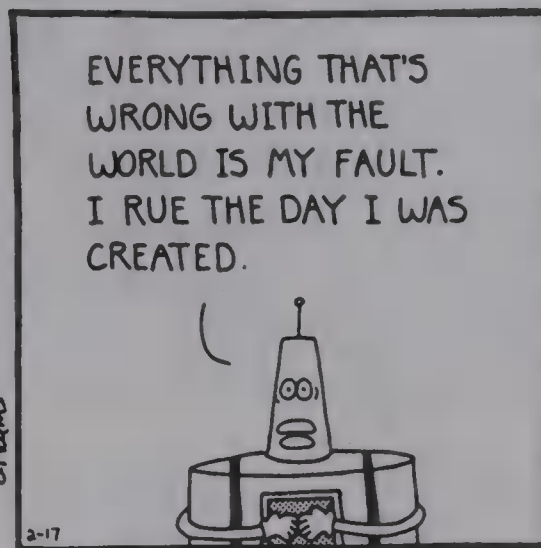
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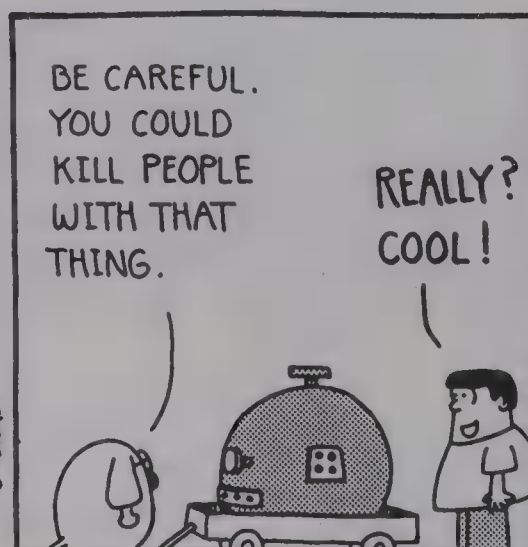
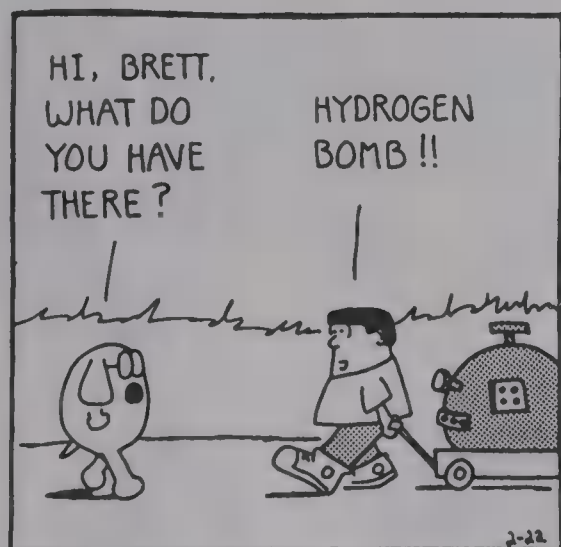
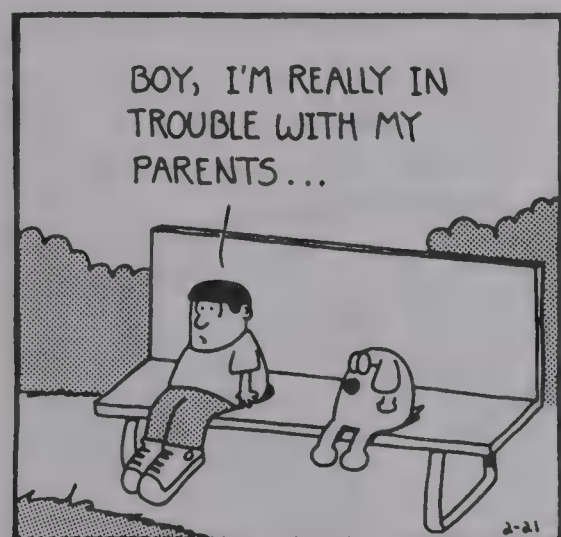
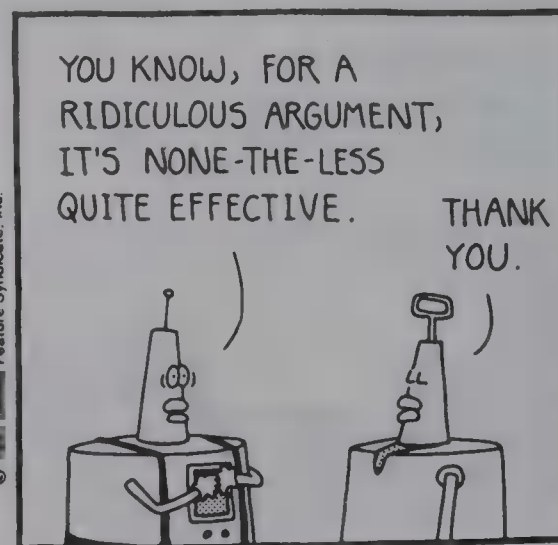






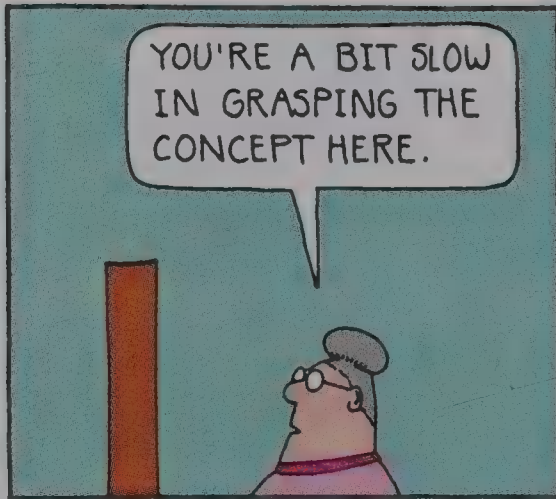
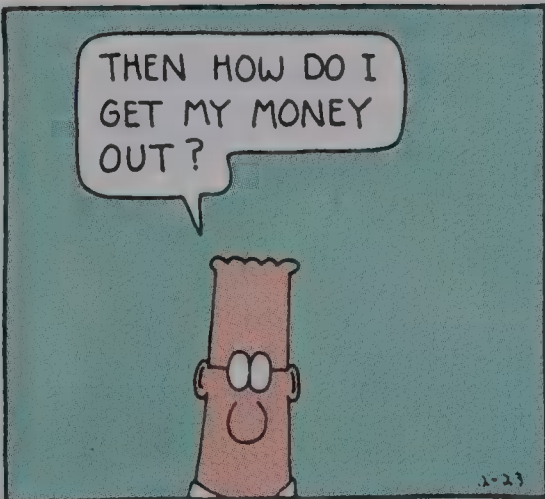
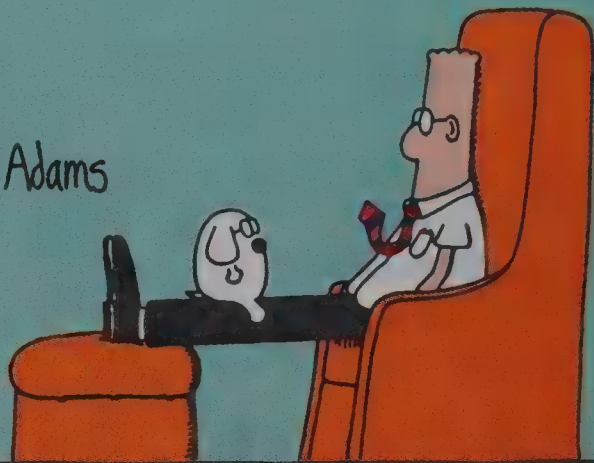
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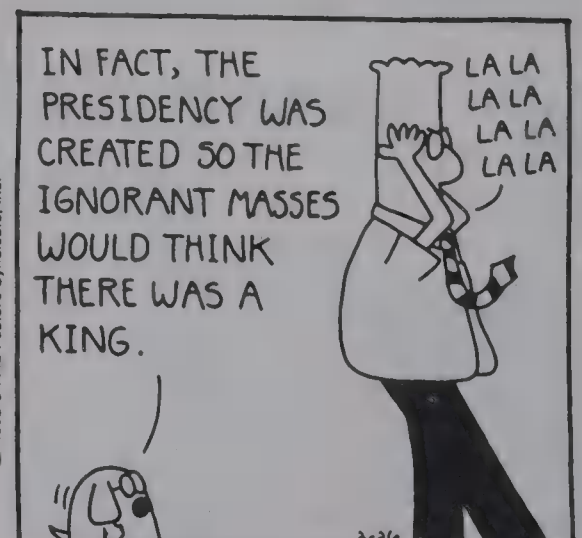
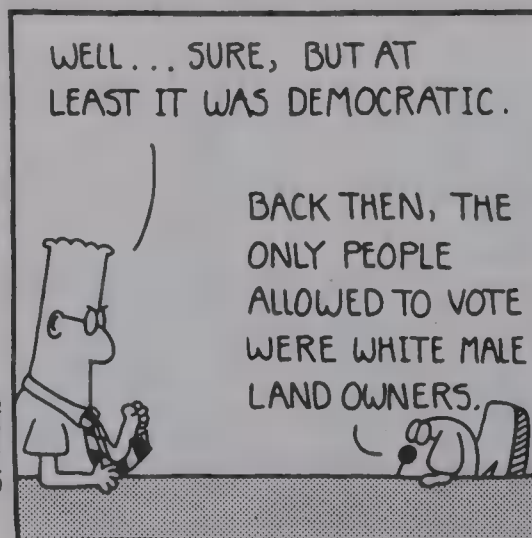
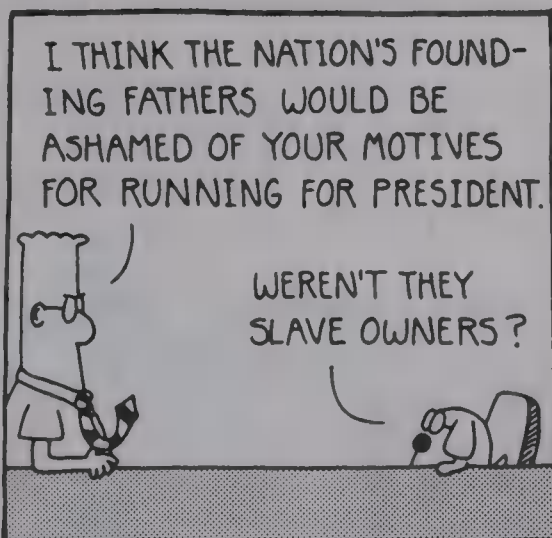
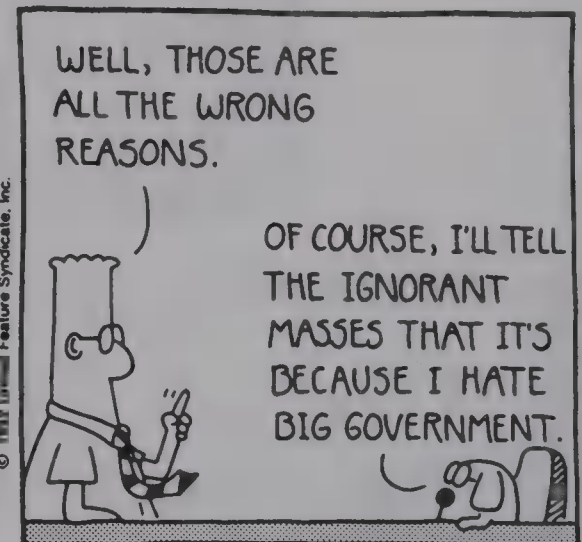
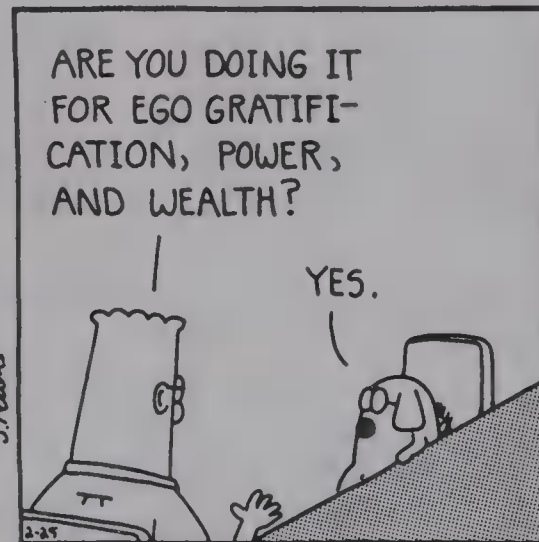
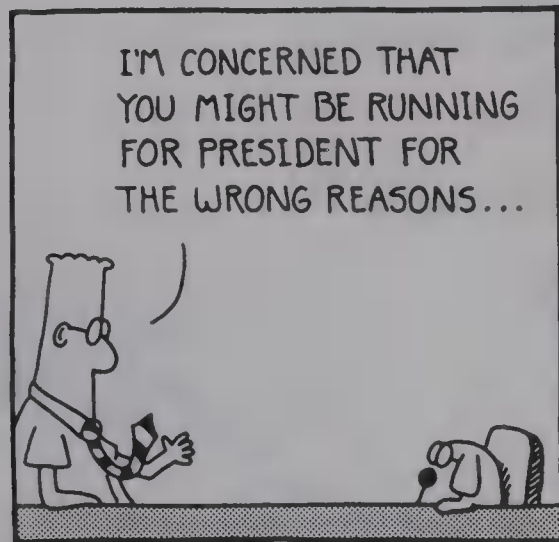


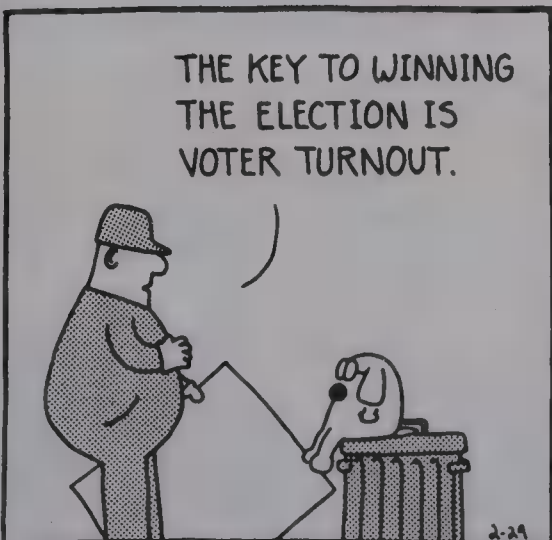
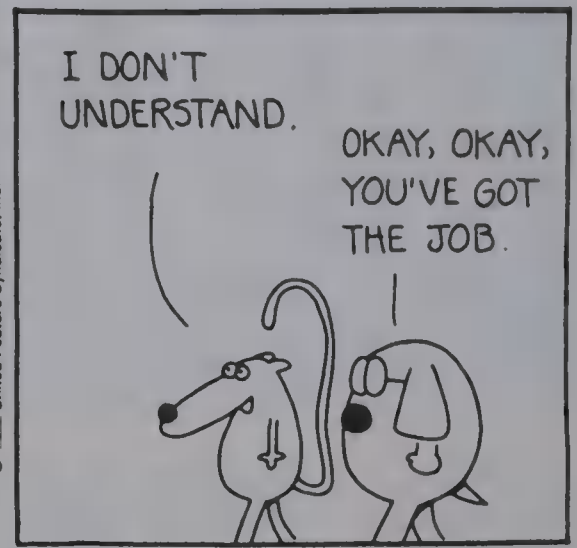
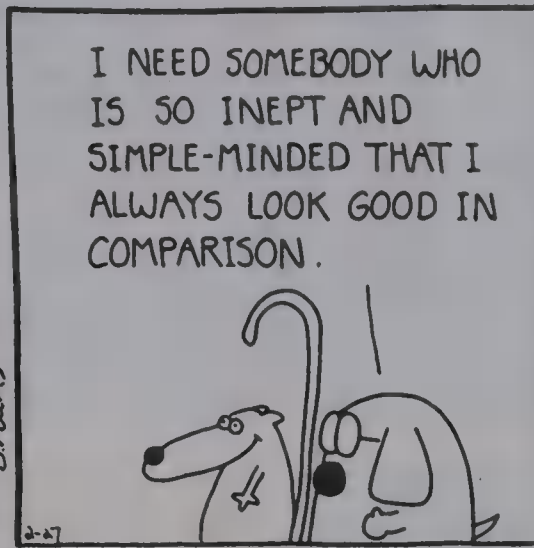
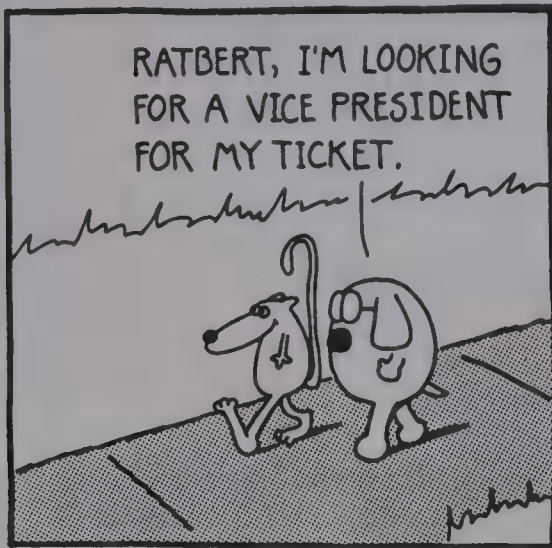
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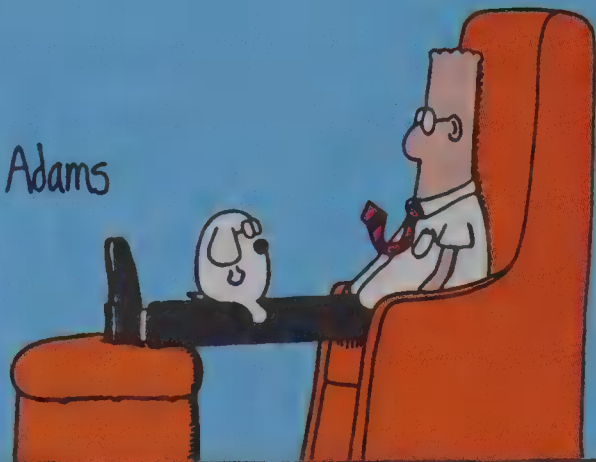
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DOGBERT
PRESENTS

THE SEVEN ADVANTAGES
OF BEING
DUMB



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DOESN'T BOTHER YOU

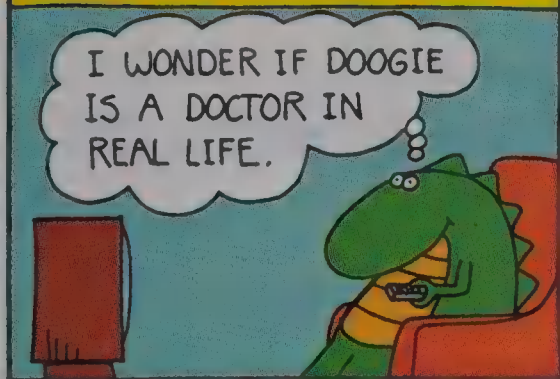
THERE'S A HOLE
IN THE OZONE
LAYER.

COOL!



#2. TELEVISION IS A SOURCE
OF CONSTANT WONDER

I WONDER IF DOOGIE
IS A DOCTOR IN
REAL LIFE.



#3. YOU HAVE A SOLUTION
FOR EVERY PROBLEM

IF PEOPLE ARE
STARVING IN
AFRICA THEY
SHOULD MOVE
TO FRANCE.



#4. YOU ARE NOT CONSTRAINED
BY A BUDGET

IT WAS FREE! THEY JUST
MAKE YOU SIGN PAPERS!



#5. YOU'VE SEEN ELVIS.
FREQUENTLY.

IT'S THE
KING!



#6. INSTANT REPLAYS ARE
AS EXCITING AS LIVE
ACTION.

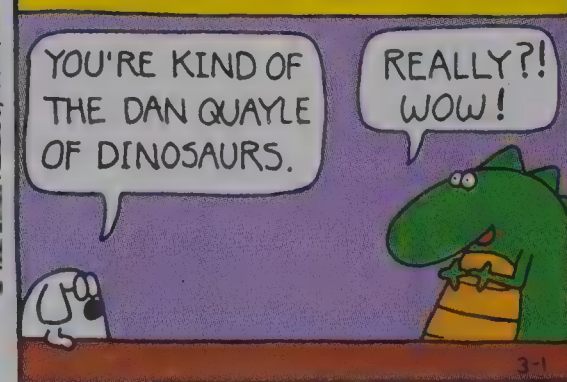
THIS TIME HE
COULD MAKE
IT.

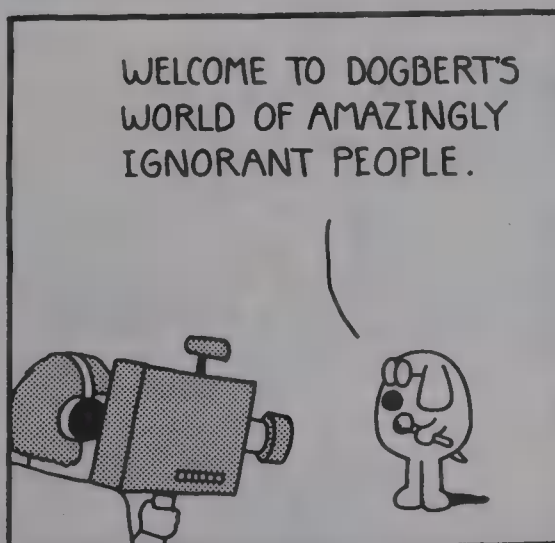
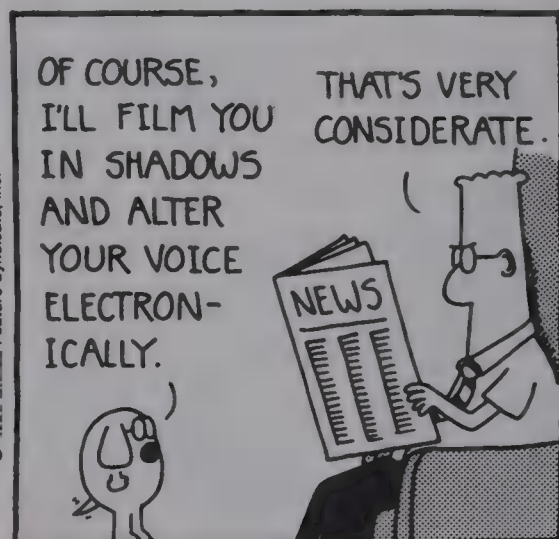
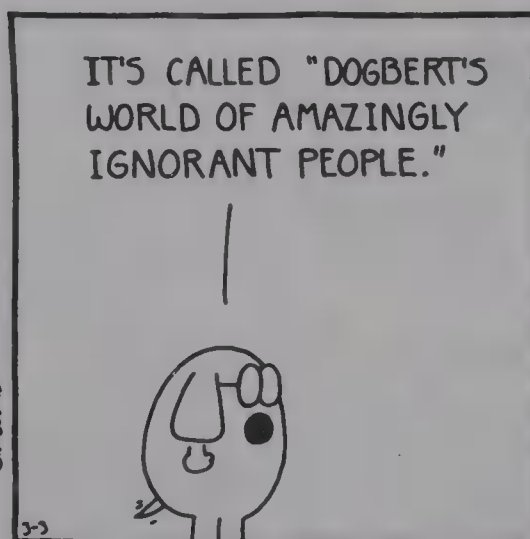
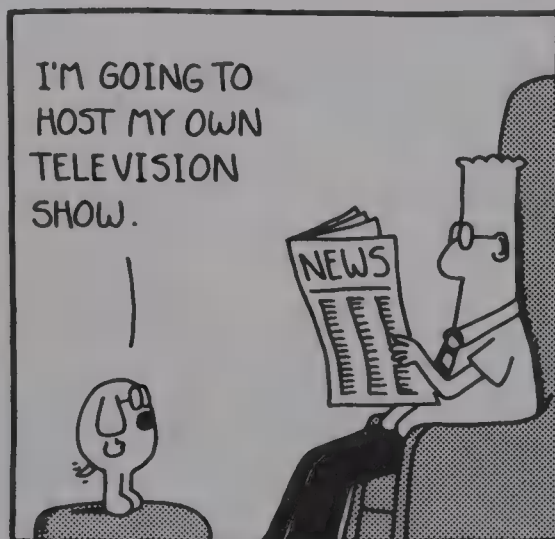
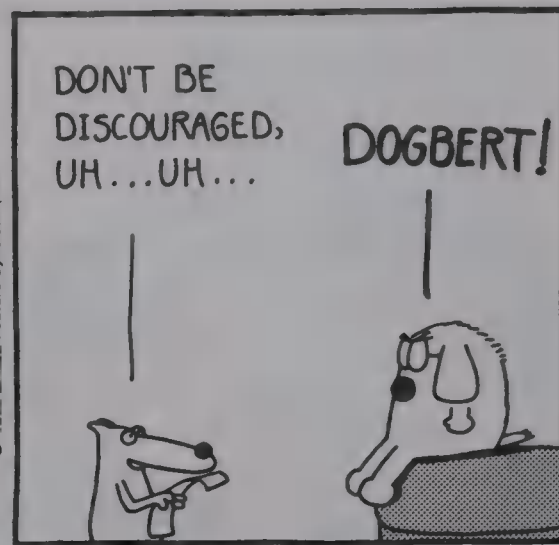
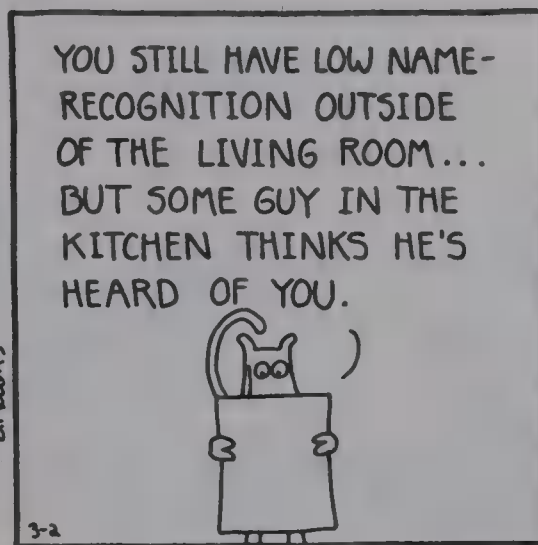
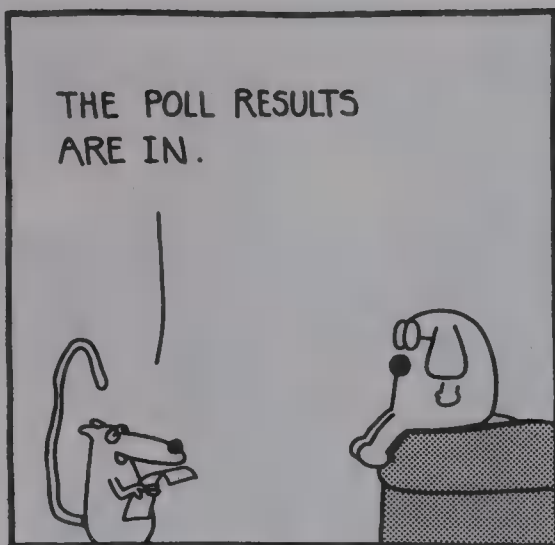


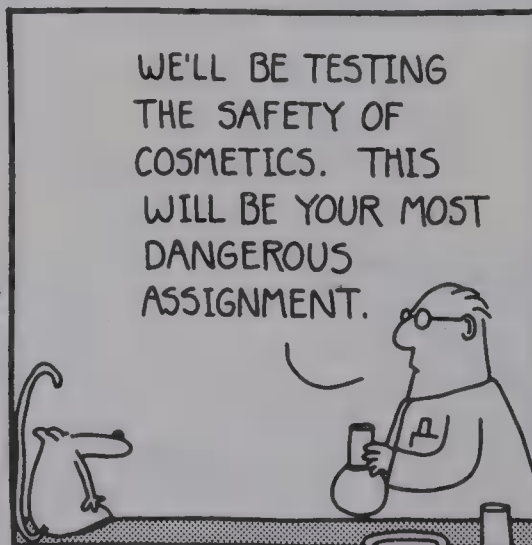
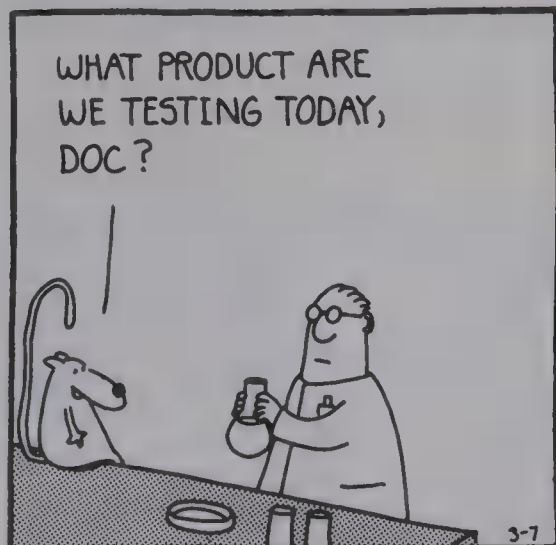
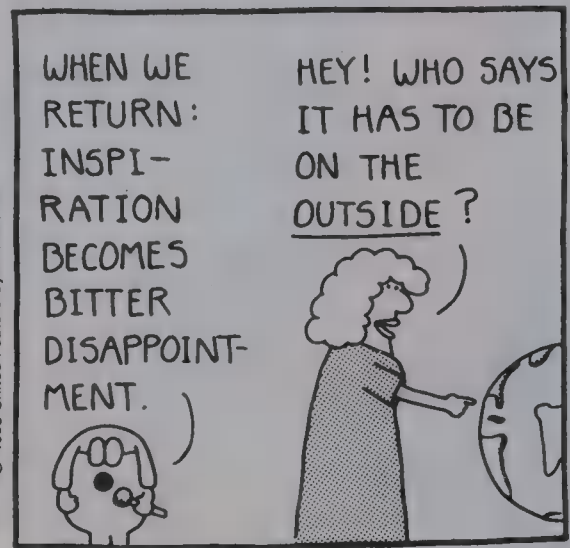
#7. YOU RECEIVE TWICE
AS MANY COMPLIMENTS.

YOU'RE KIND OF
THE DAN QUAYLE
OF DINOSAURS.

REALLY?!
WOW!







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I'M JOINING
A MANLY DRUM
BEATING GROUP.

WHY?

WELL, SEE, THIS POET
ROBERT BLY WROTE A
BOOK ABOUT BEING
A MANLY WARRIOR.

I HAVEN'T
ACTUALLY
READ THE
BOOK ...

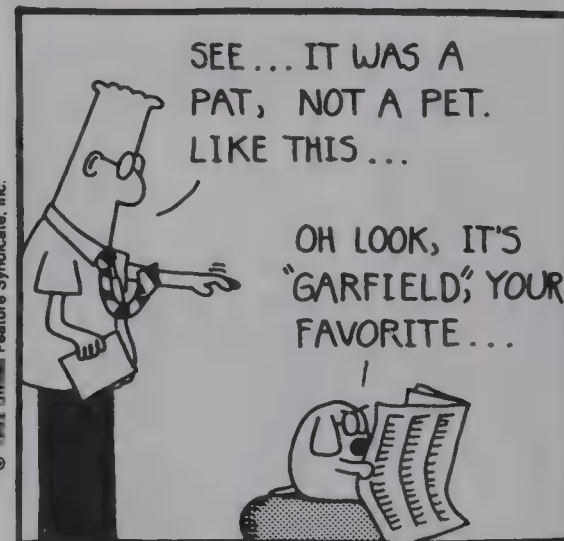
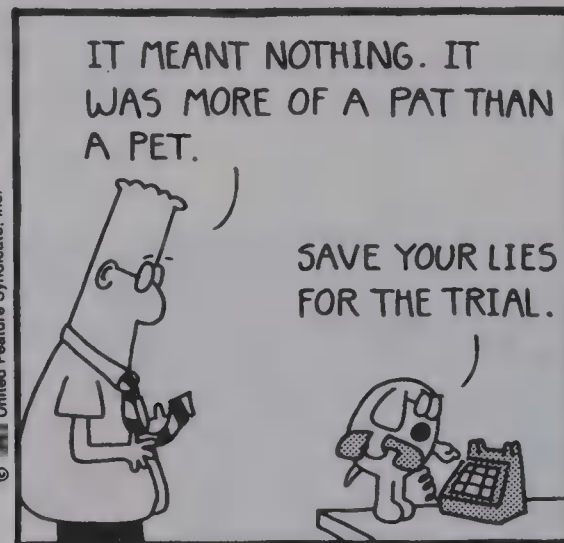
... BUT IT HAS
SOMETHING TO DO
WITH BEATING DRUMS
AND REJECTING YOUR
MOTHER.

LET ME GET THIS
STRAIGHT ...

... YOU'RE TAKING
ADVICE FROM A POET
ON HOW TO BE MANLY?

HAVE YOU TASTED
THE CINAMMON
SNAP TEA?

MAYBE I
SHOULD HAVE
READ THE
BOOK FIRST.



DOGBERT SUES DILBERT FOR PETIMONY.

I CALL RATBERT AS MY FIRST WITNESS.



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IS IT TRUE THAT DILBERT IS A SECRET CAT LOVER WHO OFTEN BETRAYED THE TRUST OF HIS FAITHFUL DOG?

IT'S TRUE.



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I OFTEN FOUND HIM ALONE DRINKING ROOT BEER AND READING "CAT FANCY" MAGAZINE IN HIS UNDERWEAR... IT'S A SICKNESS.



AT THE PETIMONY TRIAL

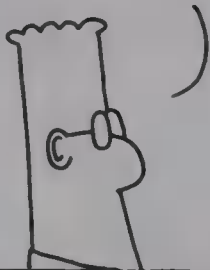
YOUR HONOR, I REQUEST THAT DOGBERT'S SUIT AGAINST ME BE DROPPED...



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S. Adams

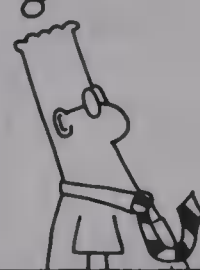
...ON THE GROUNDS THAT THERE'S NO HABEUS CORPUS, NO LO CONTENDRE, AND NO E PLURIBUS UNUM.



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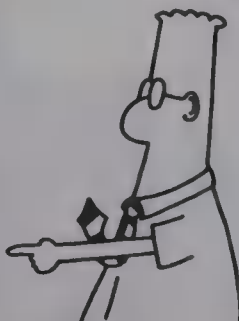
WITH LUCK, HE DOESN'T KNOW LATIN EITHER.

BAILIFF, CLUB THIS MAN.



DOGBERT SUES DILBERT FOR PETIMONY

THE DEFENSE CALLS FUZZY THE CAT.



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ISN'T IT TRUE THAT I DID NOT IN FACT PET YOU, BUT ONLY PUSHED YOU AWAY IN MILD DISGUST WHEN YOU RUBBED MY LEG?



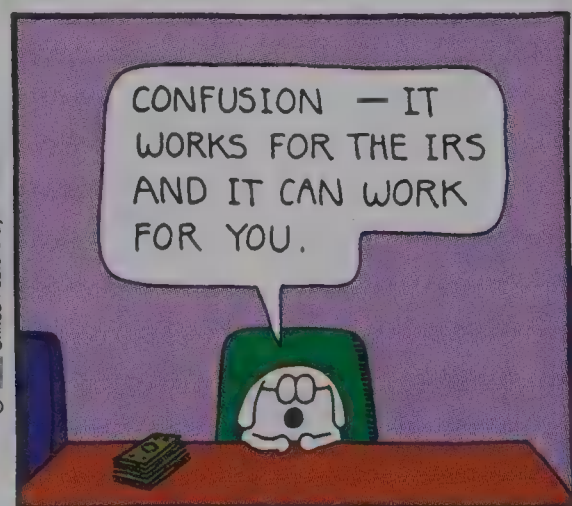
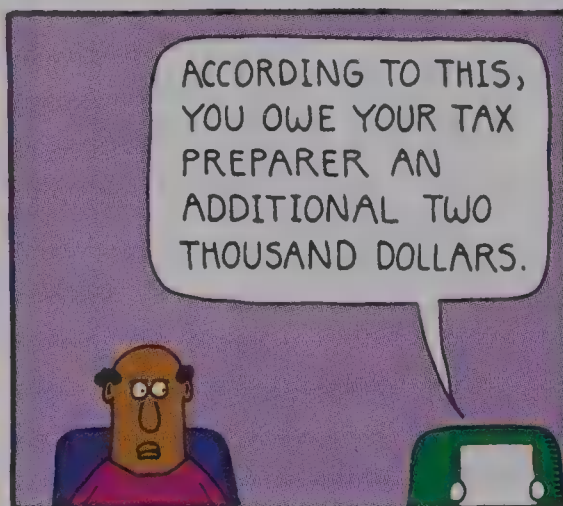
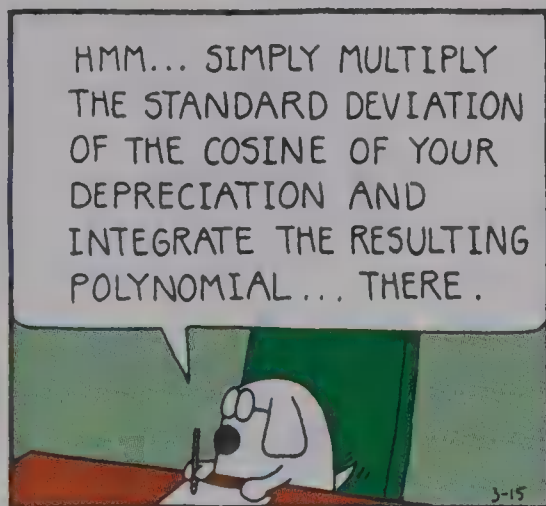
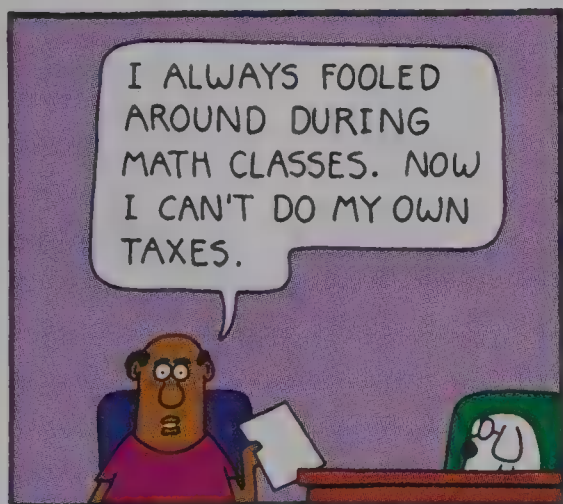
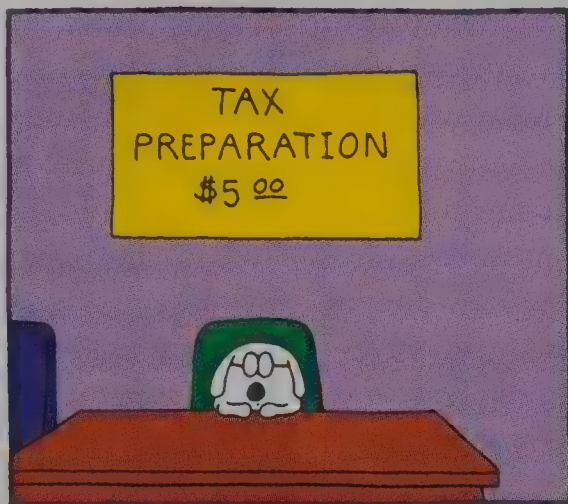
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I HAVE THIS SUDDEN URGE TO BURY YOU IN PINE-SCENTED SAND.

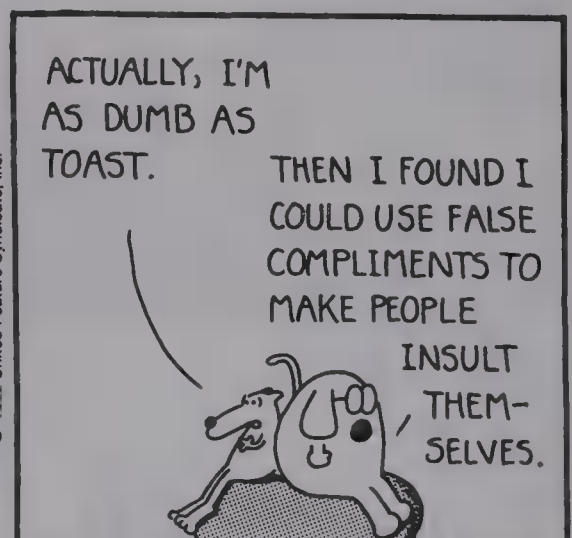
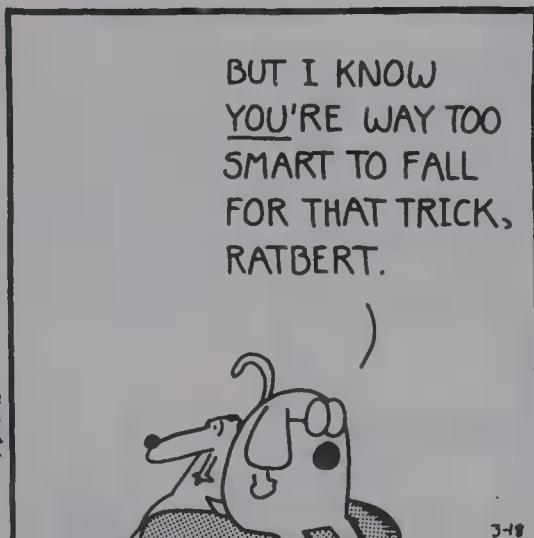
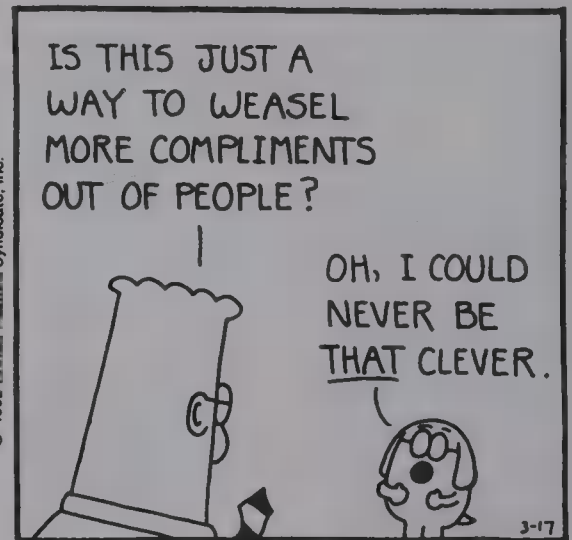
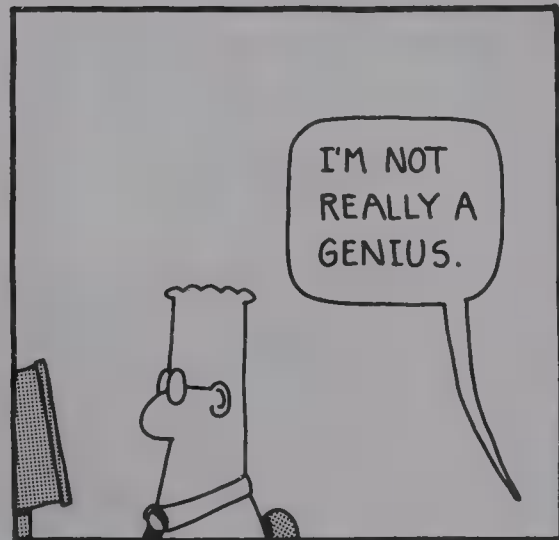
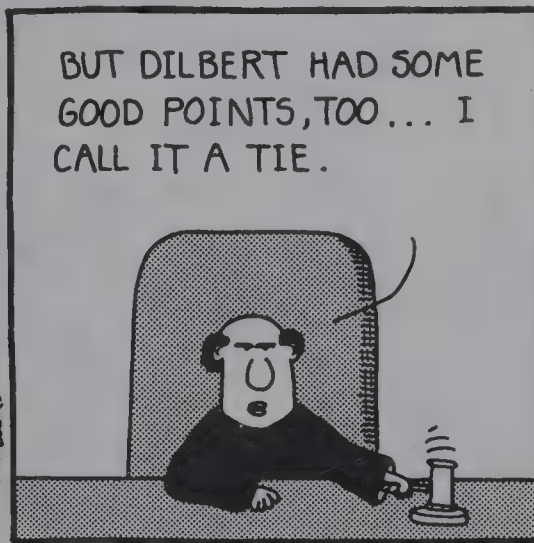
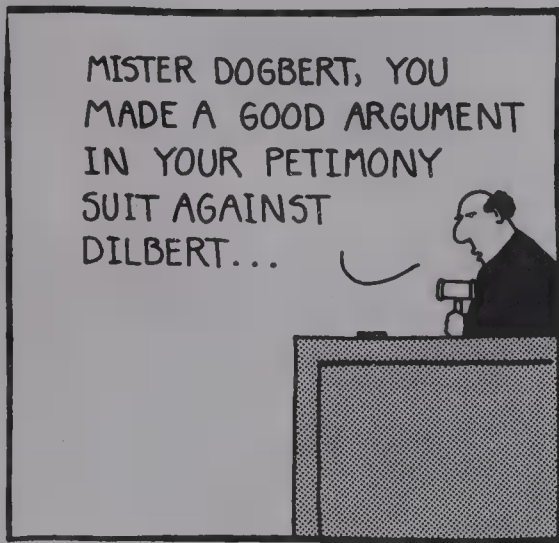


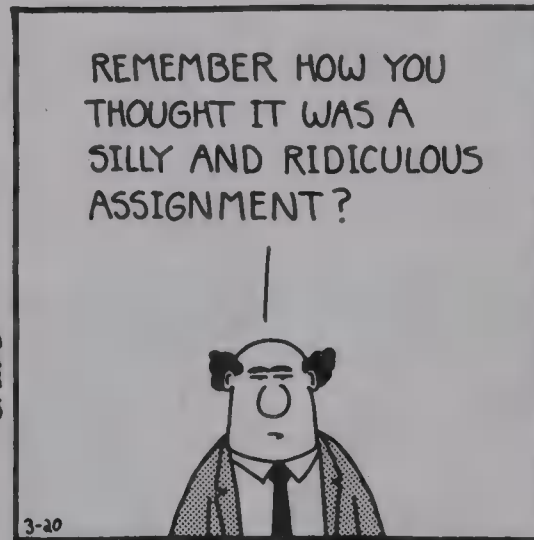
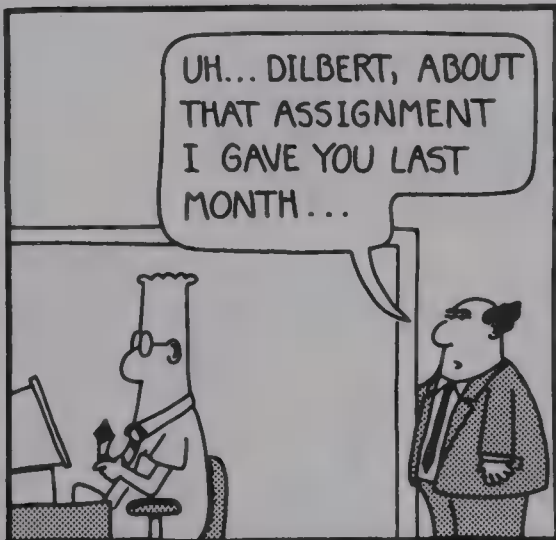
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MY CODE NAME IS DOGBERT. I'M AN INDUSTRIAL SPY.

WHAT MAKES YOU THINK MY COMPANY NEEDS YOUR SERVICES?

IT'S PRETTY OBVIOUS THAT YOU WON'T SURVIVE ON YOUR WITS ALONE.

THERE'S A RUMOR THAT XYPON INC. IS DEVELOPING A TACTICAL NUCLEAR WEAPON TO USE AGAINST YOU.

WHAT EXACTLY WILL YOU DO FOR US?

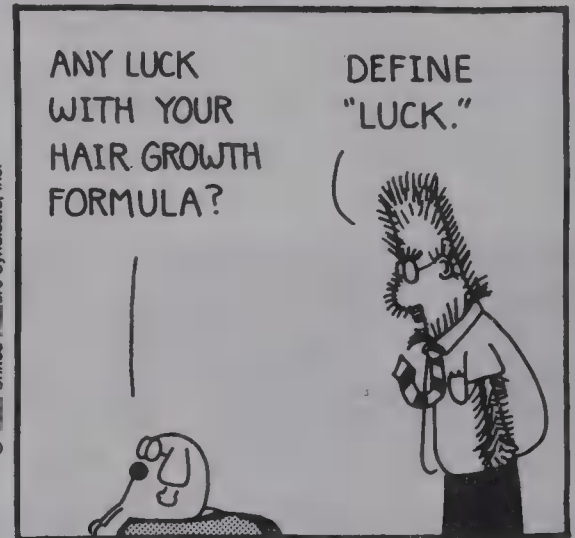
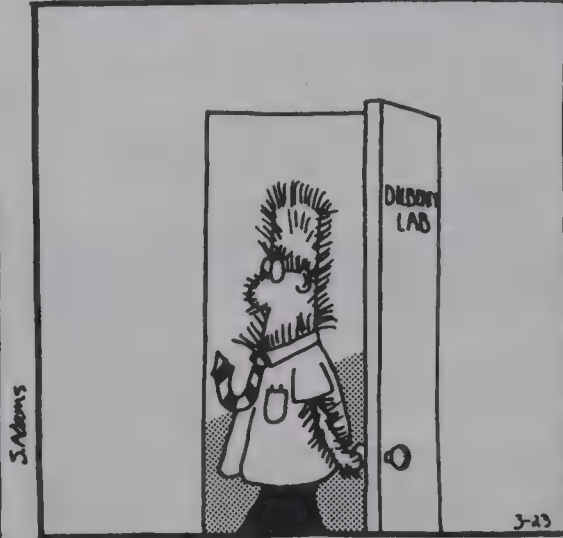
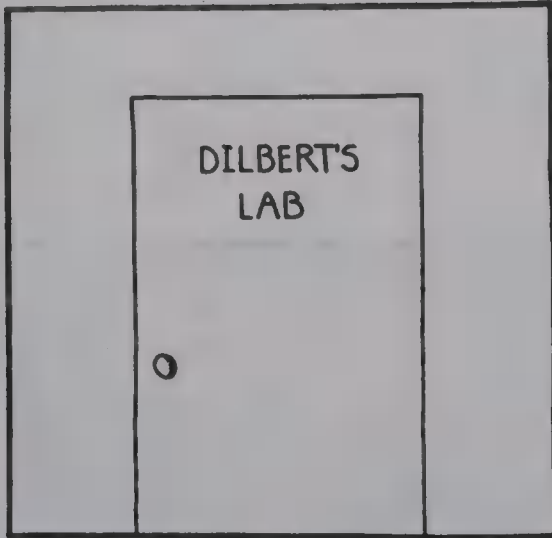
YOU GIVE ME FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, THEN I DISAPPEAR FOR A MONTH AND DO SECRET SPY THINGS.

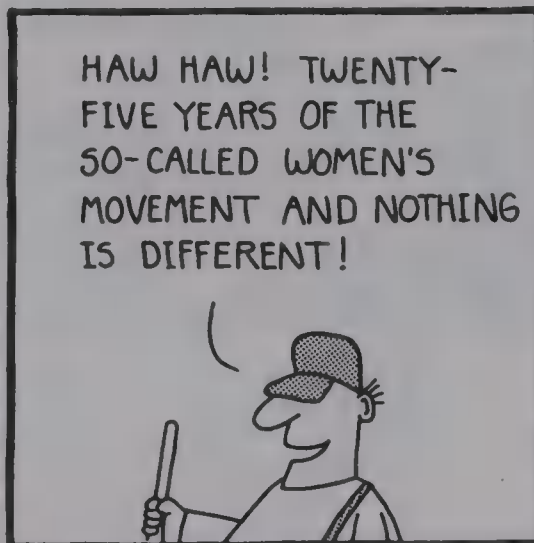
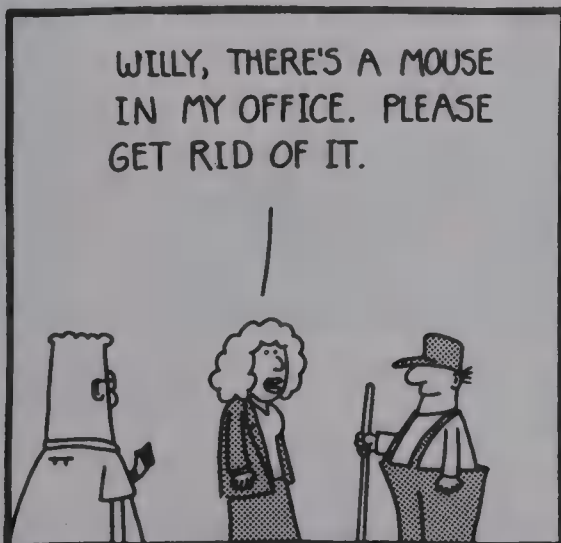
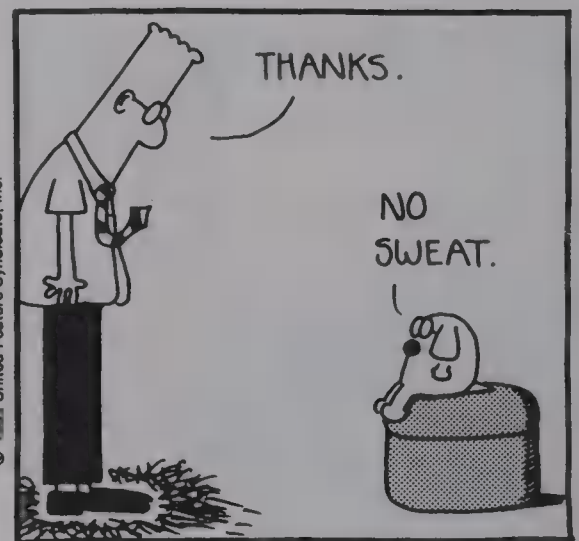
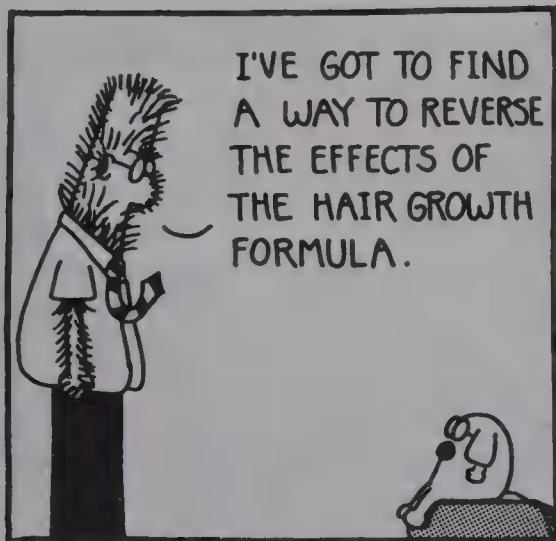
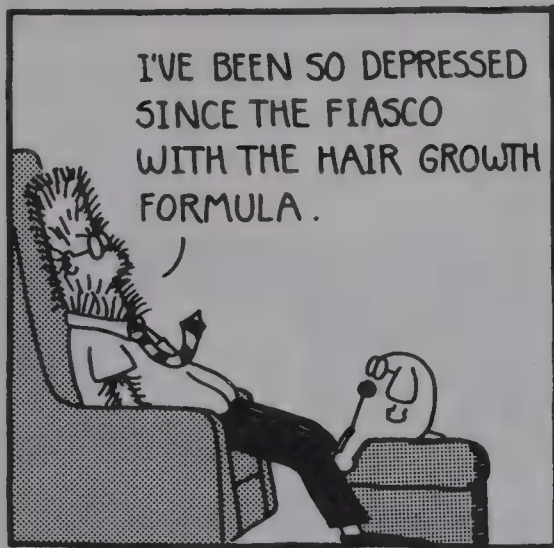
I'LL RETURN WITH INFORMATION THAT ONLY A SPY OR A REGULAR NEWSPAPER READER COULD KNOW.

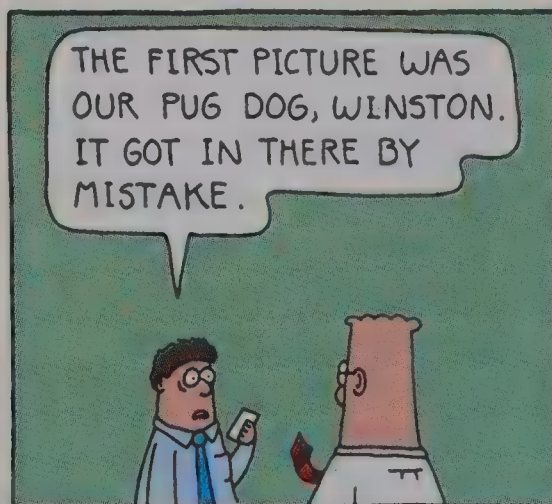
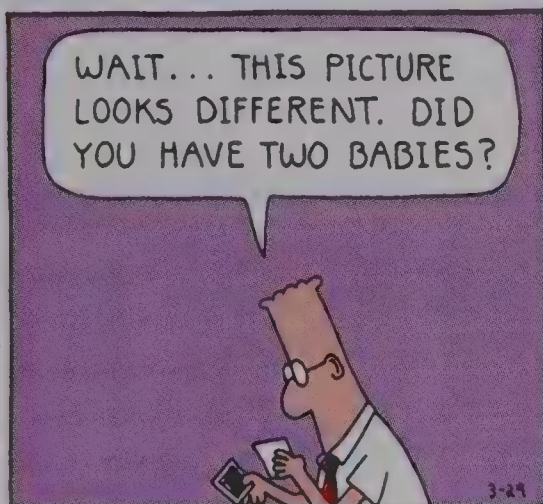
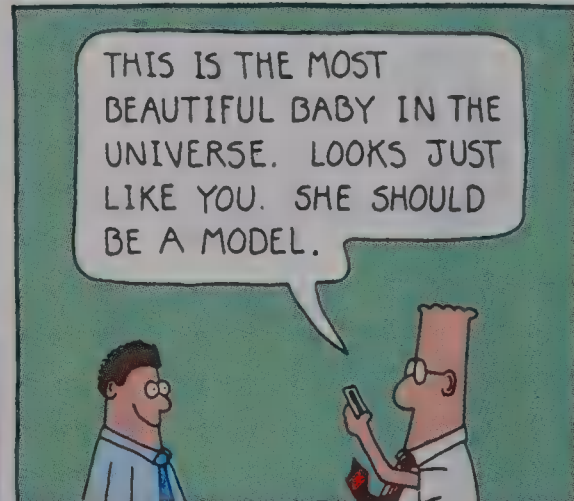
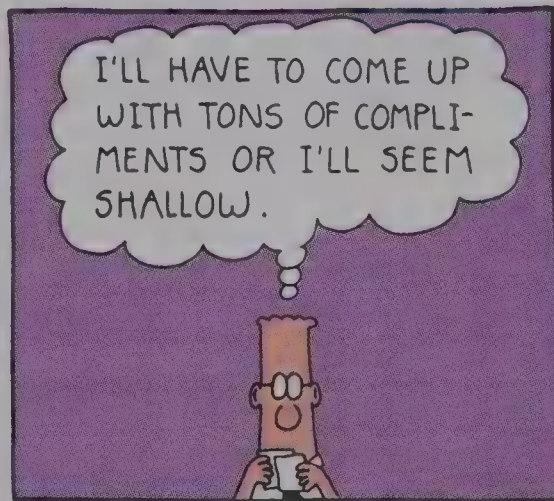
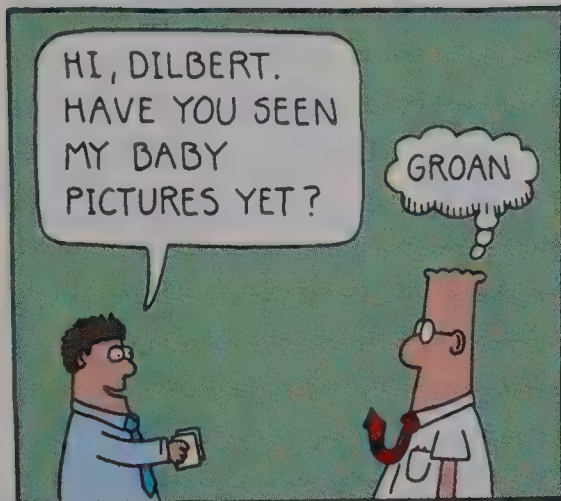
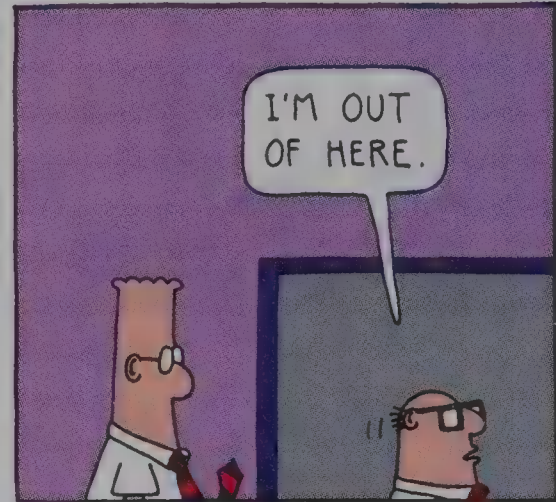
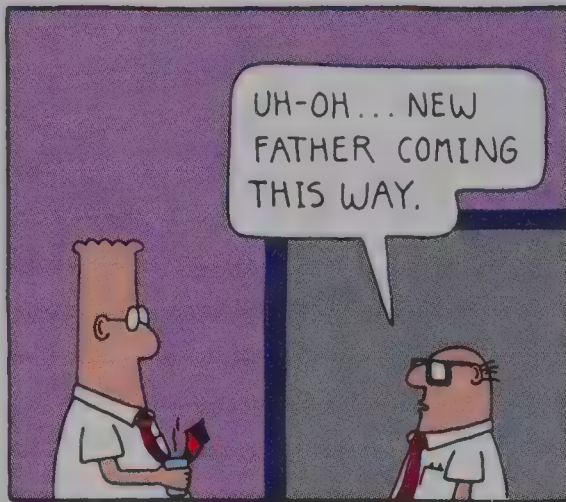
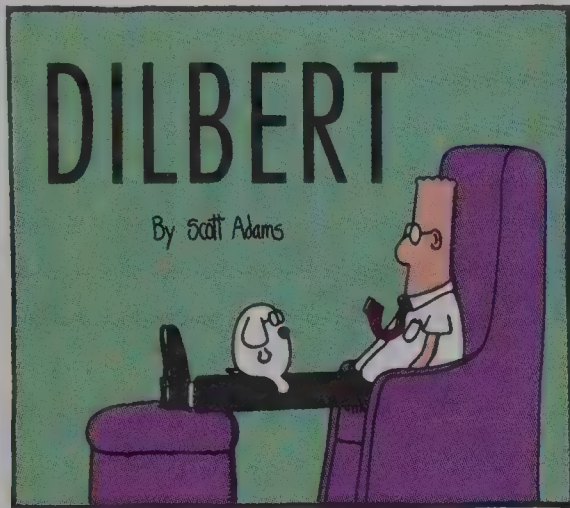
HOW GOOD ARE THEY, AGENT DOGBERT?

THEY'RE A BIT GULLIBLE.

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I'M GOING TO WASHINGTON TO BE AN ECONOMIC ADVISOR.

I'LL RECOMMEND A TAX REBATE FOR ALL DOGS. IT'S THE ONLY FAIR WAY TO STIMULATE THE ECONOMY.

SOUNDS LIKE A SELFISH PLOY TO LINE YOUR POCKETS AT THE EXPENSE OF OTHERS.

POTĀTO,
PO-TAH-TO...

YOU'RE GOING TO BE AN ECONOMIC ADVISOR TO THE PRESIDENT? WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT ECONOMICS?

IT'S SIMPLE, BOB.

THE COUNTRY NEEDS TO GIVE ALL THE MONEY TO DOGS, THUS STIMULATING THE ECONOMY.

WHY CAN'T WE SPEND THE MONEY OURSELVES?

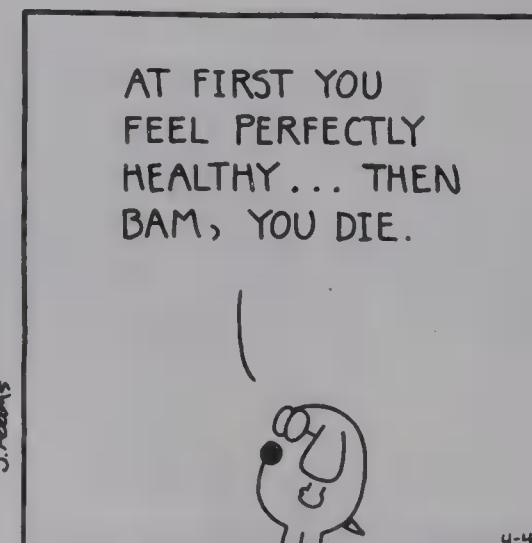
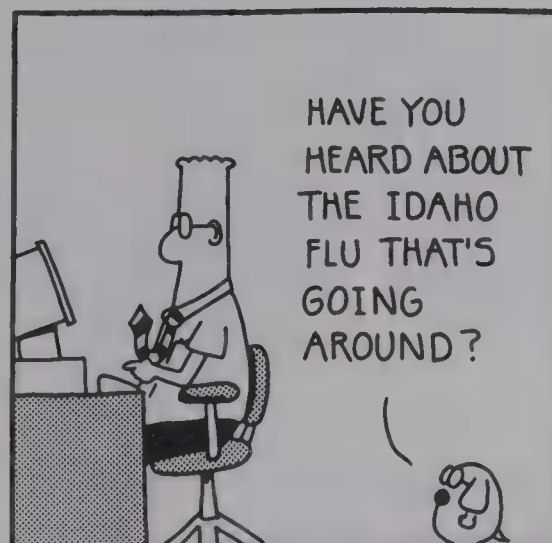
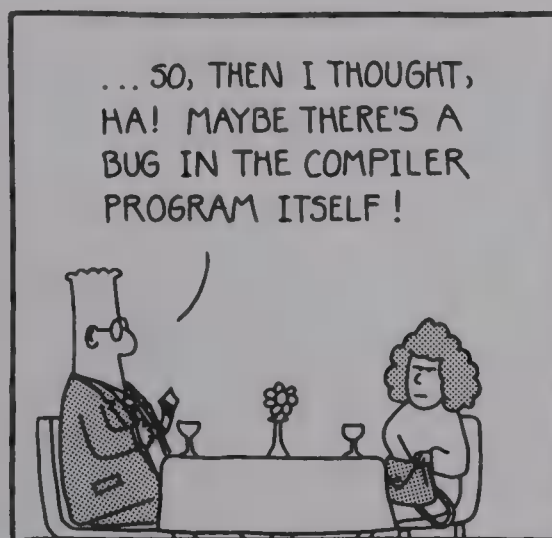
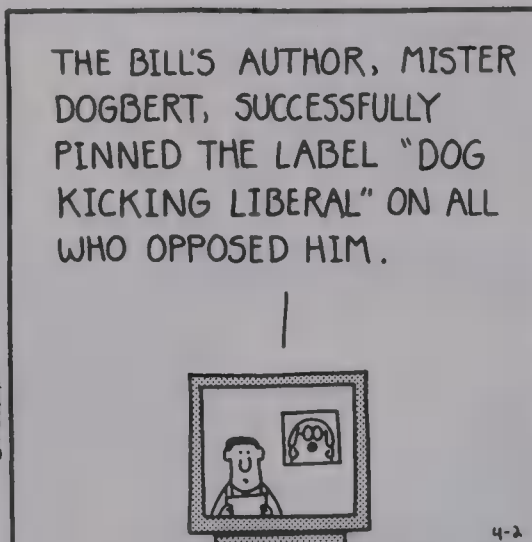
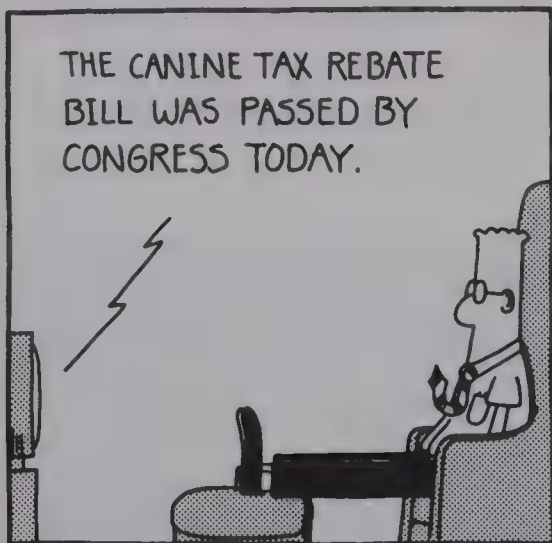
YOU'D PROBABLY FRITTER IT AWAY ON FOOD AND HEALTH CARE.

SO, MISTER PRESIDENT, A TAX REBATE FOR DOGS IS THE ONLY FAIR WAY TO STIMULATE THE ECONOMY.

BECAUSE THEN YOU GET A KEYNESIAN FREE MARKET MULTIPLIER EFFECT TO BOOST YOUR GNP UP THE SUPPLY SIDE OF THE CURVE.

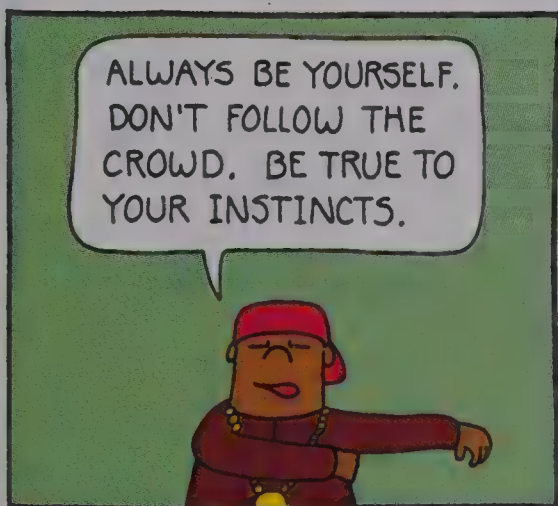
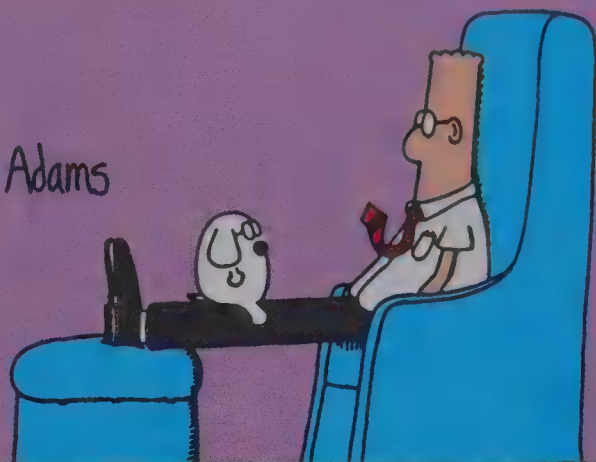
ARE YOU POSITIVE THAT DOGS CAN VOTE?

NOW,
R-E-E-L
HIM IN...

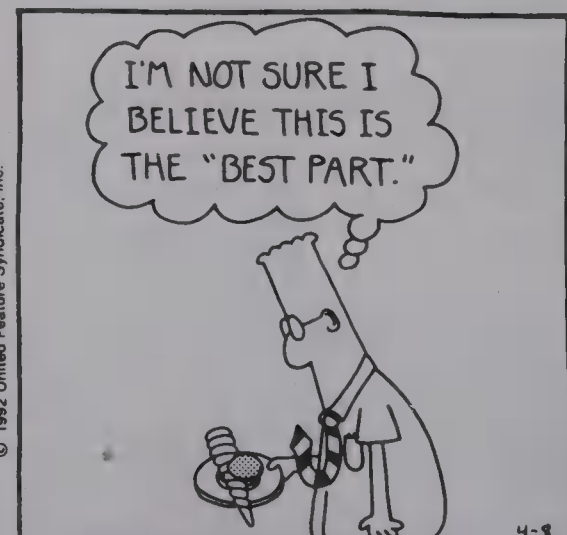
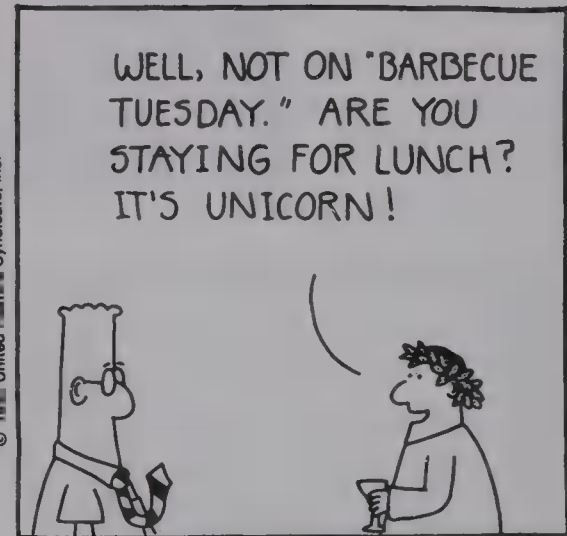
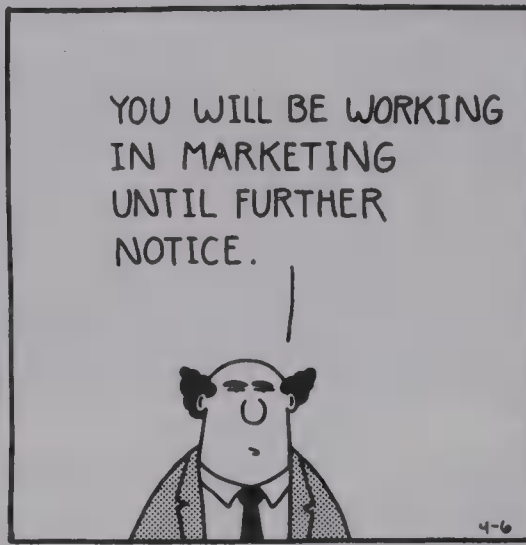
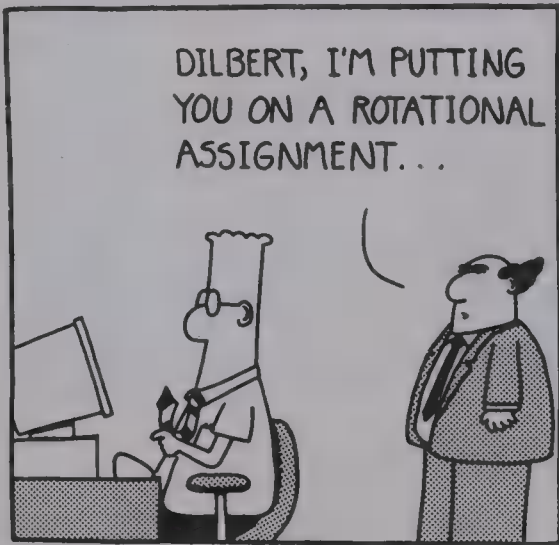


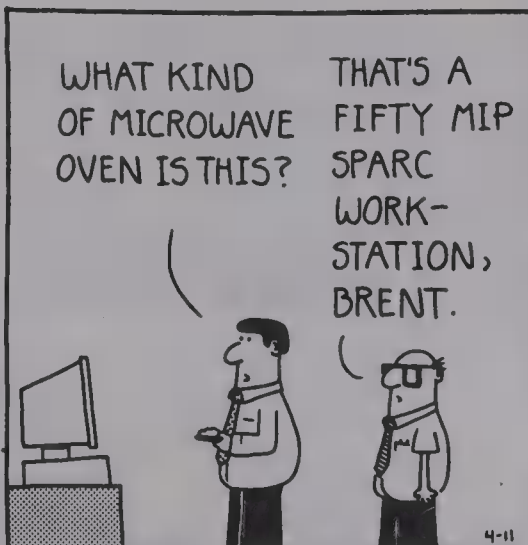
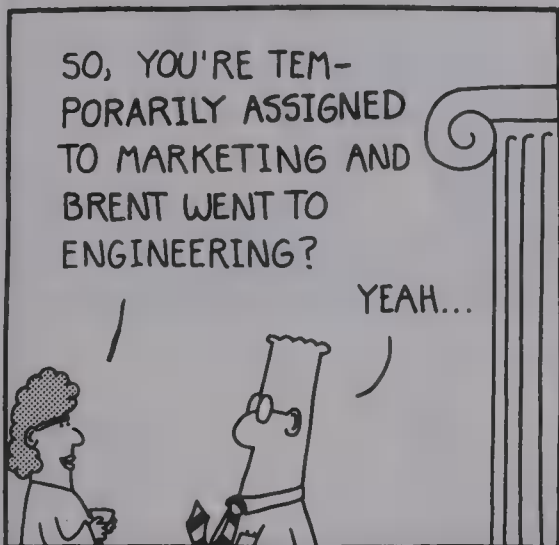
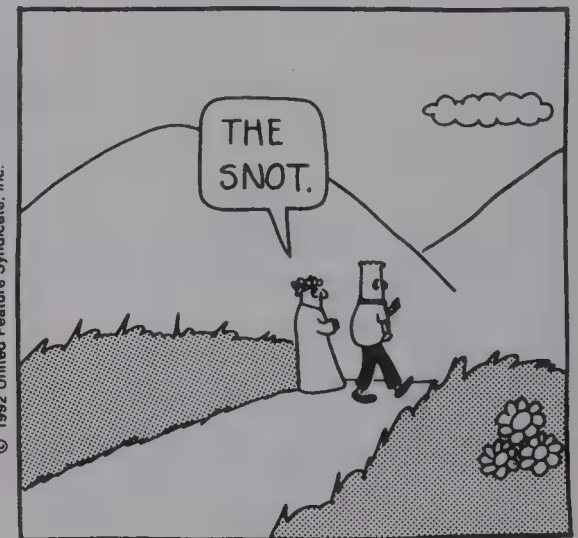
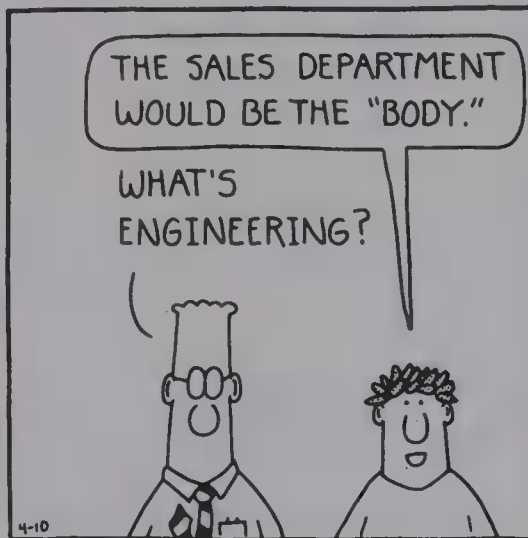
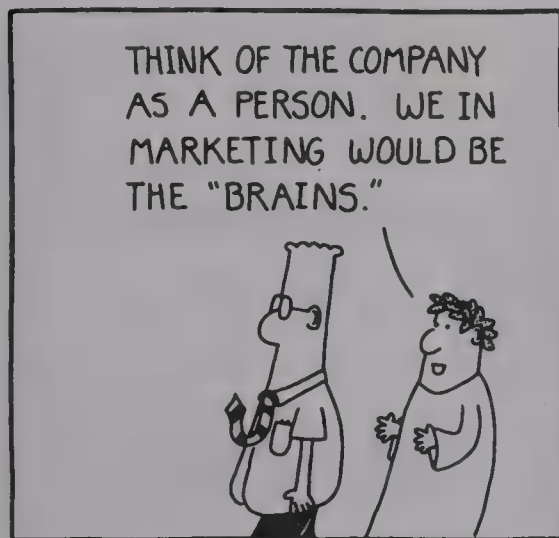
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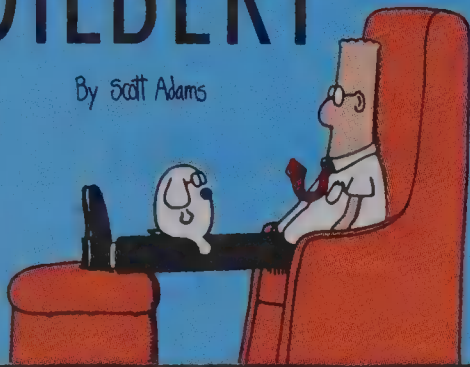
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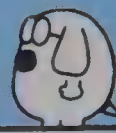
TRUST
ME.



"THUMBS UP."

GENE SISKEL

MEANING: ROGER
EBERT HATES IT.



"NOMINATED FOR AN
ACADEMY AWARD."

NOTICE THEY DON'T
SAY FOR WHAT--
PROBABLY "BEST
GAFFER."



"FUNNIEST MOVIE OF
THE YEAR."

HE SAW IT IN
MID-JANUARY.



"☆☆☆☆... A MASTER-
PIECE!"

THE MOVIE STUDIO ONLY
PAID OFF ONE CRITIC.
MUST BE A LOW-BUDGET
FILM.



"POWERFUL PERFORMANCES."

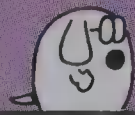
IT'S A DOWNER. SOME-
BODY PROBABLY GETS
A DISEASE AND LOSES
THE FARM.



" I LOVED IT ! "

- FLOYD BELCHER,
NOSEHAIR GAZETTE

REMEMBER TO
CONSIDER THE
SOURCE.

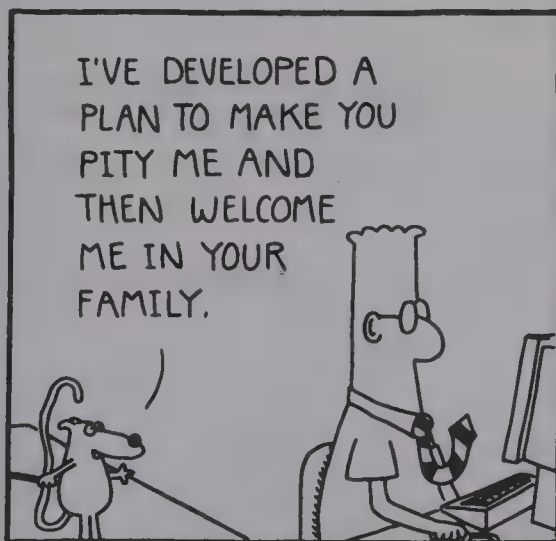
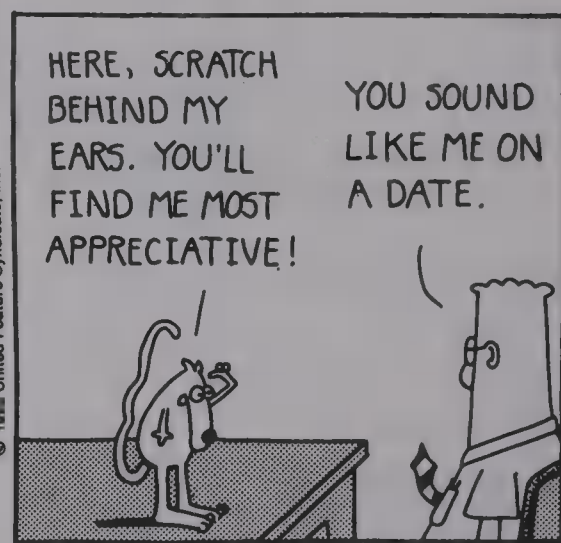
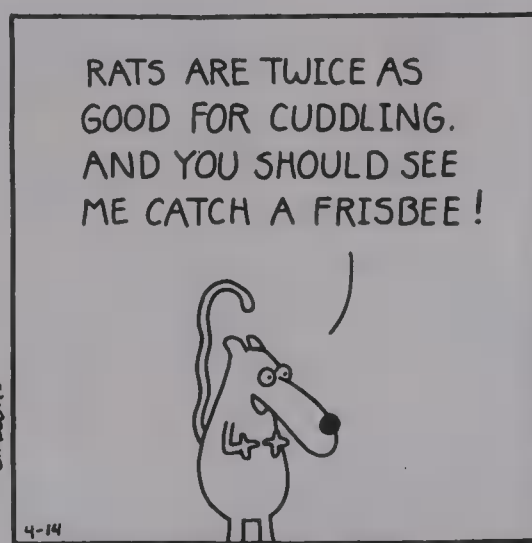
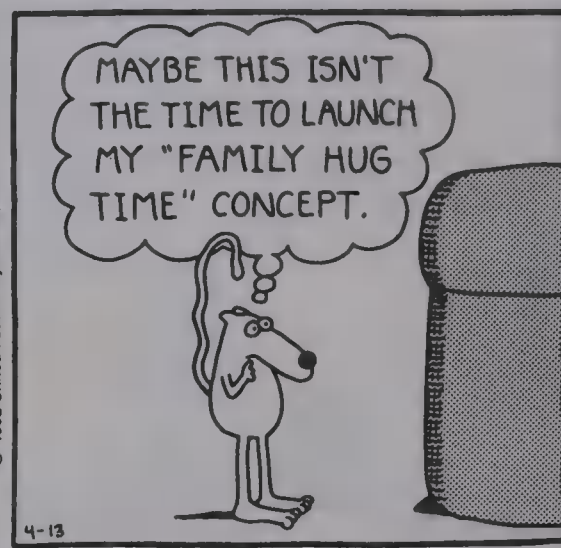
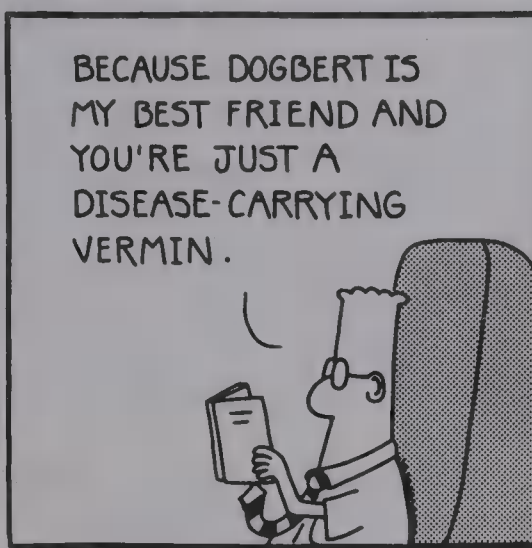


"STALLONE'S FUNNIEST
MOVIE YET."

I THINK YOU
GET THE HANG
OF IT.



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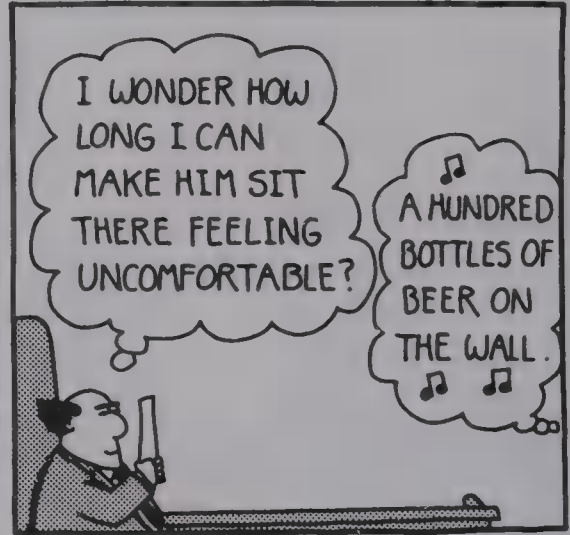
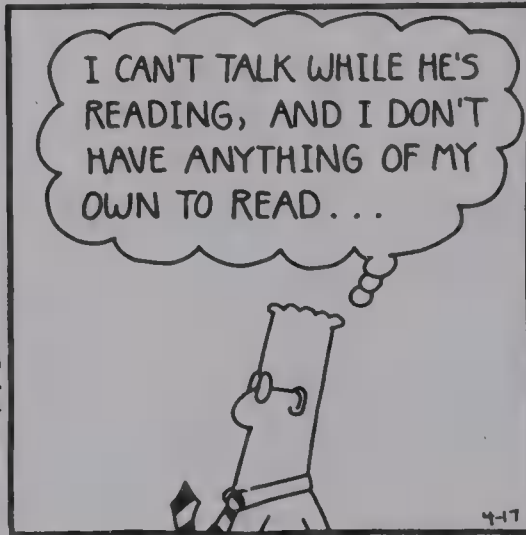




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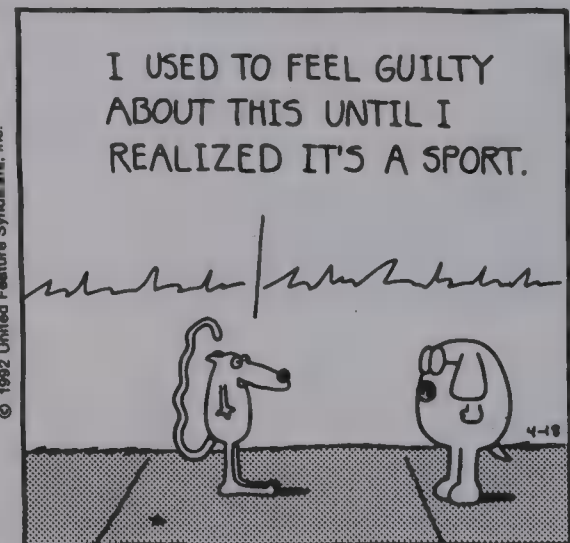
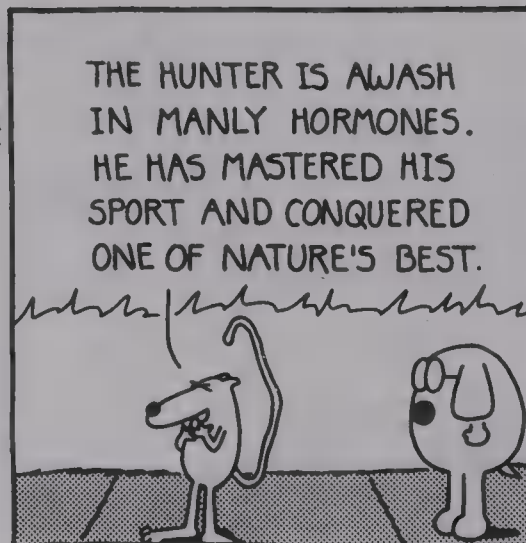
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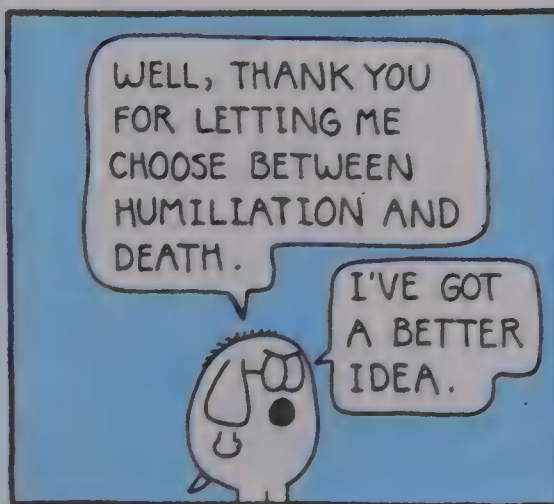
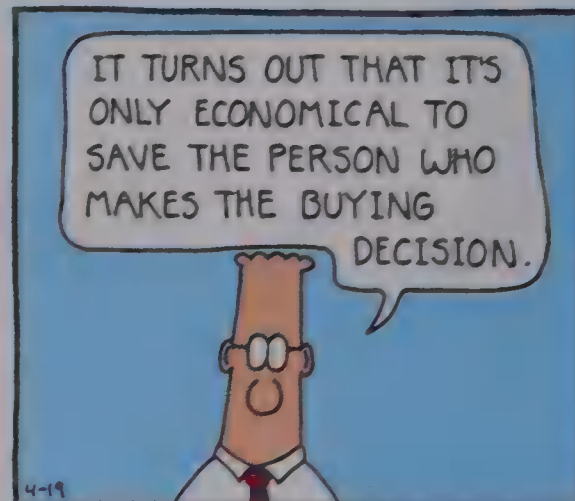
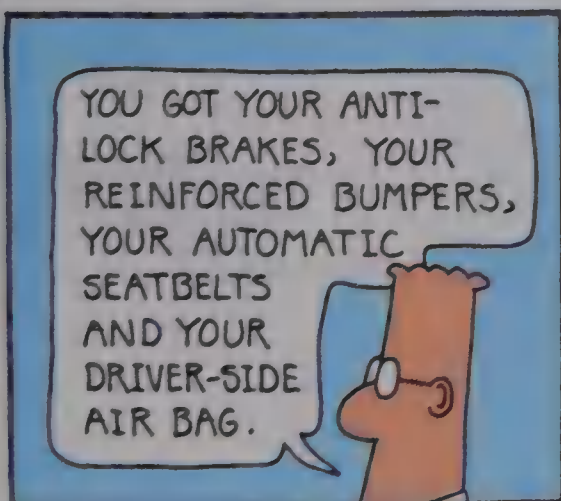
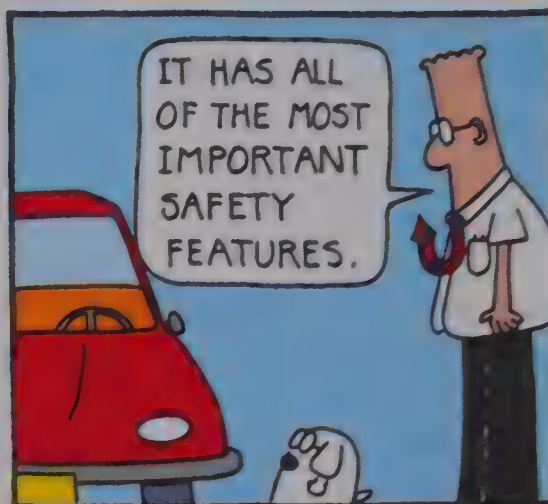
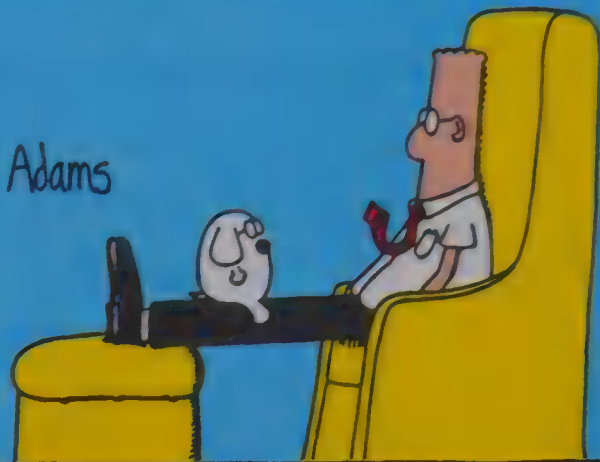
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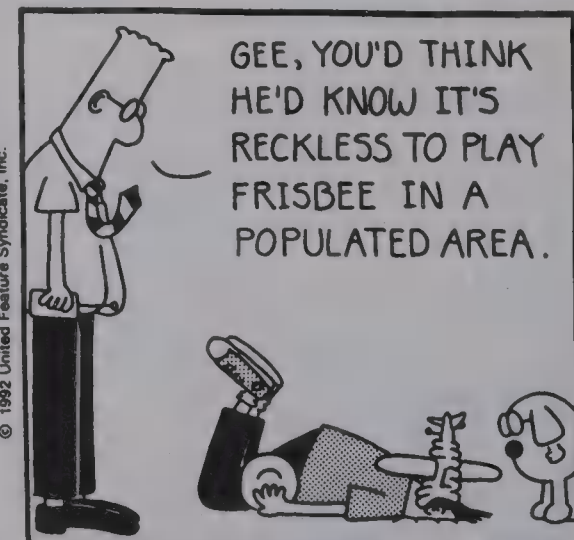
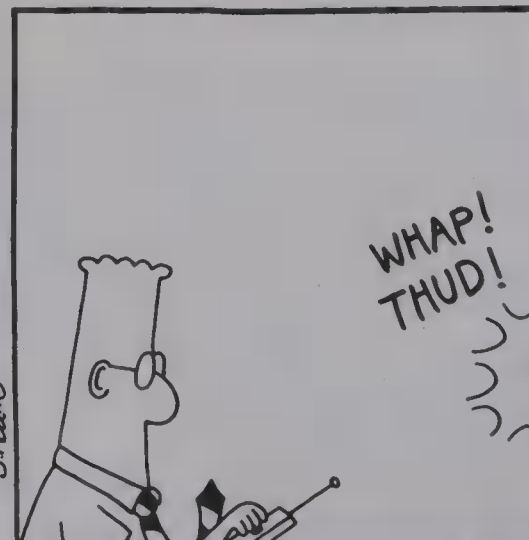
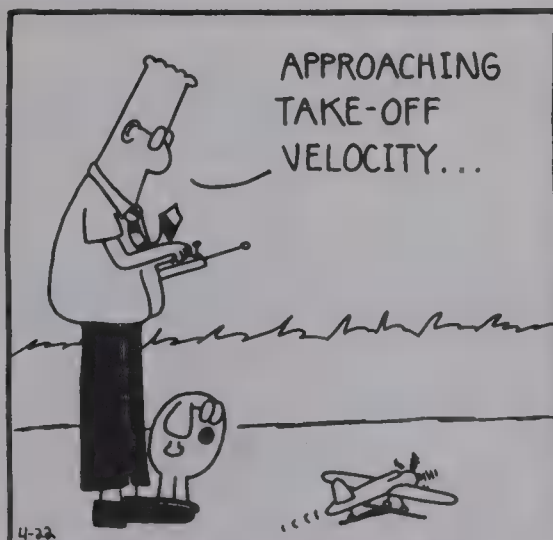
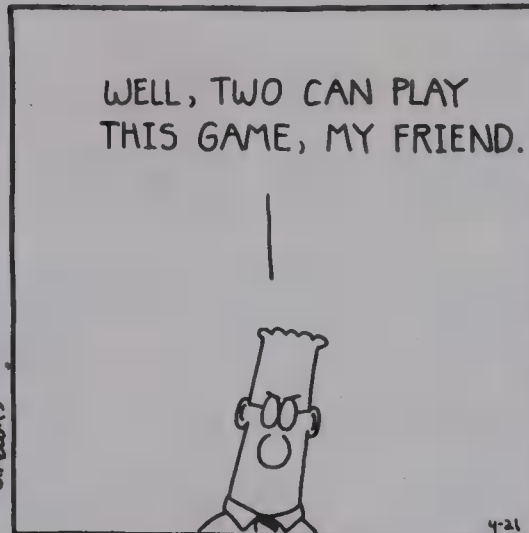
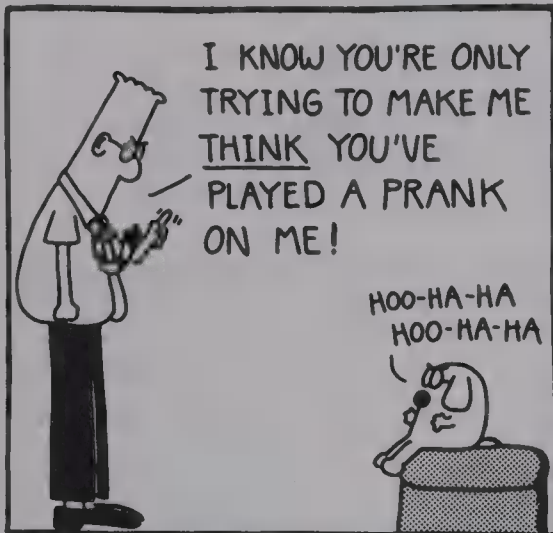
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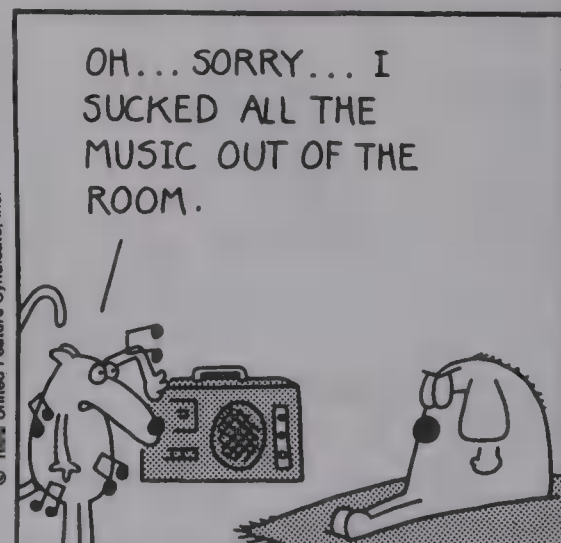
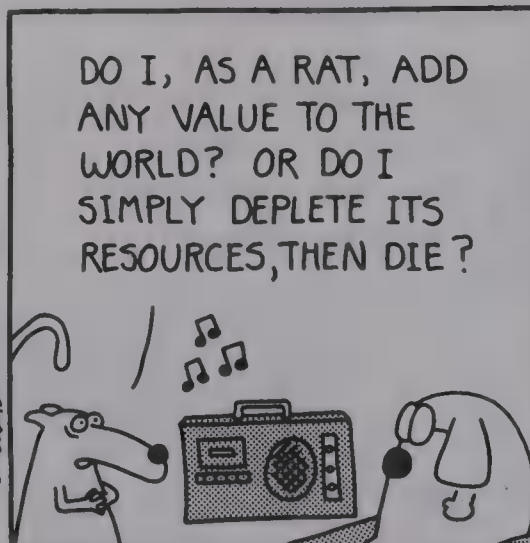
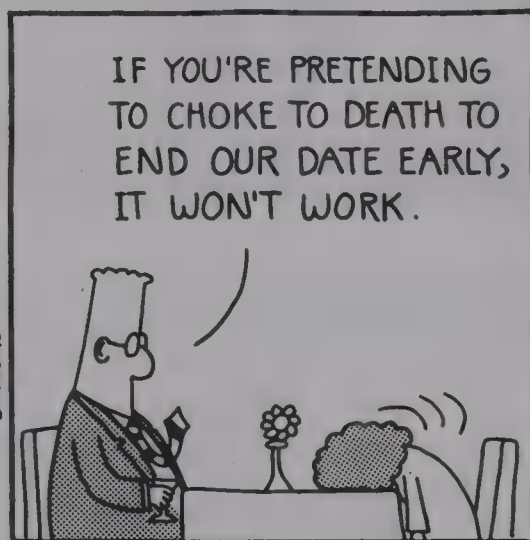
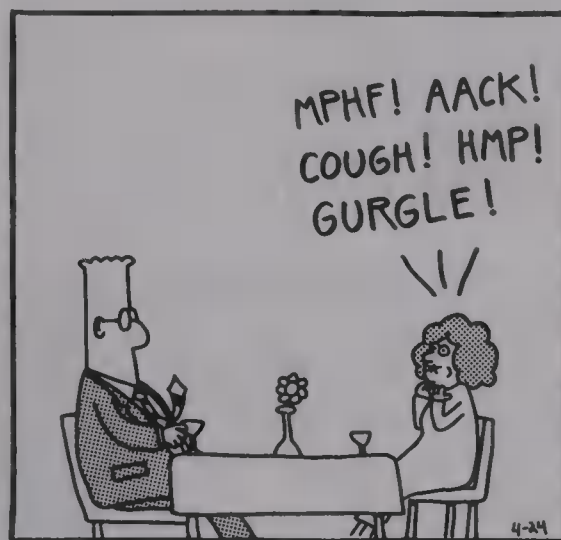
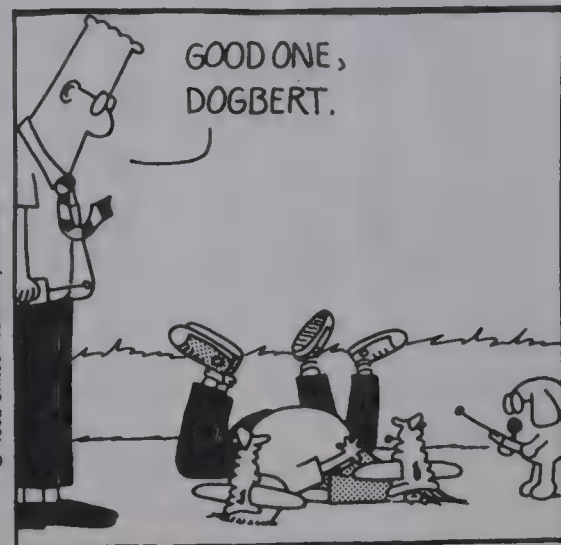
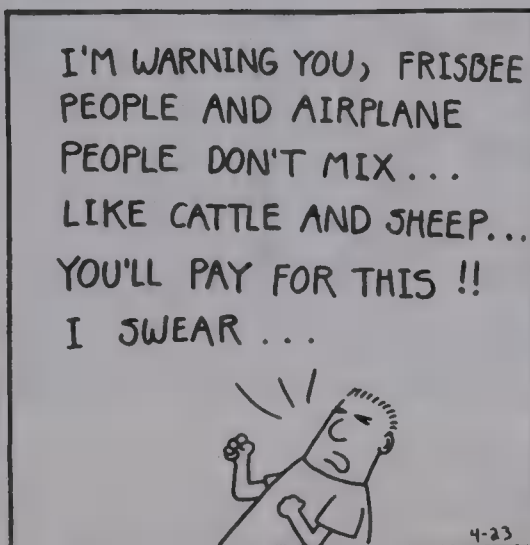
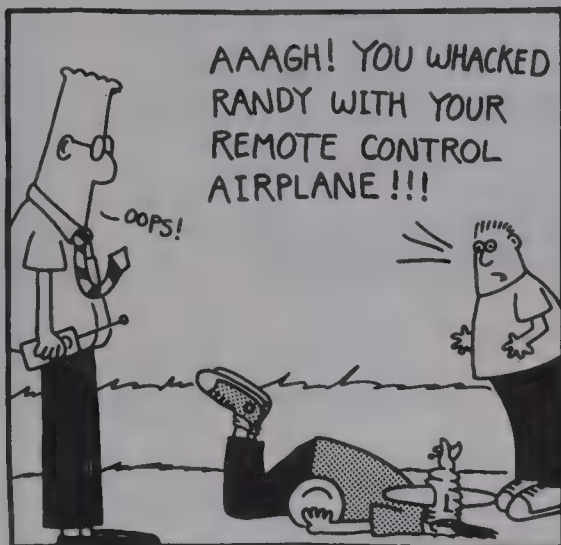
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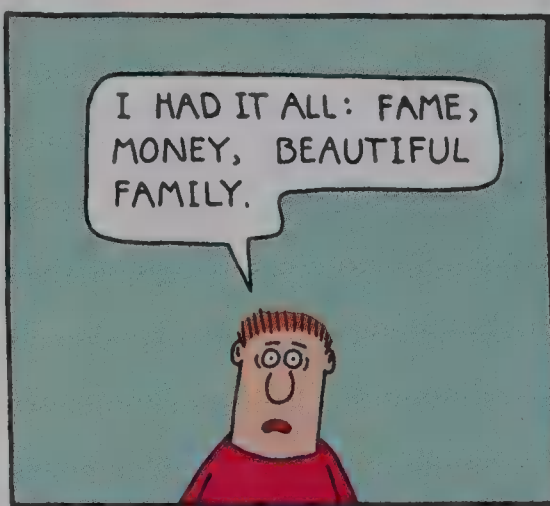
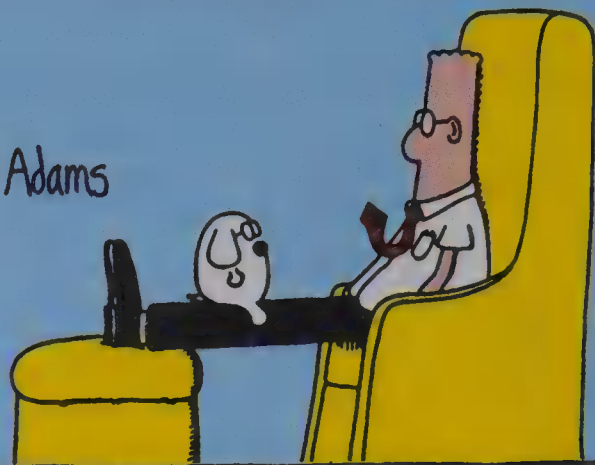
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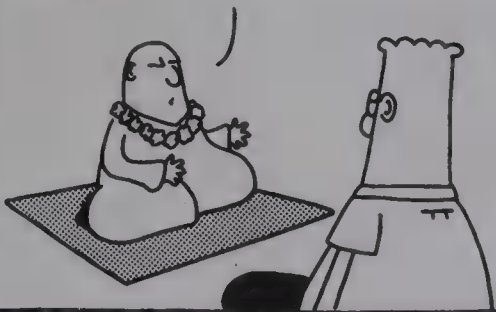


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YOU MUST RENOUNCE ALL PHYSICAL PLEASURE BEFORE YOU CAN ACHIEVE TRUE COSMIC JOY.



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RENOUNCE IT?! HECK, I DON'T THINK I'VE EVER HAD A PHYSICAL PLEASURE!



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AND YOU MUST SHAVE YOUR HEAD...

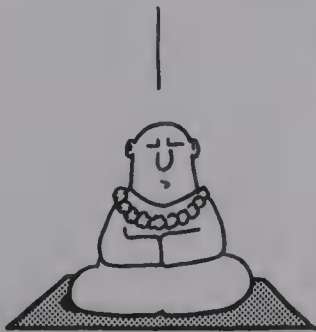


OH, I GET IT; THEN YOU CAN RUB THE LITTLE STUBBLE AS IT GROWS IN!



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TO REACH COSMIC JOY YOU MUST GIVE AWAY ALL OF YOUR POSSESSIONS.



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WHAT IF I GIVE EVERYTHING AWAY BUT STILL DO NOT ACHIEVE COSMIC JOY?



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THEN THE COSMIC JOY IS ON YOU.



I'M STARTING TO SEE HOW THIS WORKS.



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HERE'S MY REPORT. IT'S SOME OF MY BEST WORK.



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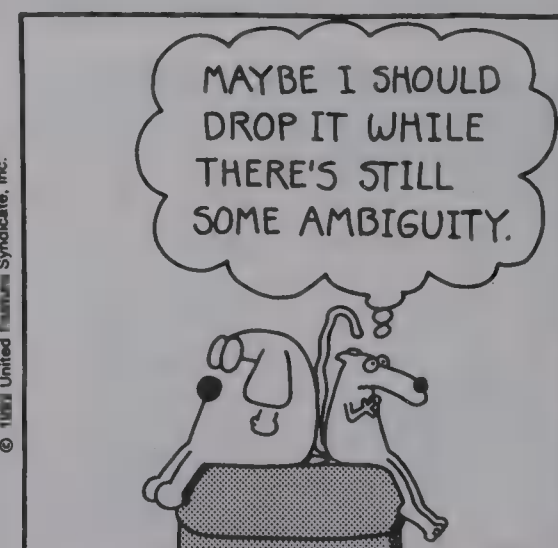
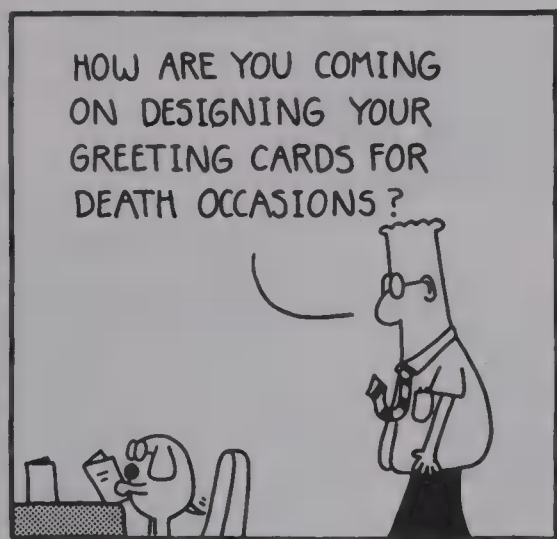
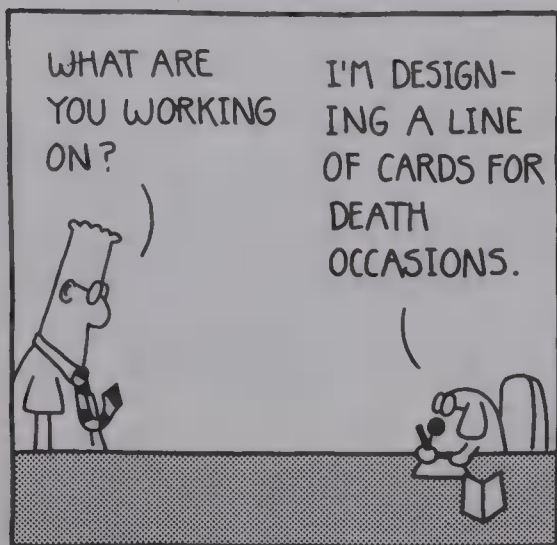
I HATE THAT PORTO-SHREDDER.



SAY, IS THAT A SILK NECKTIE?

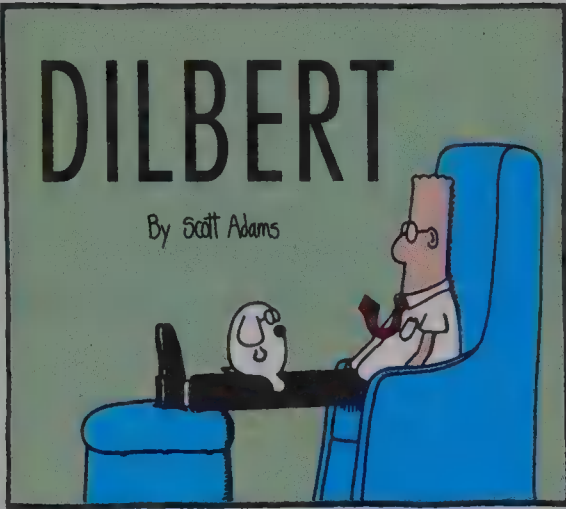


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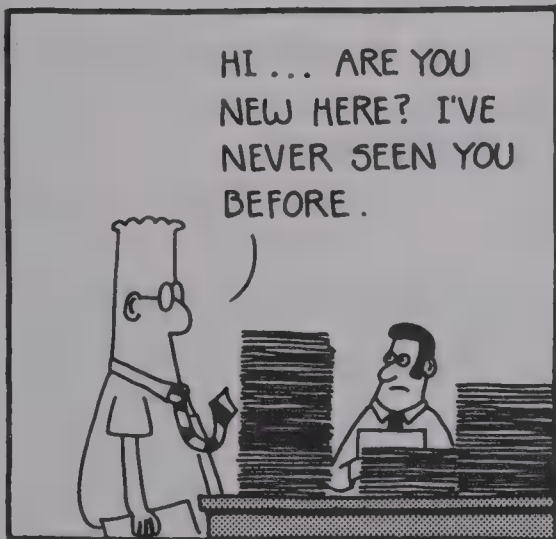
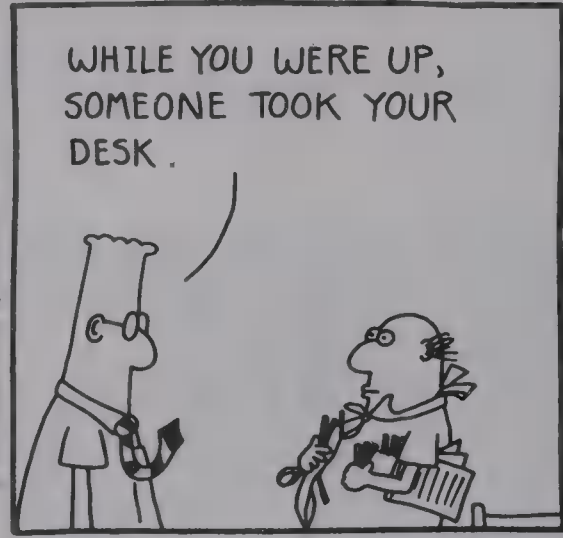
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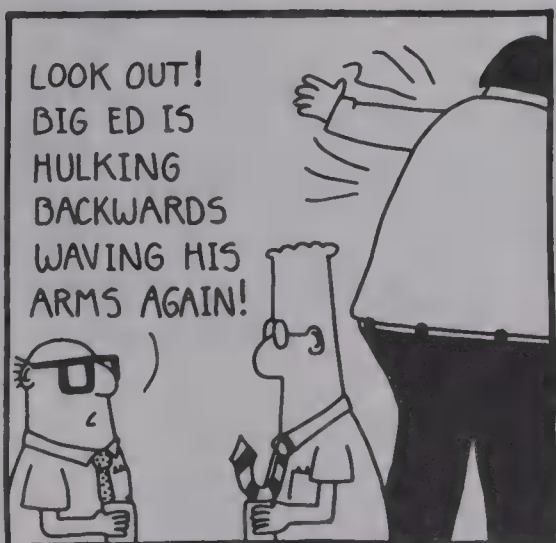
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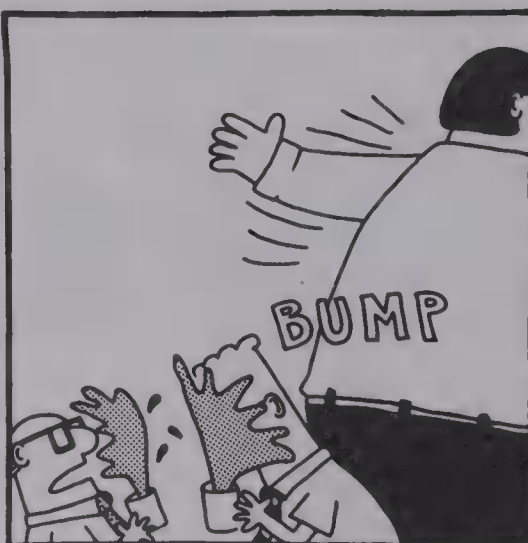
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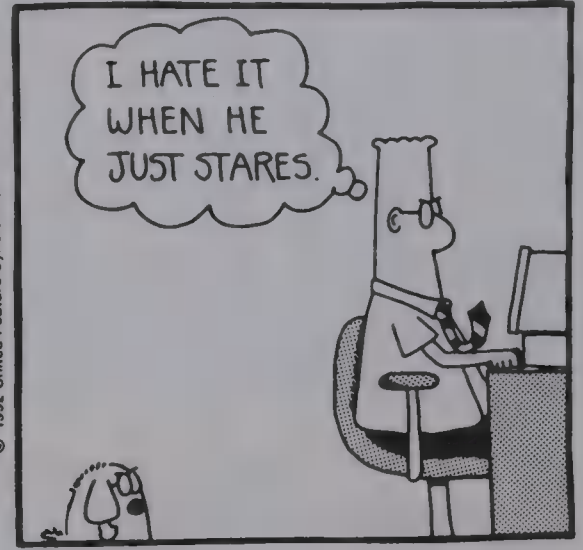
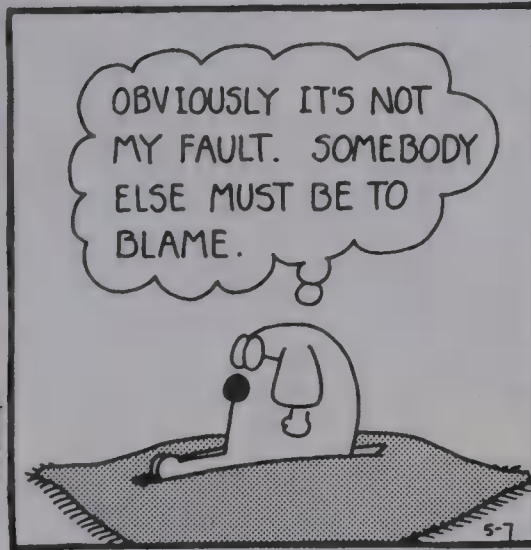
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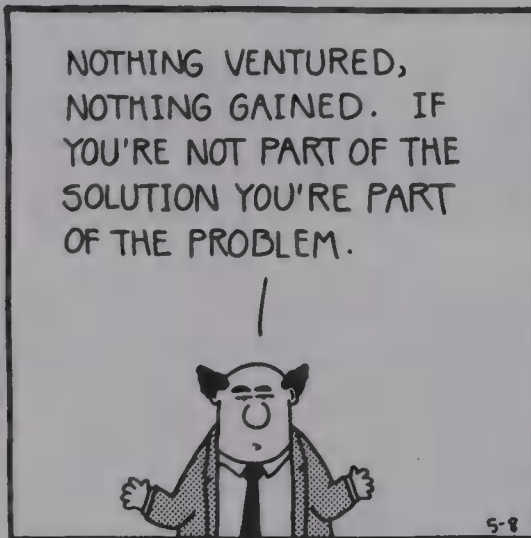
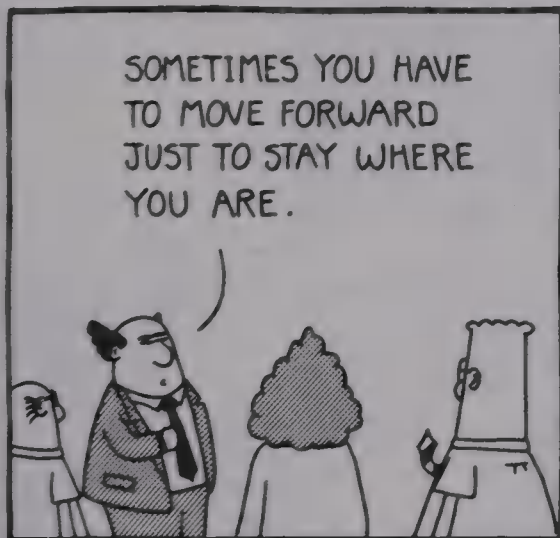
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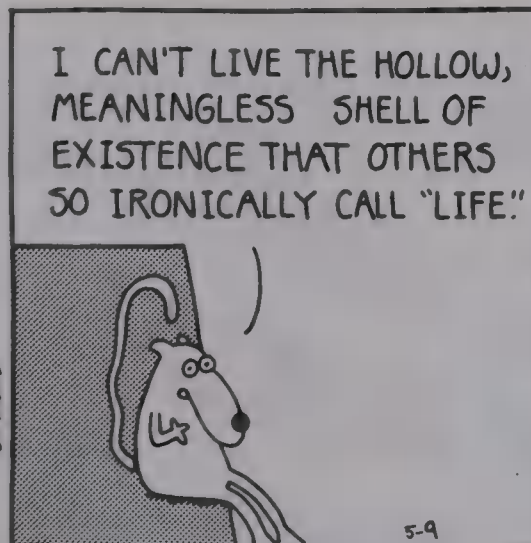
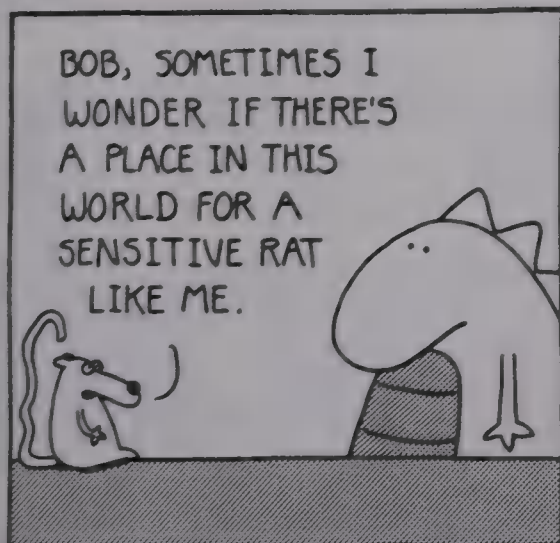
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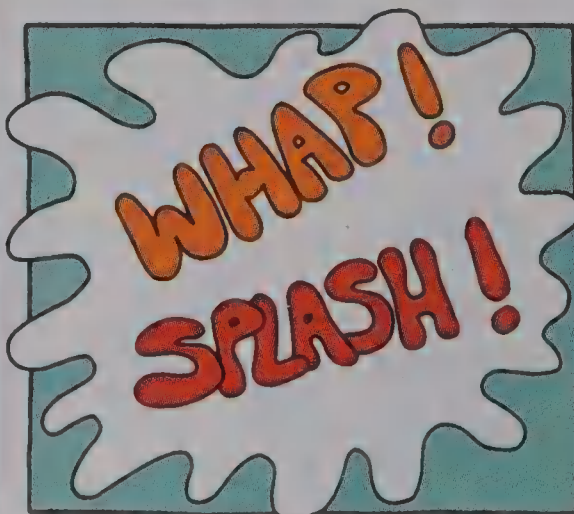
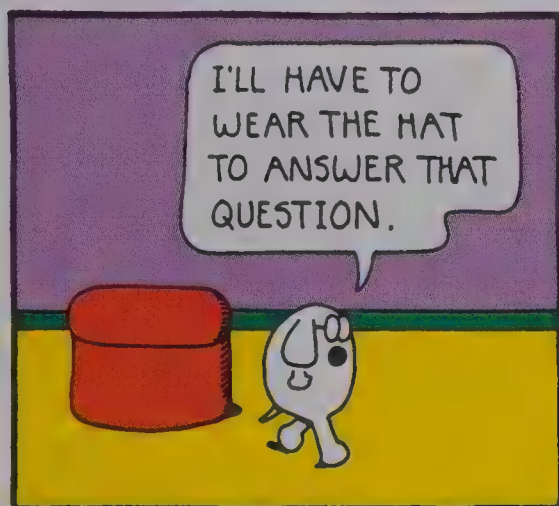
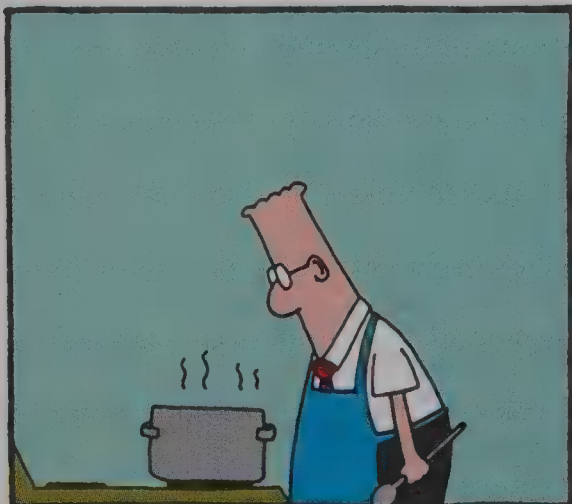
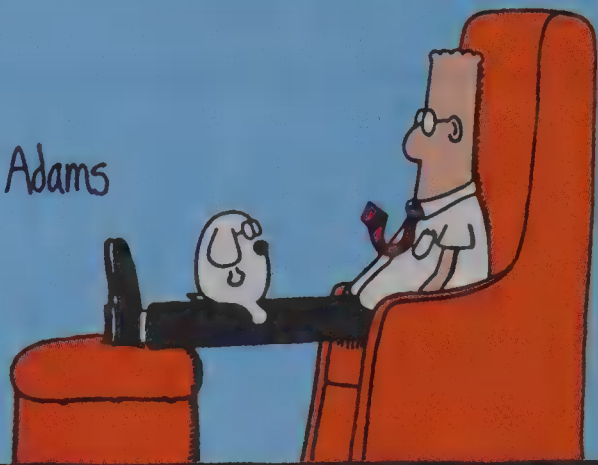
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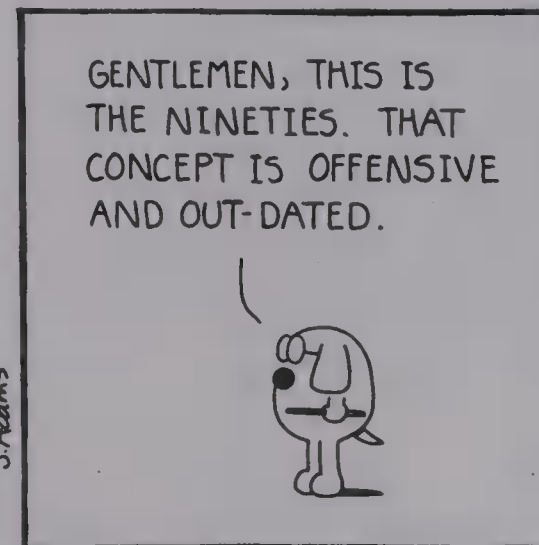
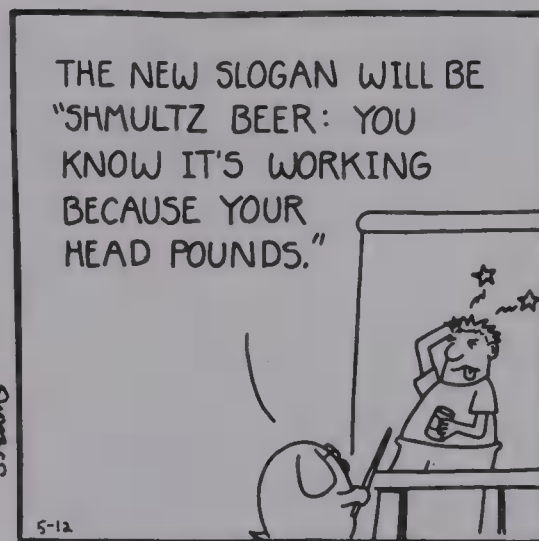
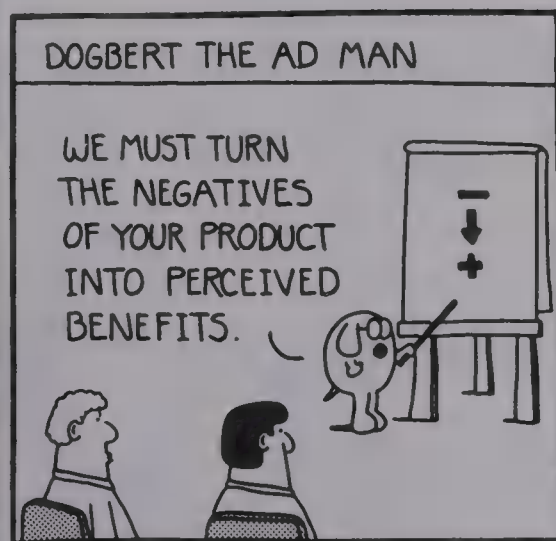
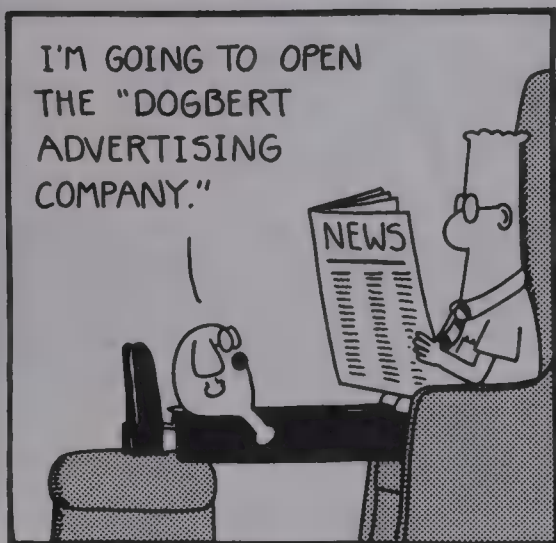


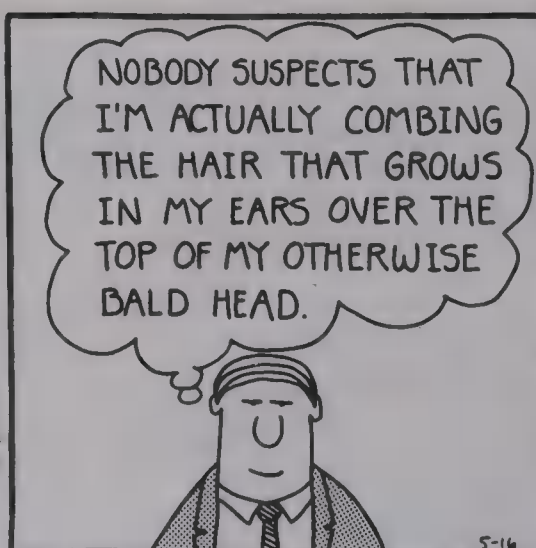
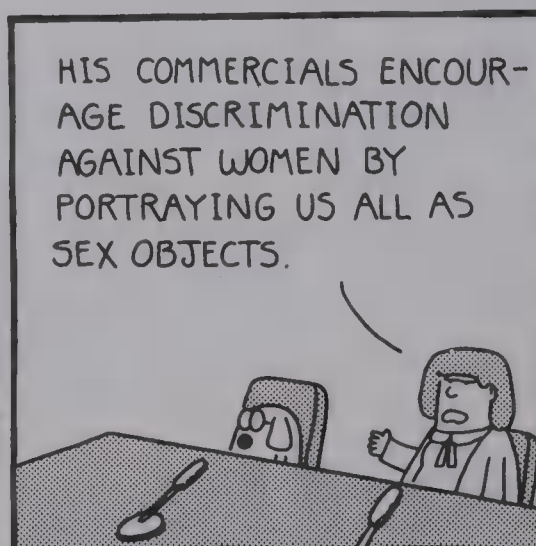
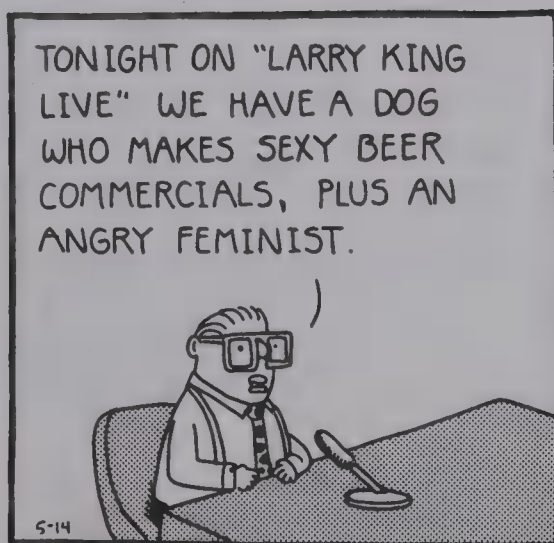
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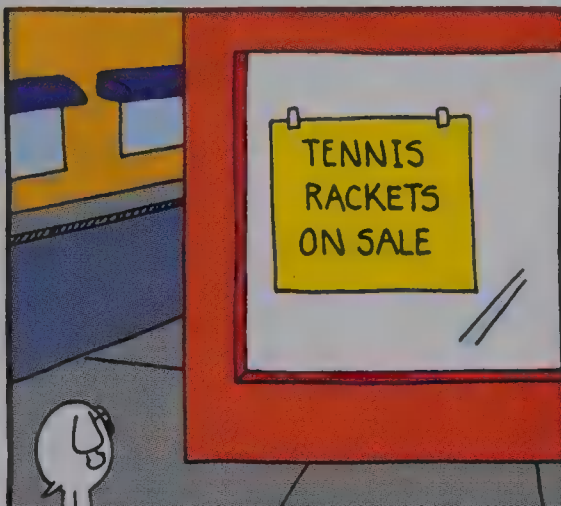
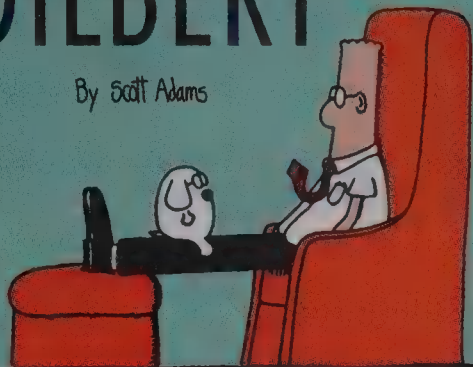






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I'M LOOKING FOR A NEW RACKET.



YOU'RE PROBABLY INTERESTED IN OUR COLORFUL ALL-PLASTIC RACKETS FOR PATHETIC BEGINNERS.



NO, ACTUALLY I'M INTERESTED IN THE TITANIUM ALLOY DEATHSTICK 3000.



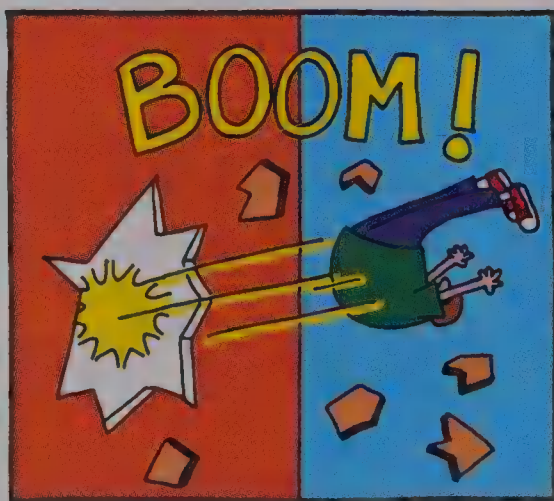
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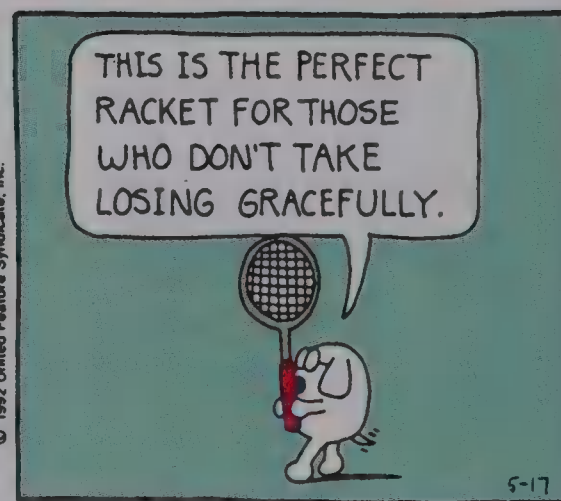
HERE... YOU CAN TOUCH IT, BUT I'M ONLY HUMORING YOU.



BOOM!

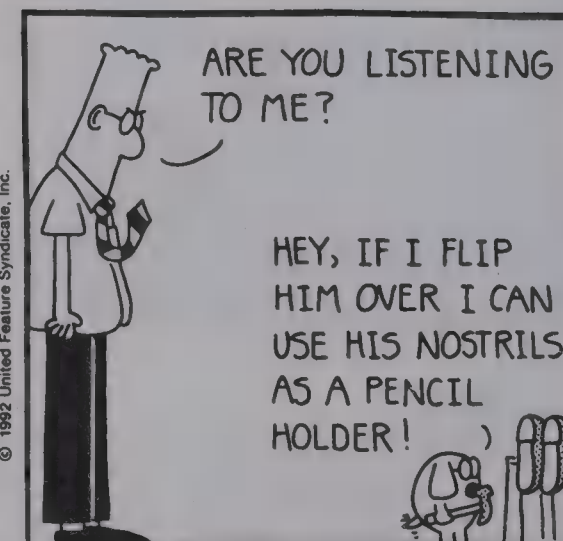
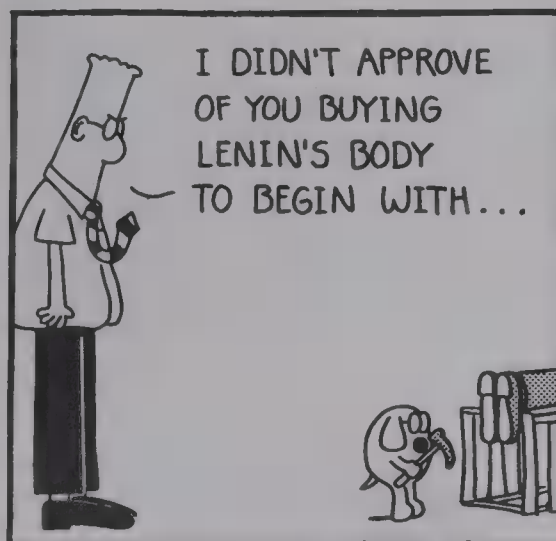
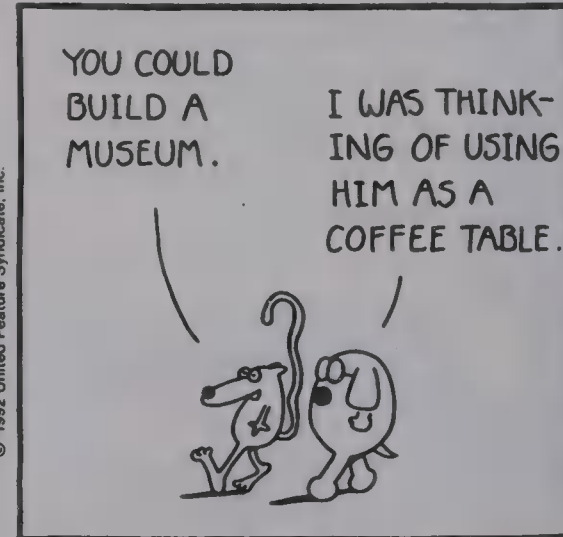
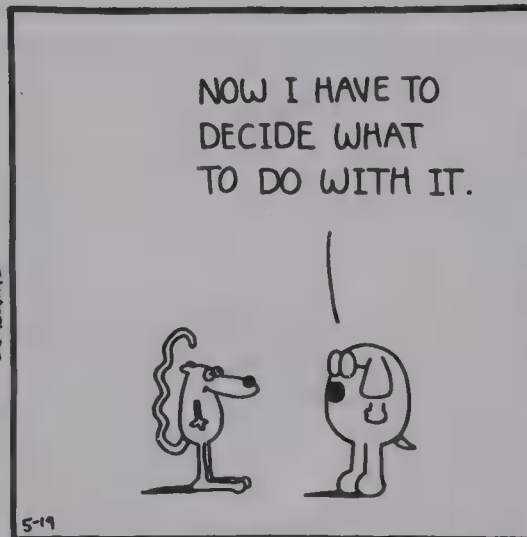
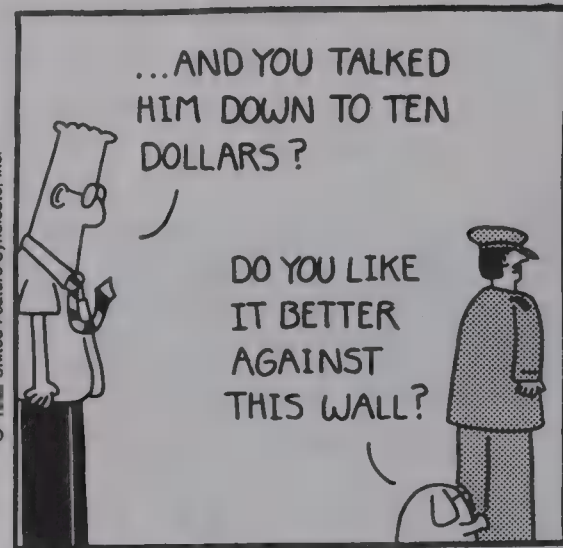
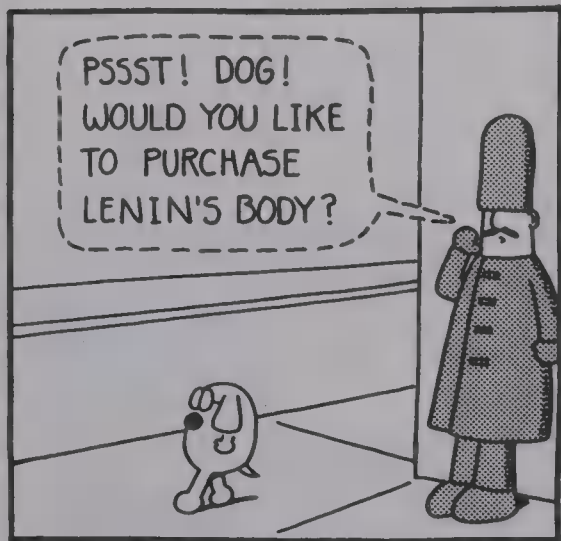


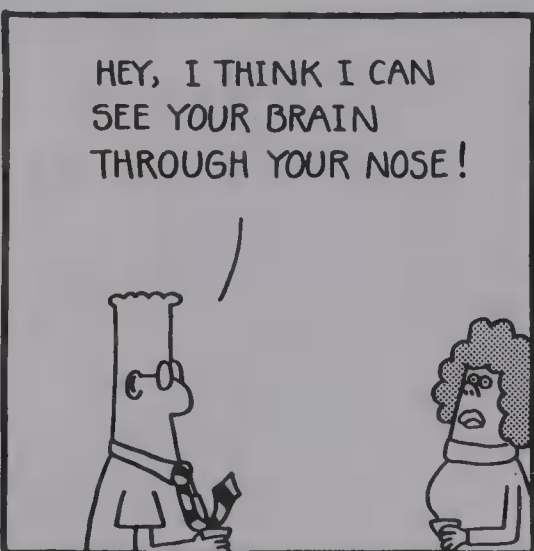
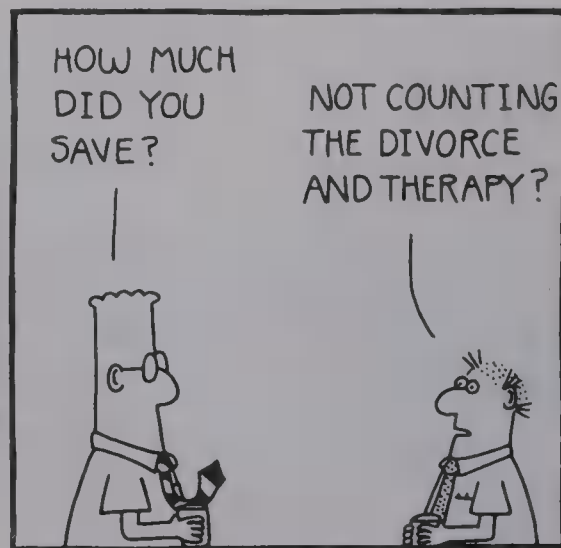
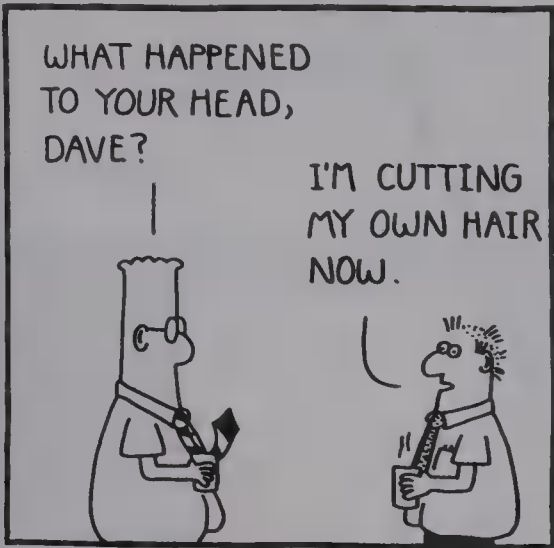
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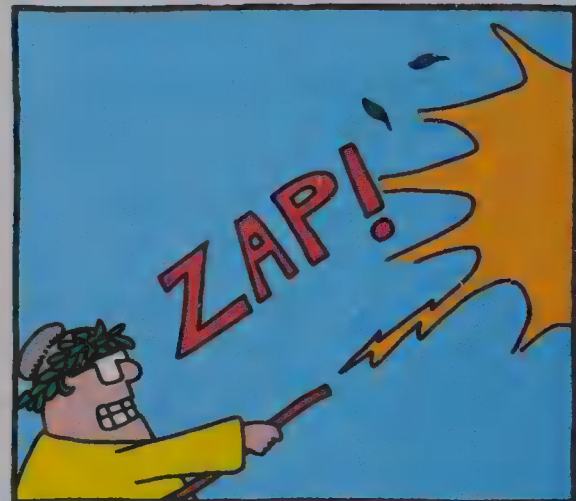
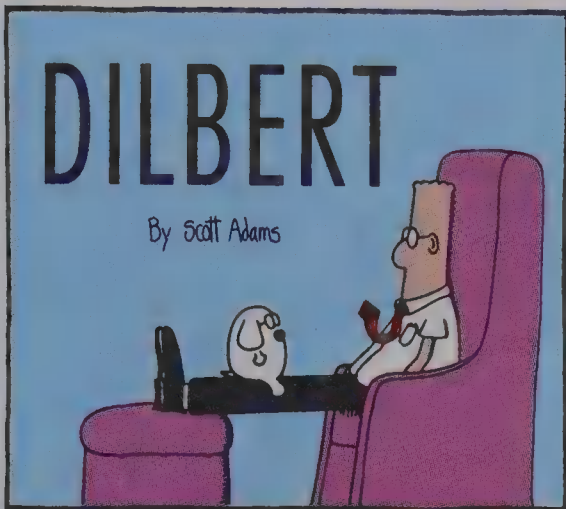


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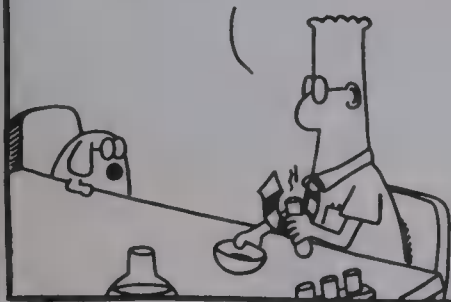
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SOMETIMES I WONDER
IF IT'S ETHICAL TO DO
THESE GENETIC EXPERI-
MENTS.



BUT I RATIONALIZE IT
BECAUSE IT WILL HELP
IMPROVE THE QUALITY
OF LIFE.



WHAT ARE
YOU MAKING?

SKUNKOPOTAMUS.



I'LL USE DILBERT'S GENETIC
LAB TO MAKE A MAN WITH
THE WISDOM OF GHANDI
AND THE STRENGTH OF
WILT CHAMBERLAIN.

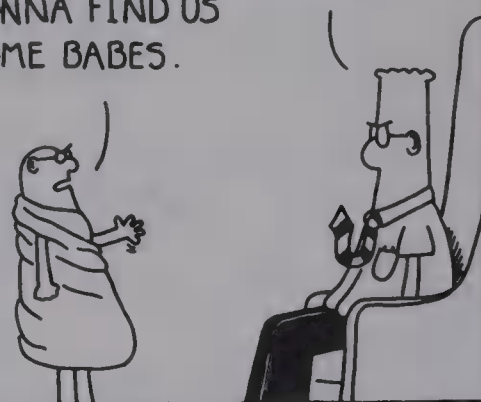


OR VICE-VERSA.



GIMME YOUR
CAR KEYS. I'M
GONNA FIND US
SOME BABES.

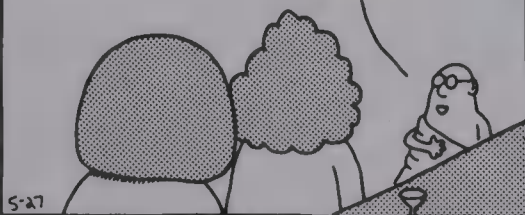
NOT IN MY
SHEET.



HELLO,
LADIES.



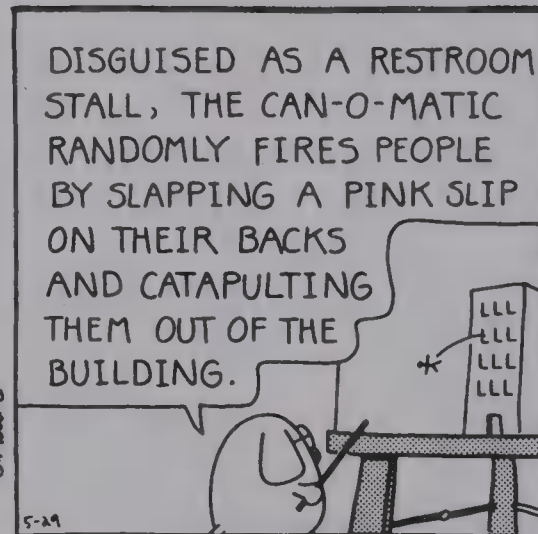
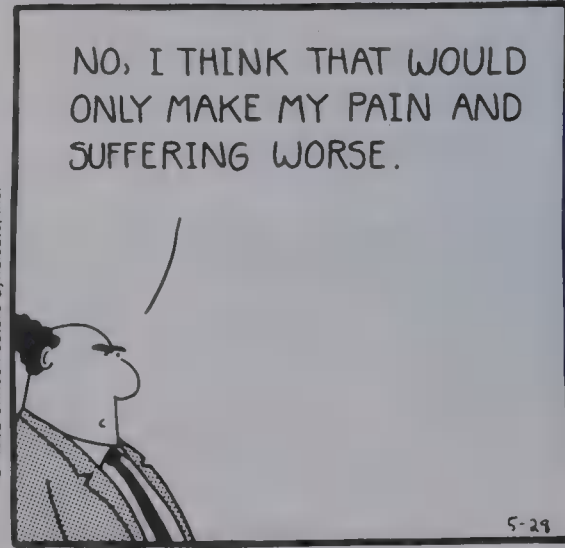
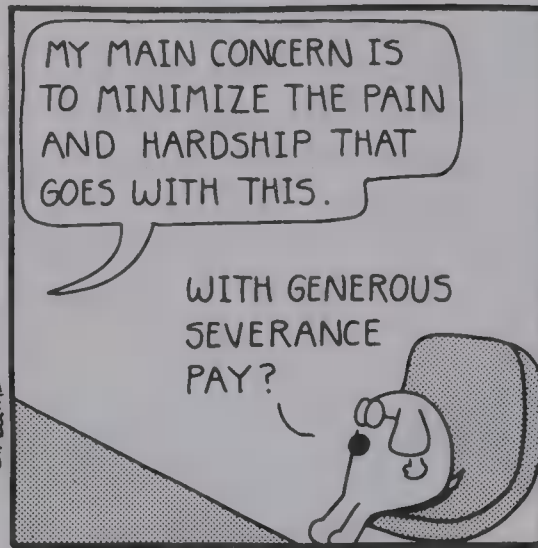
I'M WILT GANDHI. I'M THE
PRODUCT OF A GENETIC
EXPERIMENT COMBINING
THE WISDOM OF WILT
CHAMBERLAIN AND THE
BODY OF GHANDI.



THAT'S THE BEST
LINE TONIGHT.
I'M GOING FOR
IT.

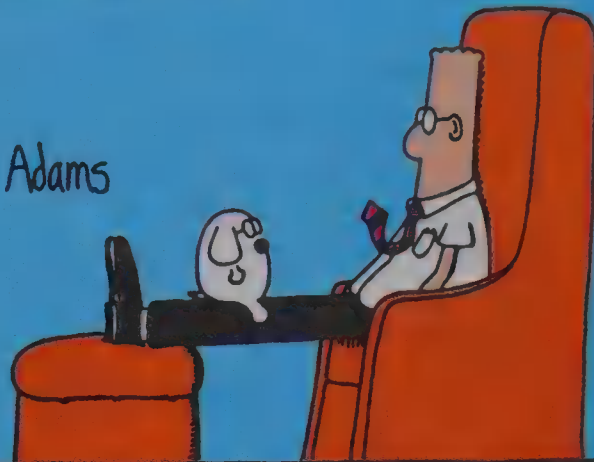
HEY, I
SAW HIM
FIRST.



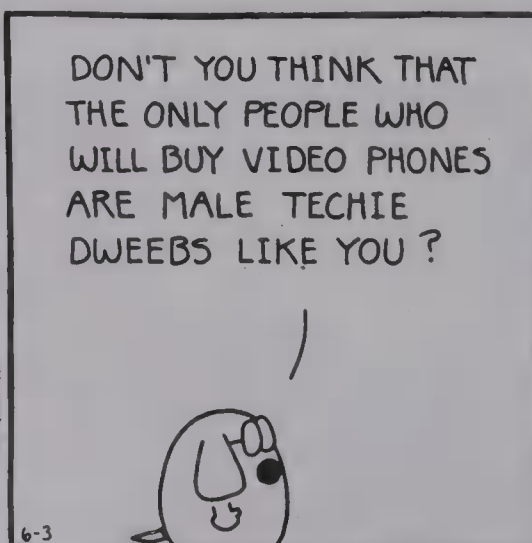
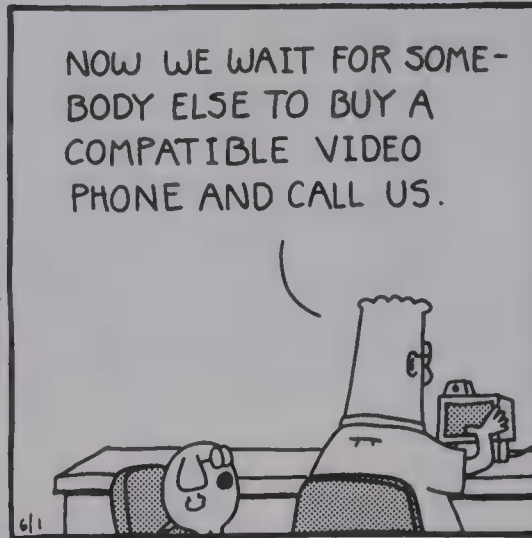
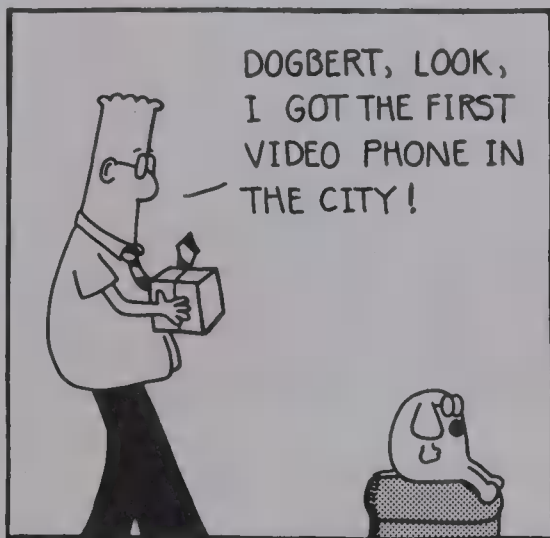


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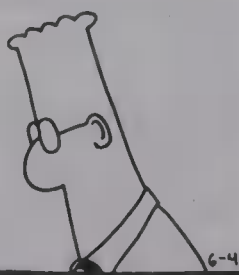


NOBODY EVER CALLS
ON MY NEW VIDEO
PHONE SO I ROUTED
THE TELEVISION
SIGNAL TO IT.



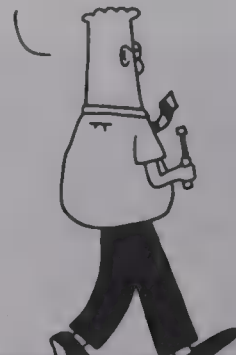
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NOW I CAN PRETEND
THAT CELEBRITIES
ARE CALLING ME ALL
DAY.



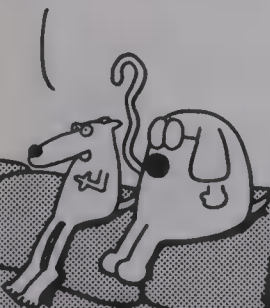
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OOH... DOLLY PARTON
IS CALLING. I'LL BET
IT'S FOR ME AGAIN.



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ALL WEEK I'VE BEEN
WATCHING VIOLENT
MOVIES AT THE LAB.



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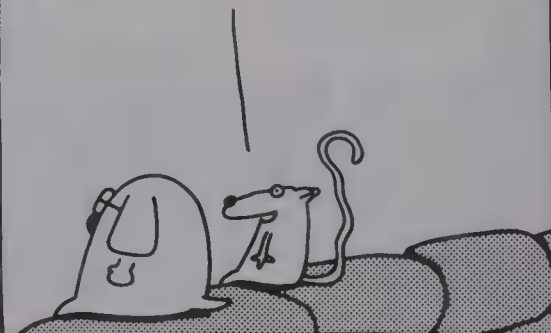
A GROUP OF PARENTS ARE
STUDYING ME TO SEE IF
I BECOME INURED TO
VIOLENCE.

ARE
YOU?



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YEAH. I'M PLANNING TO
GNAW THE PARENTS TO
DEATH TOMORROW.



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I DON'T KNOW WHAT
WE CAN DO TO MEET
MORE MEN.



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HI, MY
NAME IS
DILBERT.

GET LOST...
I'M ARMED.

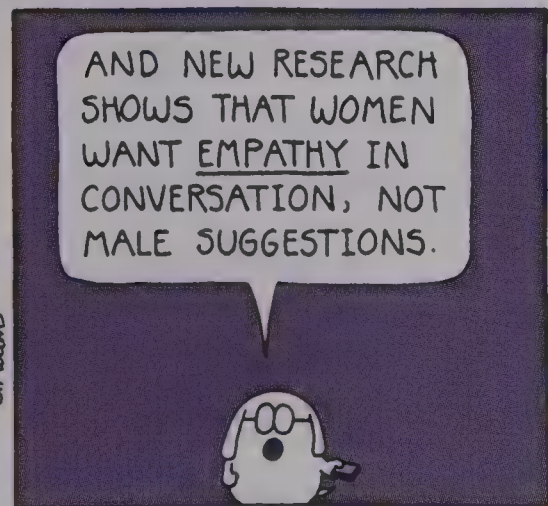
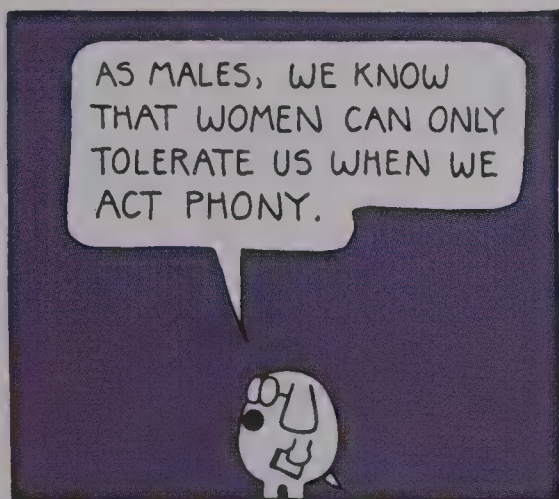
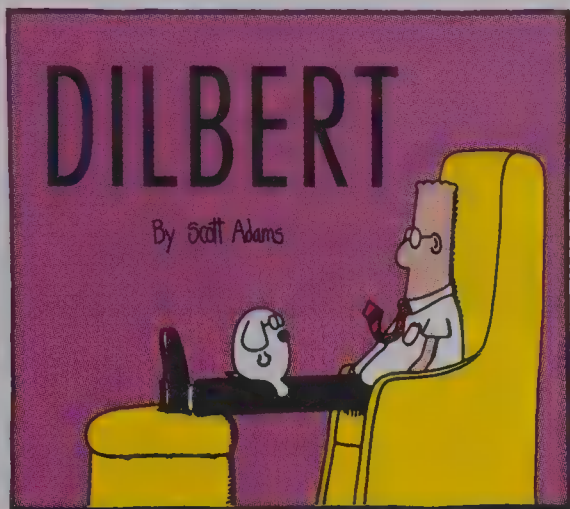


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AND THE MEN WE
DO MEET ALL HAVE
THAT SAME STUNNED
BUNNY LOOK.



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WE'VE GOT TO MAKE
DRASTIC CHANGES TO
KEEP UP WITH THE
COMPETITION.

THAT'S WHY I'VE HAD
THESE LITTLE NOTE
PADS MADE THAT SAY
"QUALITY."

ISN'T IT SPELLED
WITH A "U"?

WHAT THE DEPARTMENT
NEEDS IS A SLOGAN
TO INSPIRE US.

OUR NEW SLOGAN IS
"WE ARE QUALITY."

SUDDENLY I FEEL LIKE
WORKING LONG HOURS
FOR NO EXTRA PAY.

IT'S WORKING!

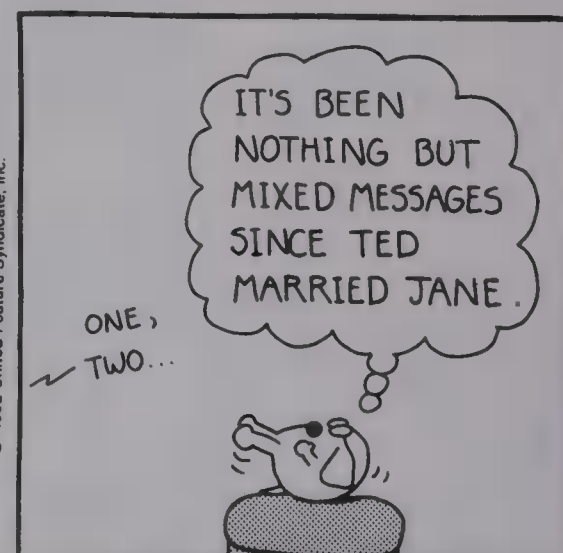
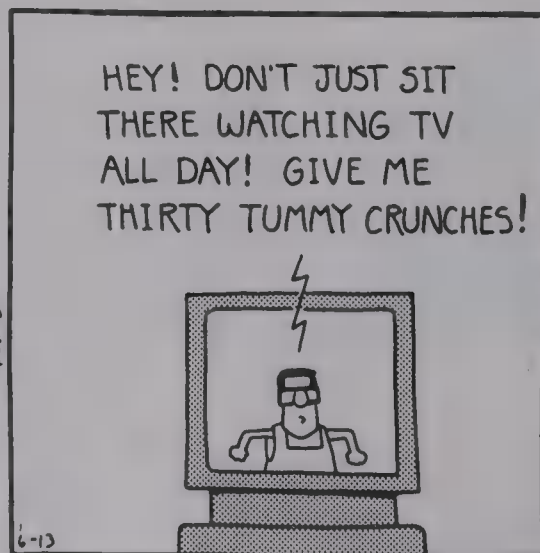
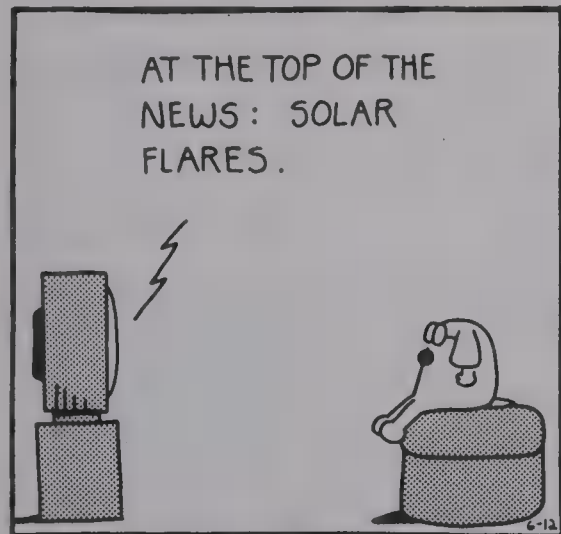
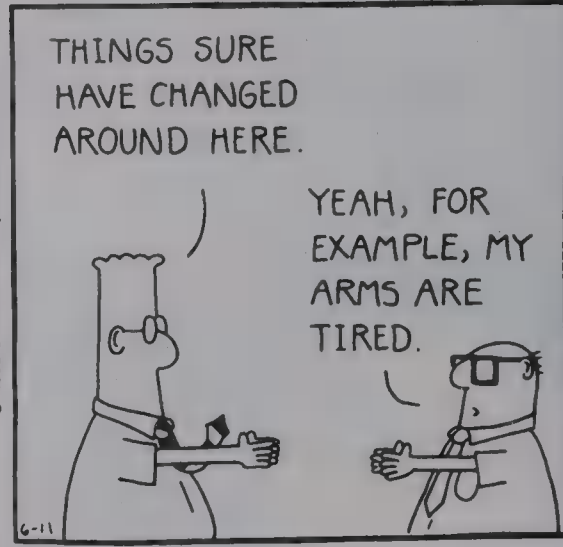
IT LOOKS LIKE BRENDA
HAS BEEN BRAINWASHED
BY THE NEW COMPANY
SLOGAN.

IT ALL STARTED WHEN
WE GOT THESE LITTLE
STICKY NOTE PADS THAT
SAY "QUALITY" ON THEM.

OOPS, SORRY, I
SHOULDN'T PUT IT
RIGHT IN YOUR
FACE...

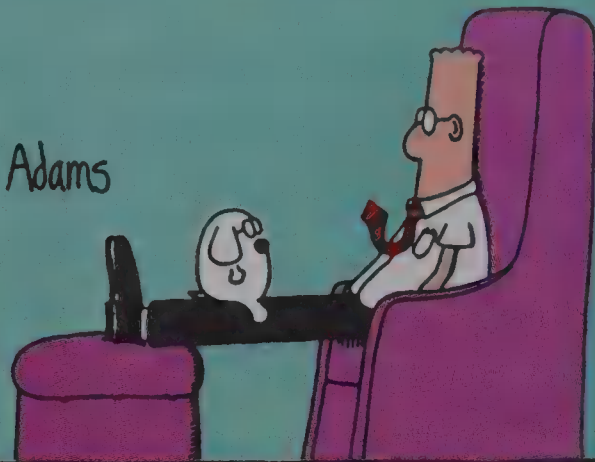
QUALITY...
QUALITY...

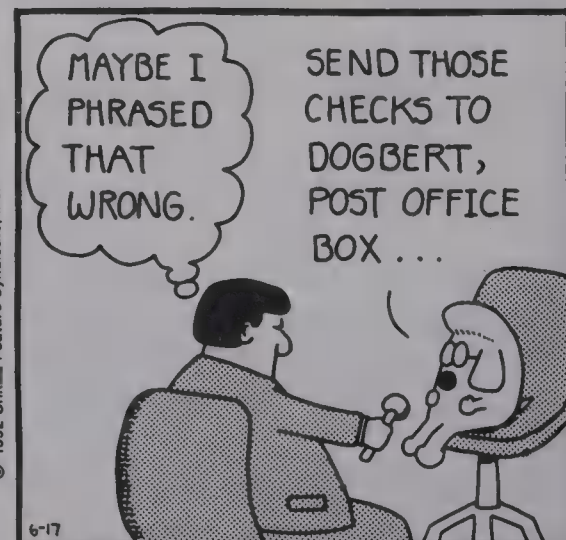
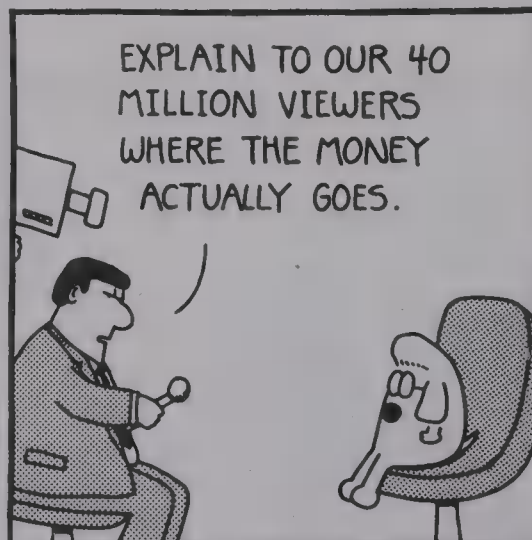
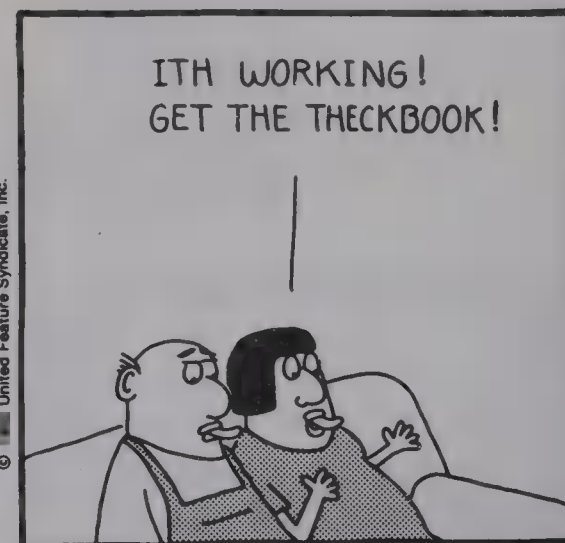
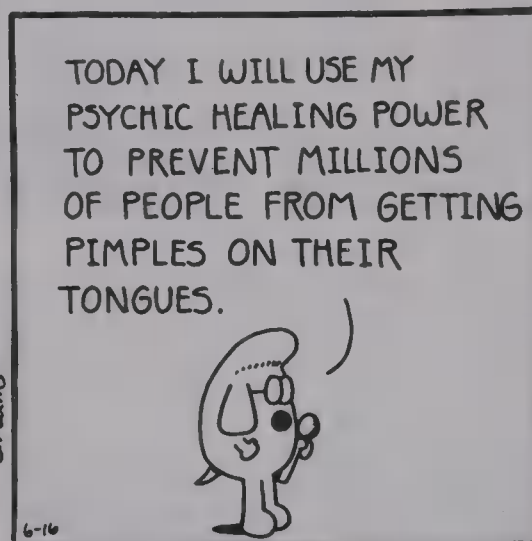
QUALITY...
QUALITY...
QUALITY...



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I'M PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THAT THE COMPANY HAS FOUND YET ANOTHER WAY TO DEHUMANIZE THE EMPLOYEES.



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FROM NOW ON YOU WILL WEAR IDENTIFICATION BADGES AT WORK. THIS SYMBOLIZES THAT PEOPLE WHO LOOK LIKE YOU ARE OFTEN CRIMINALS.



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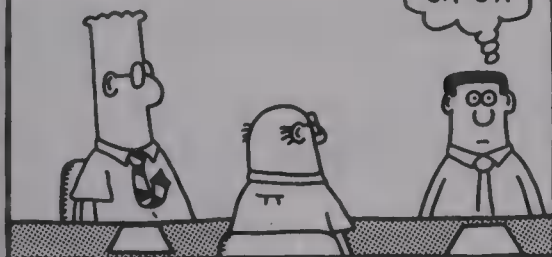
OH... AND THE CAFETERIA IS CLOSED. WE'LL JUST LAY DOWN SOME ALFALFA IN THE BREAK ROOM.



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MAYBE TED CAN ANSWER THAT QUESTION...

UH-OH



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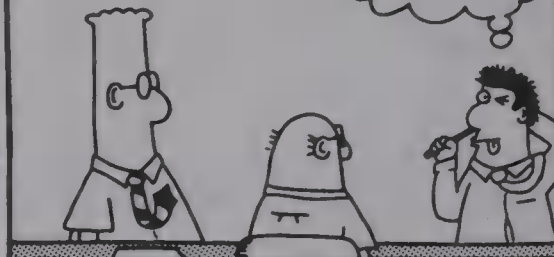
THEY'RE TRYING TO MAKE ME WORK. I'LL HAVE TO USE BODY LANGUAGE TO DISCOURAGE THEM.



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UH... NEVER MIND

IT'S WORKING.



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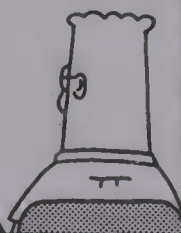
I'D LIKE TO APPLY FOR A "BANK OF ETHEL" CREDIT CARD.

SIT DOWN AND SHUT UP.



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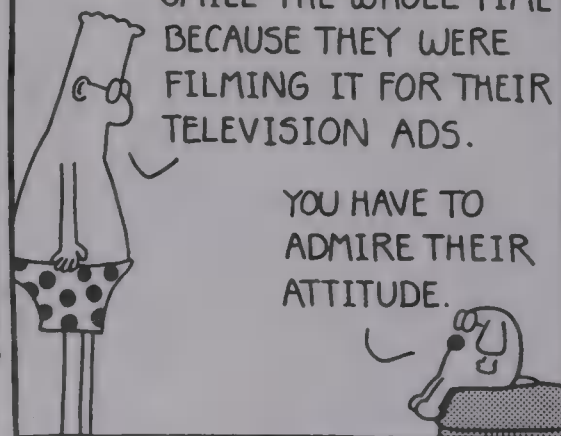
IT'S 21% INTEREST PLUS SURPRISINGLY HIGH ANNUAL FEES. WE'LL DO A CREDIT CHECK AND A FULL BODY CAVITY SEARCH.



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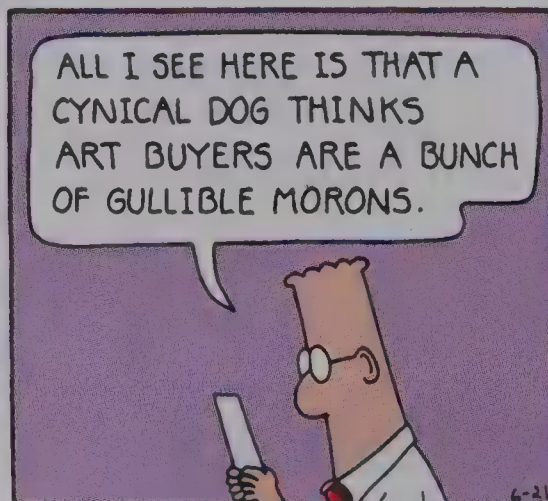
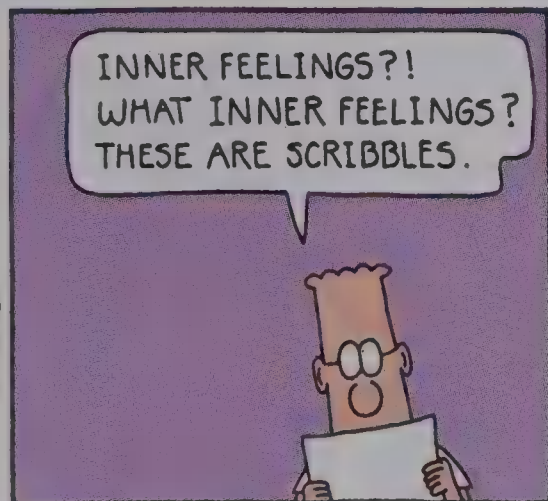
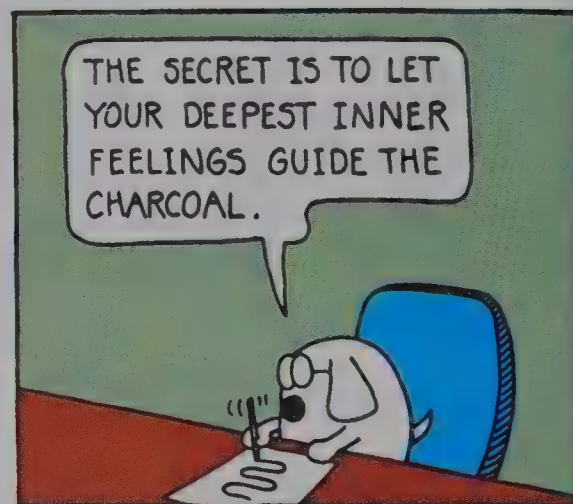
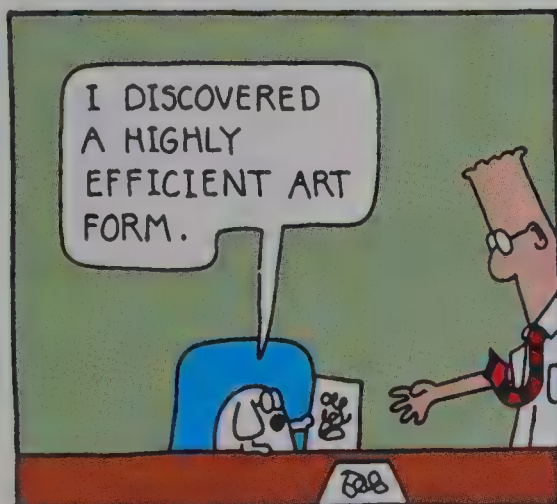
... AND I HAD TO SMILE THE WHOLE TIME BECAUSE THEY WERE FILMING IT FOR THEIR TELEVISION ADS.

YOU HAVE TO ADMIRE THEIR ATTITUDE.



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TELL ME WHAT YOU'VE ACCOMPLISHED THIS YEAR SO I CAN WRITE YOUR PERFORMANCE APPRAISAL.

THE INVENTIONS I MADE LAST YEAR -- THAT YOU THOUGHT WERE WORTHLESS, WILL GENERATE TWELVE MILLION IN LICENSE FEES NEXT YEAR!

SO, NO REAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS THIS YEAR?

I'M GOING TO OPEN A SCHOOL FOR PEOPLE WITH NO COMMON SENSE.

WHO WOULD PAY TO GO TO A SCHOOL THAT TEACHES SOMETHING THAT CAN'T BE LEARNED?

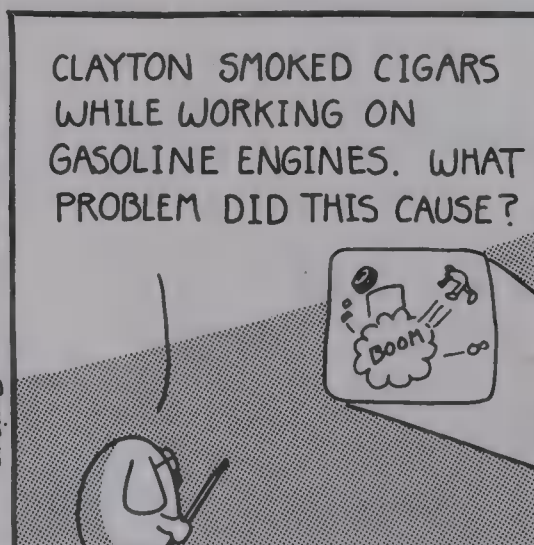
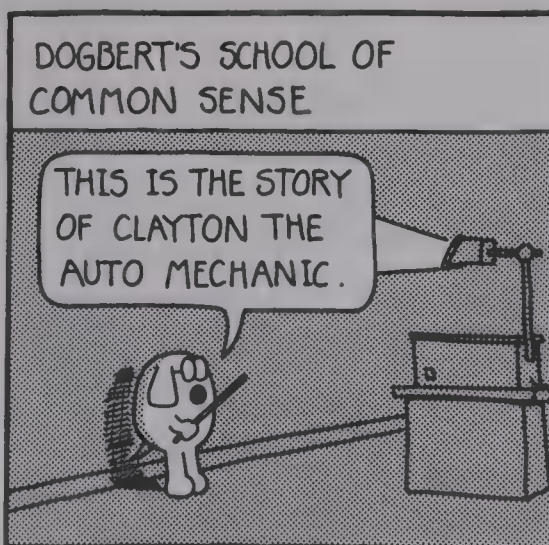
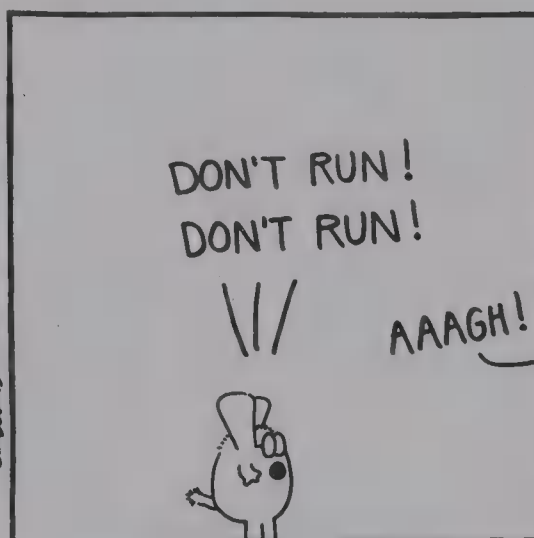
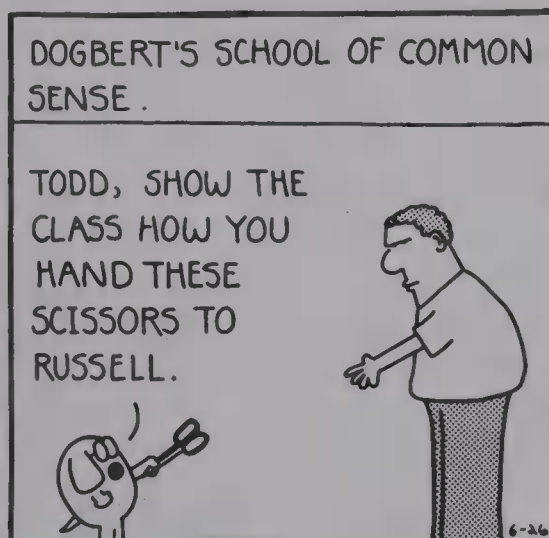
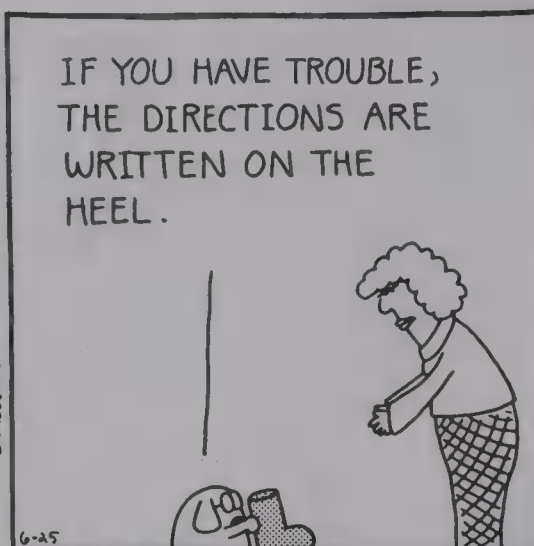
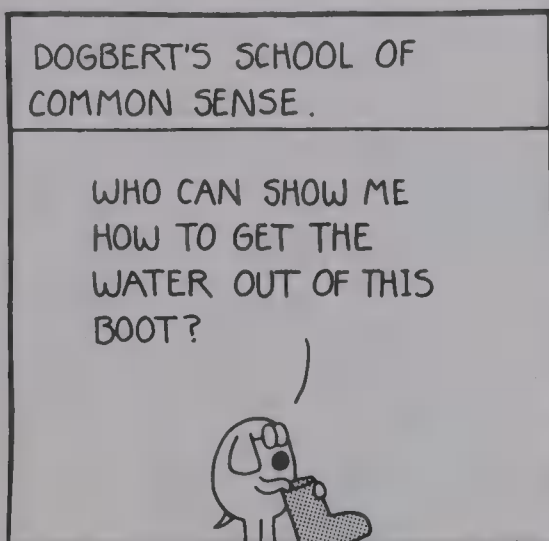
EXCEPT MAYBE PEOPLE WITH NO COMMON SENSE...

BINGO.

WELCOME TO DOGBERT'S SCHOOL OF COMMON SENSE.

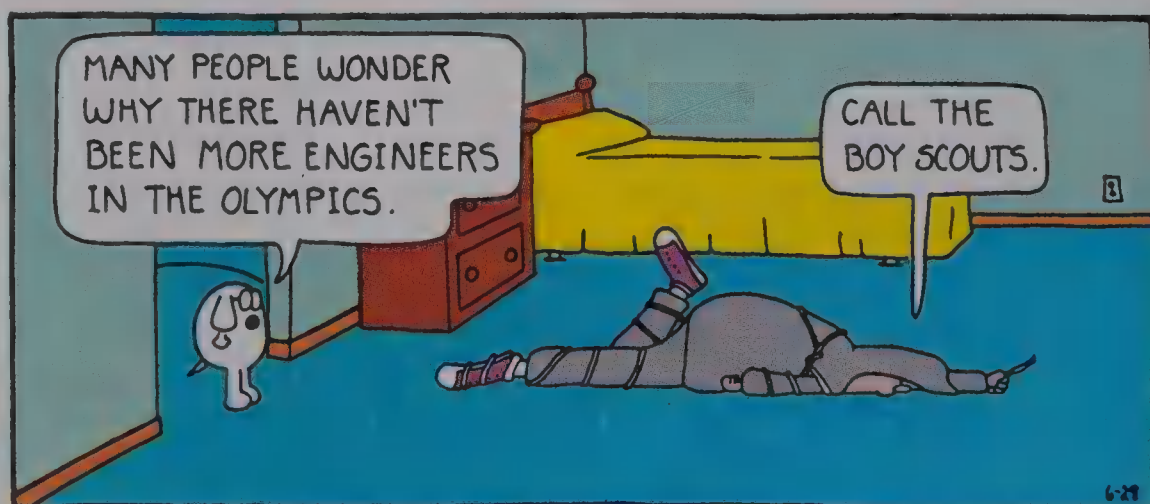
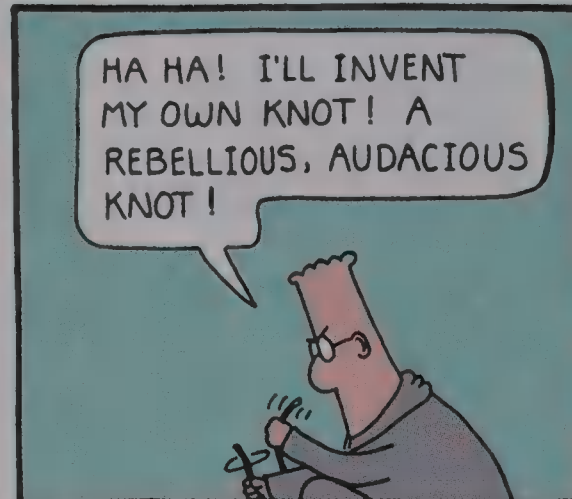
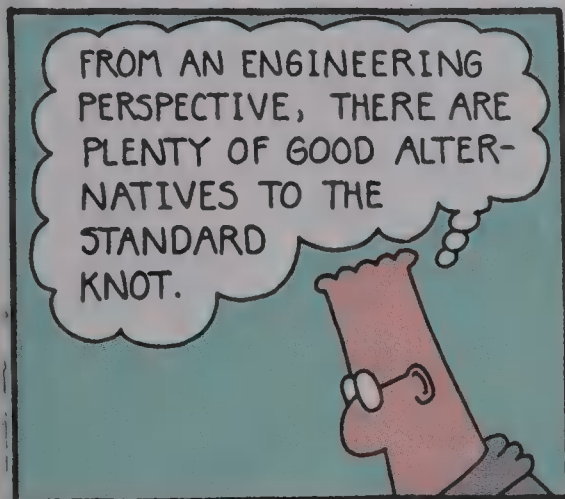
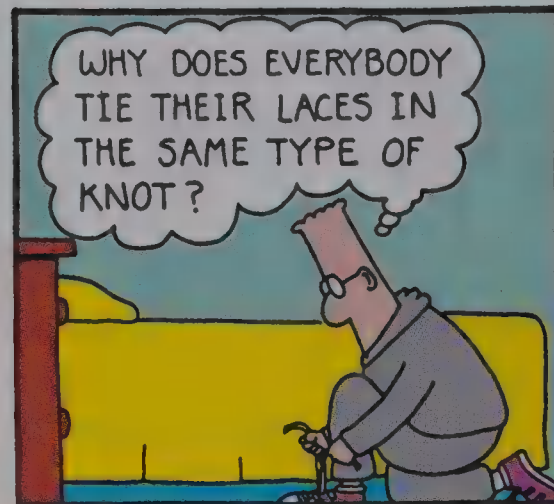
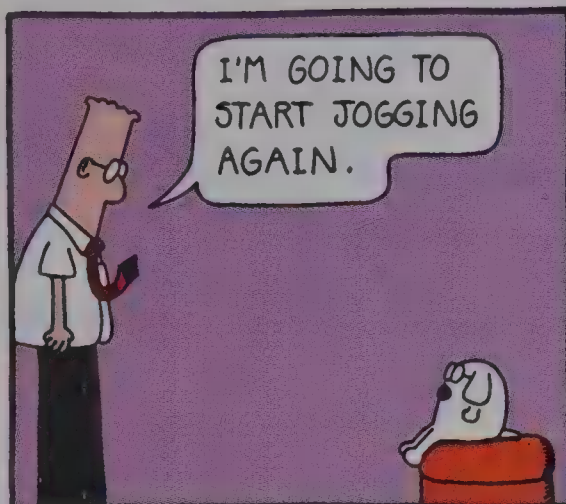
I'VE ASKED YOU TO PAY TUITION IN ADVANCE; THAT WAY IF YOU'RE UNSATISFIED WITH THE SCHOOL, YOU'LL HAVE THE ADDED NEGOTIATING LEVERAGE OF HAVING ALREADY PAID.

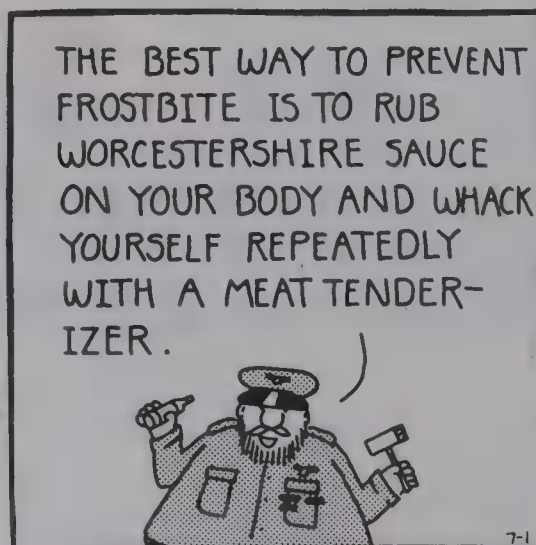
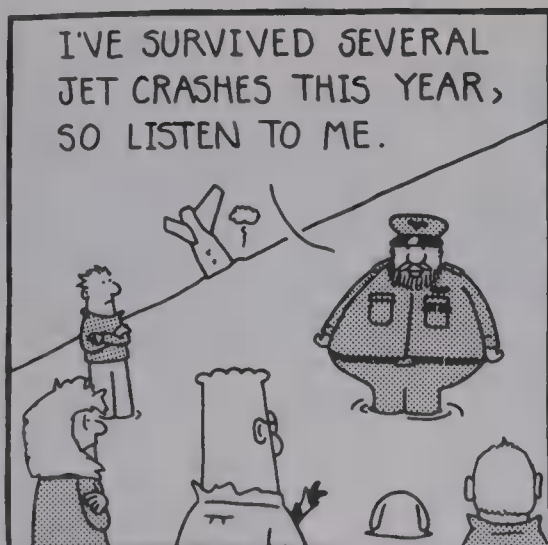
AND THANKS, ALICE, FOR ASKING IF TIPPING IS CUSTOMARY.

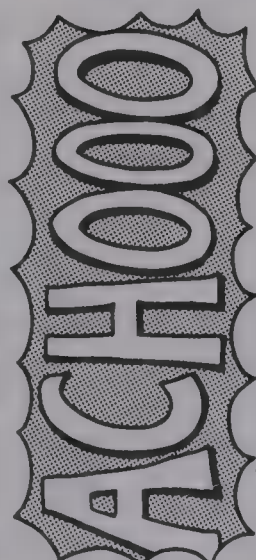
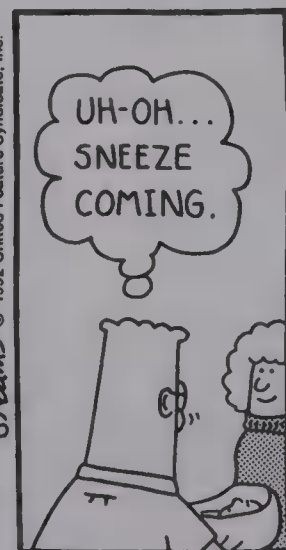
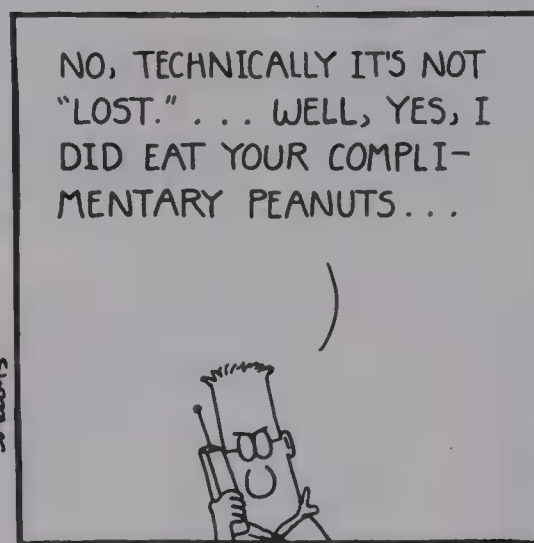
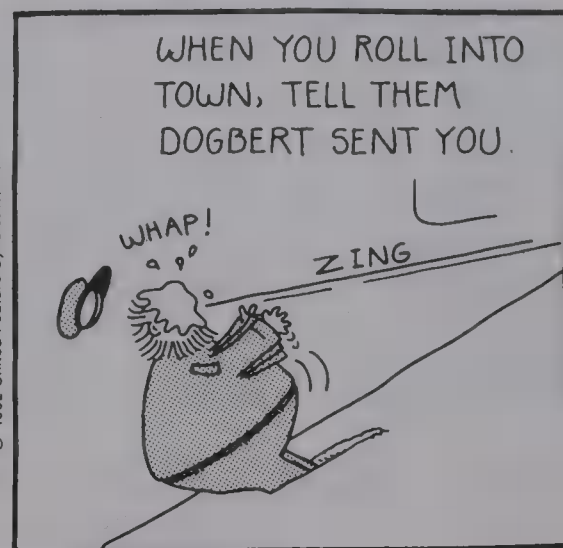
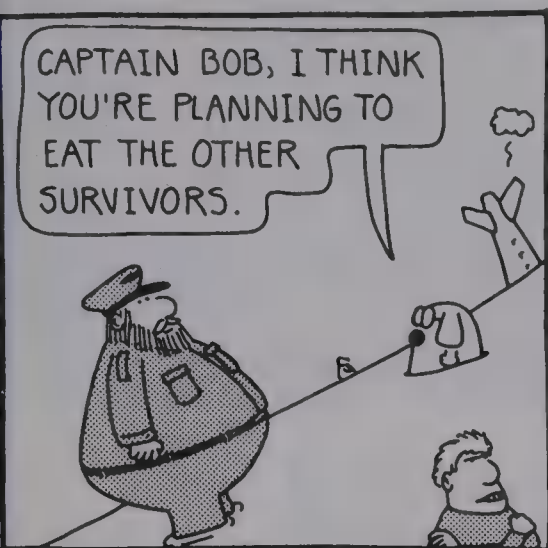


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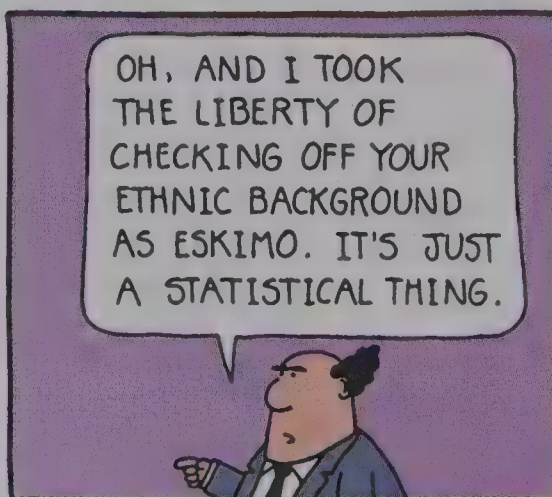
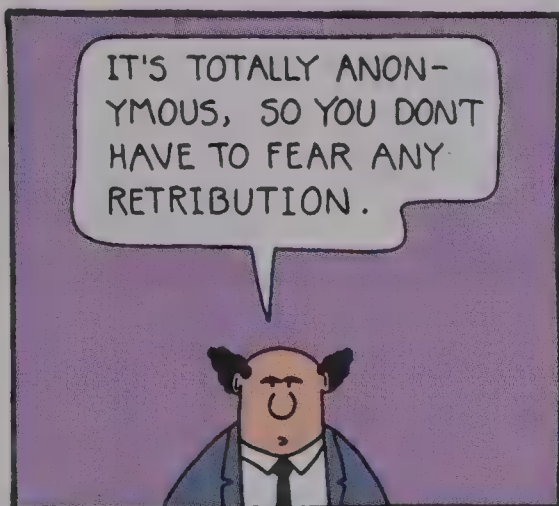
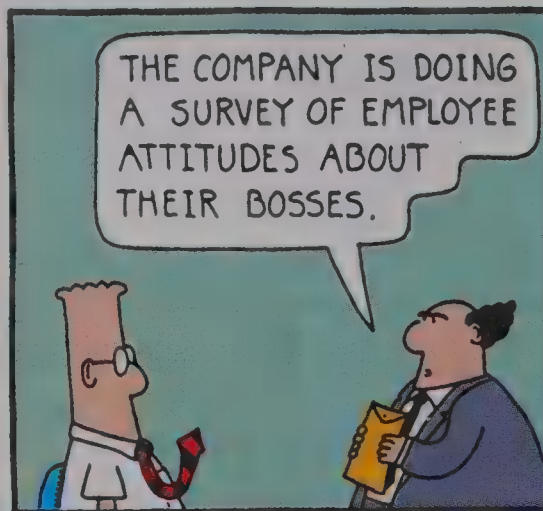






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HI! I WANT
TO BE YOUR
FINANCIAL
ADVISOR.

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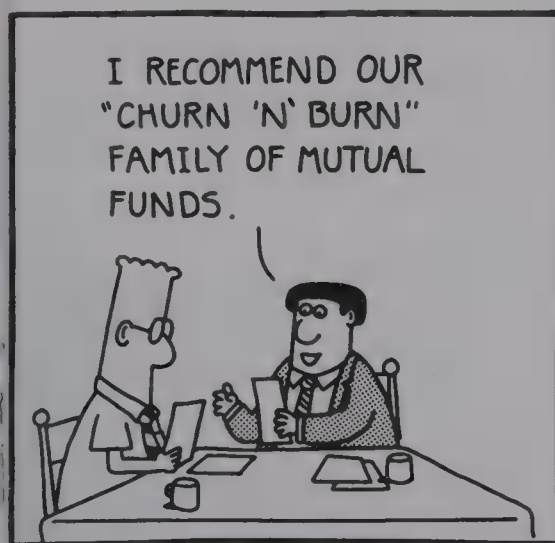
I'VE COME TO LIVE WITH
YOU. WE'LL EVENTUALLY
FORM A LIFELONG BOND
OF TRUST AND FRIENDSHIP.

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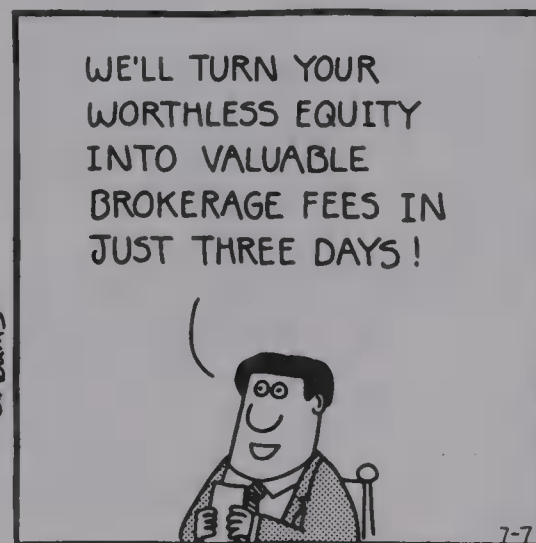
I LIKED IT
BETTER
WHEN YOU
GUYS JUST
TOOK OUR
MONEY.

I RECOMMEND A
STRATEGY
CALLED
"CHURN."



I RECOMMEND OUR
"CHURN 'N' BURN"
FAMILY OF MUTUAL
FUNDS.

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WE'LL TURN YOUR
WORTHLESS EQUITY
INTO VALUABLE
BROKERAGE FEES IN
JUST THREE DAYS!

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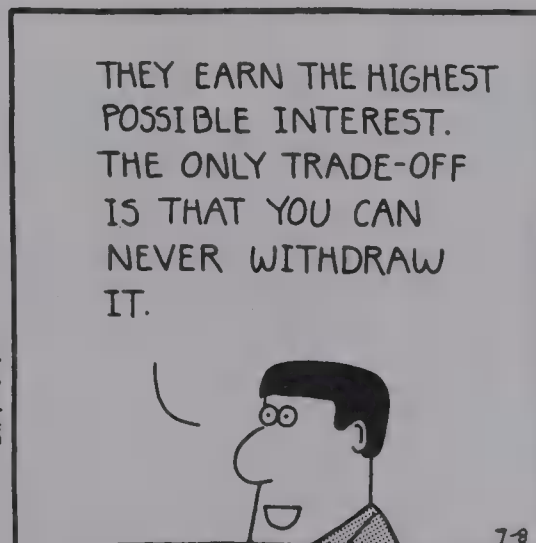
IS IT
RISKY?

ARE YOU
KIDDING?!
WE HAVE
ACTUAL
BROCHURES!



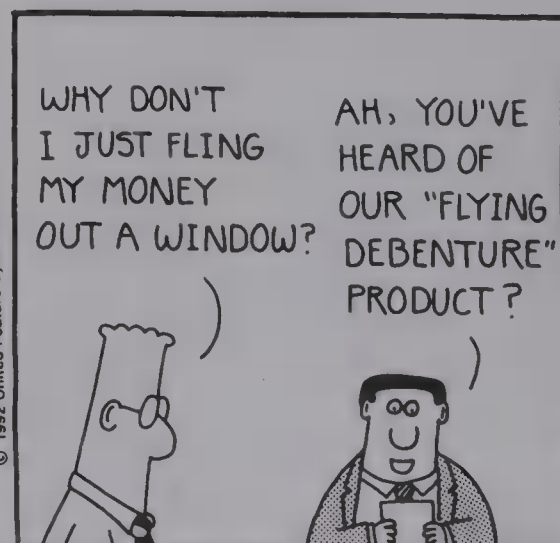
FOR THE TIMID
INVESTOR, I RECOMMEND
OUR "PERPETUAL
CERTIFICATES OF
DEPOSIT."

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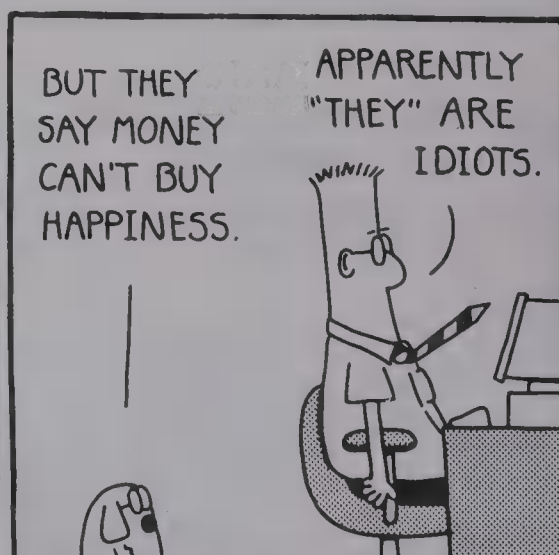
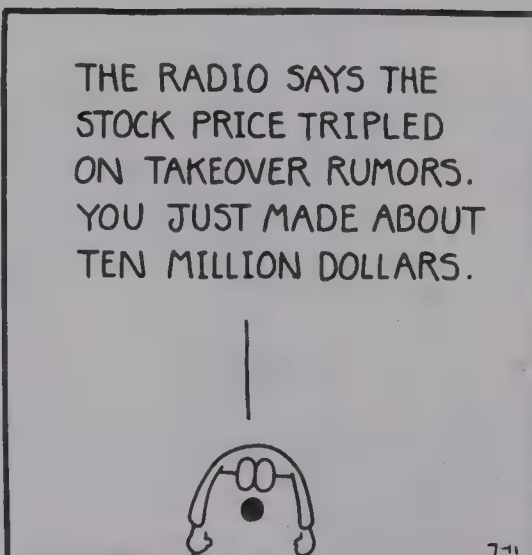
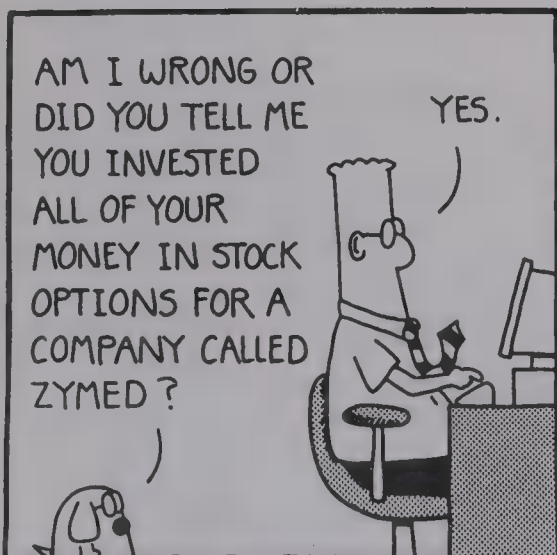
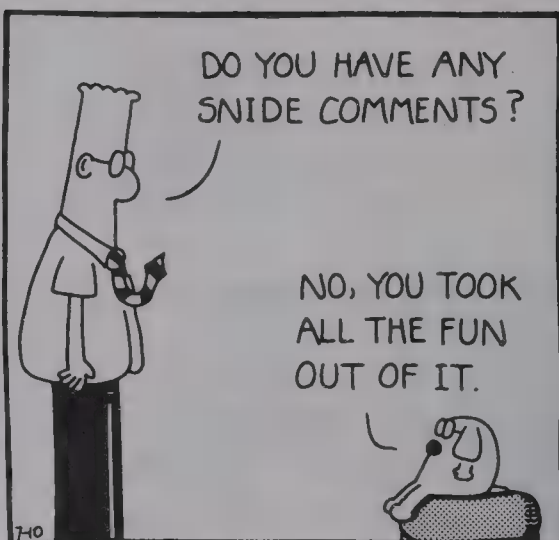
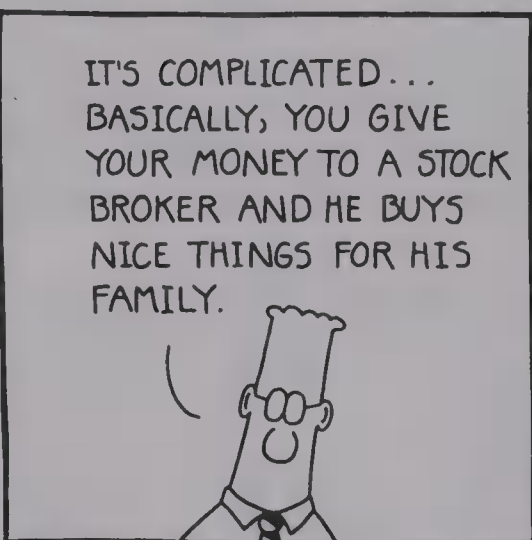
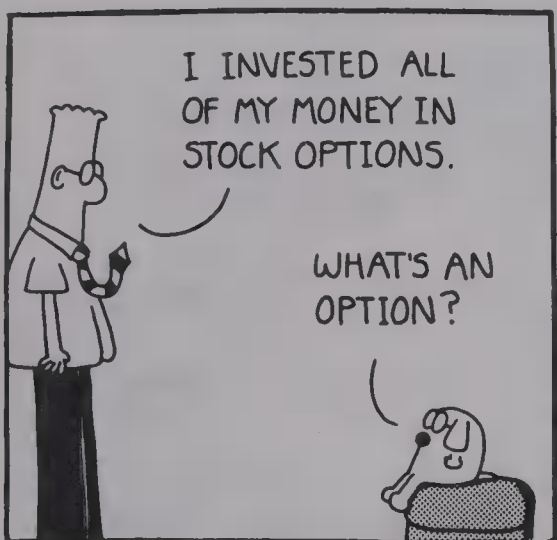
THEY EARN THE HIGHEST
POSSIBLE INTEREST.
THE ONLY TRADE-OFF
IS THAT YOU CAN
NEVER WITHDRAW
IT.

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WHY DON'T
I JUST FLING
MY MONEY
OUT A WINDOW?

AH, YOU'VE
HEARD OF
OUR "FLYING
DEBENTURE"
PRODUCT?



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ARE YOU INTERESTED
IN OUR DIAMOND
JEWELRY?

LET ME SEE IF I
UNDERSTAND THE
CONCEPT HERE...

...I WOULD GIVE
YOU THOUSANDS OF
DOLLARS, AND IN
RETURN...

...YOU WOULD
GIVE ME A PEBBLE
YOU FOUND ON THE
GROUND.

THESE ARE NO ORDINARY
PEBBLES. DIAMONDS ARE
VERY RARE.

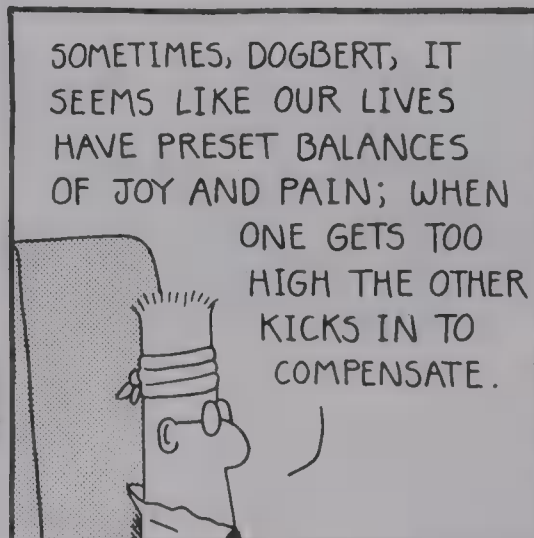
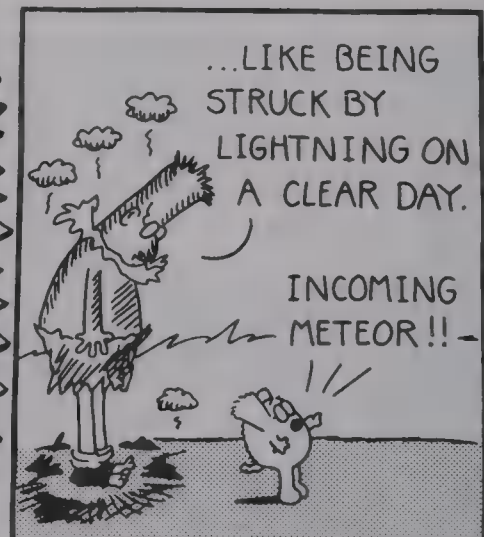
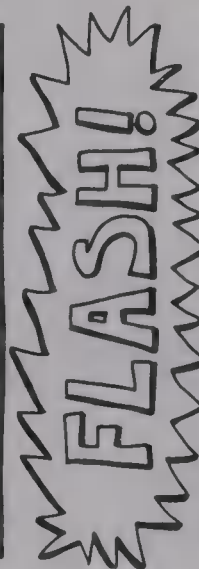
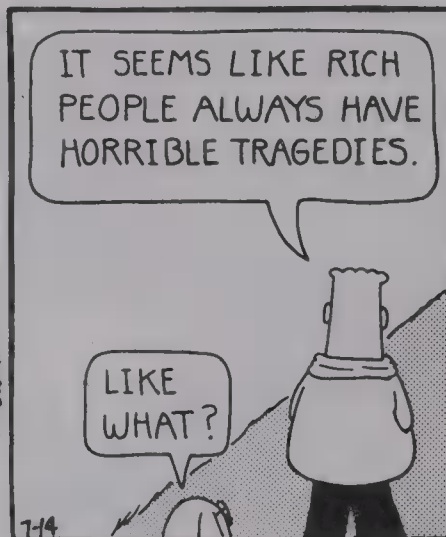
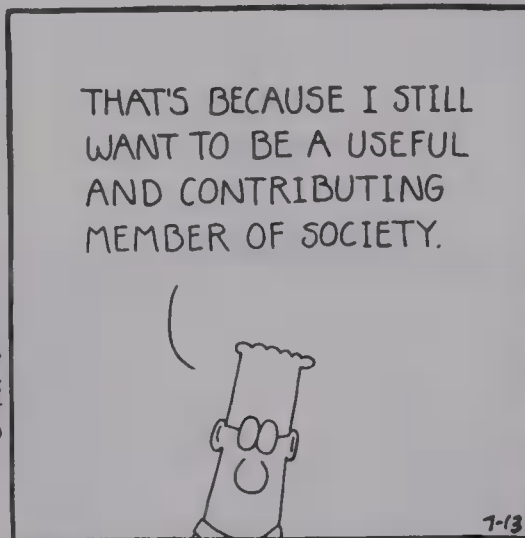
RARE? THAT'S ONLY
BECAUSE YOU MADE
A MARKETING
DECISION TO RESTRICT
THE SUPPLY.

OKAY, OKAY, YOU FIGURED US
OUT. I'LL GIVE YOU A FREE
BAG OF DIAMONDS IF YOU'LL
GO AWAY AND KEEP QUIET.

GREAT... NOW I'M A
PARTY TO THIS UGLY
LITTLE SECRET.

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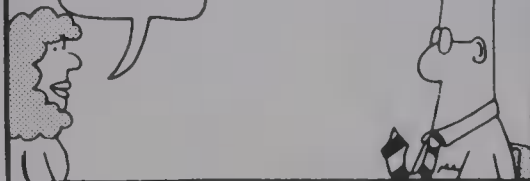


GEE, MARY, YOU WEREN'T WILLING TO DATE ME BEFORE I MADE MILLIONS IN THE STOCK MARKET.



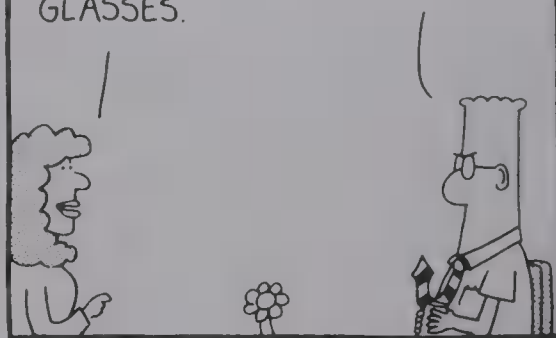
I'M AFRAID YOU SEE ME AS JUST A BIG, TALKING WALLET.

YOU'RE MUCH MORE THAN THAT.



FOR EXAMPLE, YOU ALSO WEAR THICK GLASSES.

TOO LITTLE, TOO LATE.



I'VE BEEN MISERABLE SINCE I MADE MY FORTUNE IN THE STOCK MARKET...



IT'S THE "LAW OF FOUND MONEY." NATURE WON'T ALLOW US TO KEEP MONEY WE FIND ON THE GROUND OR WIN BY CHANCE. DON'T RESIST; LET YOUR INTUITION GUIDE YOU.

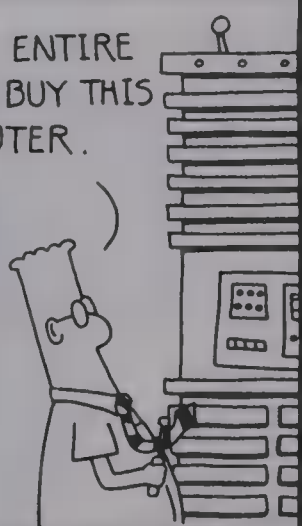


THIS COMES WITH A COLOR MONITOR, RIGHT?



I SPENT MY ENTIRE FORTUNE TO BUY THIS SUPERCOMPUTER.

WHAT DOES IT DO?



IT CAN CALCULATE THE VALUE OF PI TO ABOUT A JILLION DECIMAL PLACES...

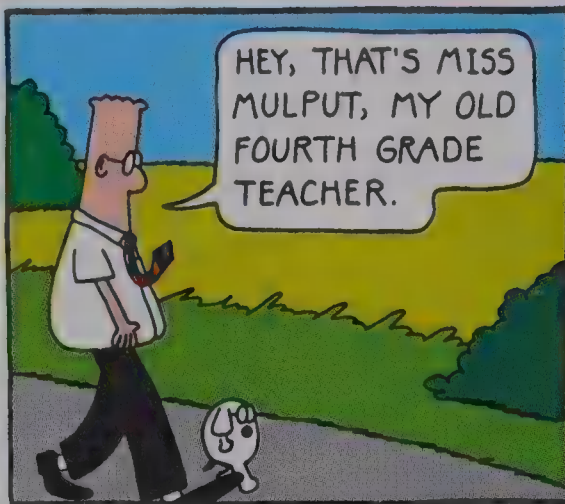
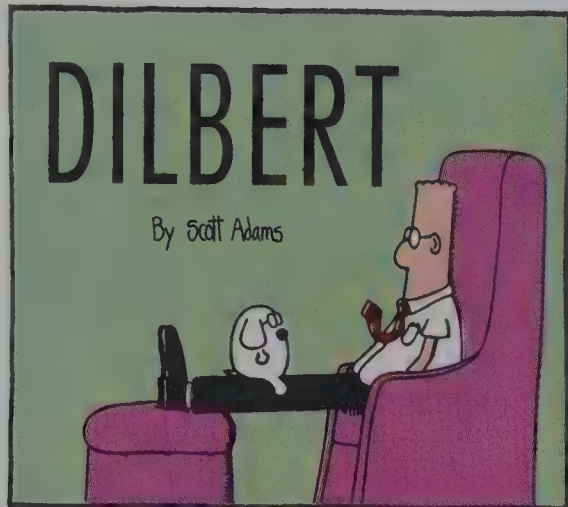


A LOT OF PEOPLE TALK ABOUT THE AREAS OF CIRCLES, BUT I'M DOING SOMETHING ABOUT IT.



DILBERT

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HEY, THAT'S MISS MULPUT, MY OLD FOURTH GRADE TEACHER.



HI, MISS MULPUT! DO YOU REMEMBER ME - DILBERT?

NO.



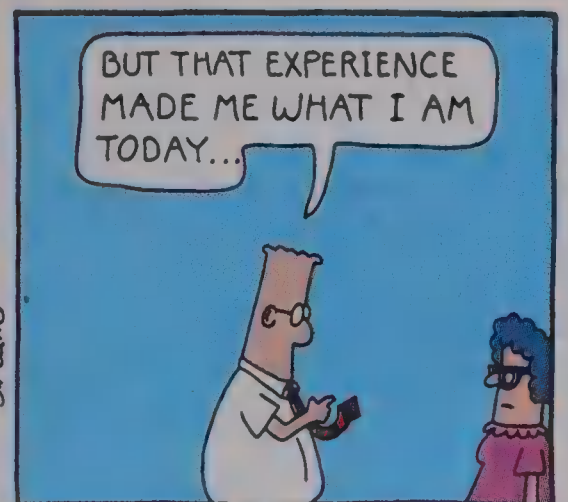
YOU USED TO MAKE ME WRITE ON THE BOARD A THOUSAND TIMES "I WILL NOT BE HOMELY IN CLASS."



OH, YEAH. THAT WAS A GOOD ONE.



AT THE TIME IT SEEMED LIKE PRETTY STRICT PUNISHMENT FOR CHEWING GUM.



BUT THAT EXPERIENCE MADE ME WHAT I AM TODAY...



AN ANGRY ADULT, OBSESSED WITH THOUGHTS OF REVENGE.



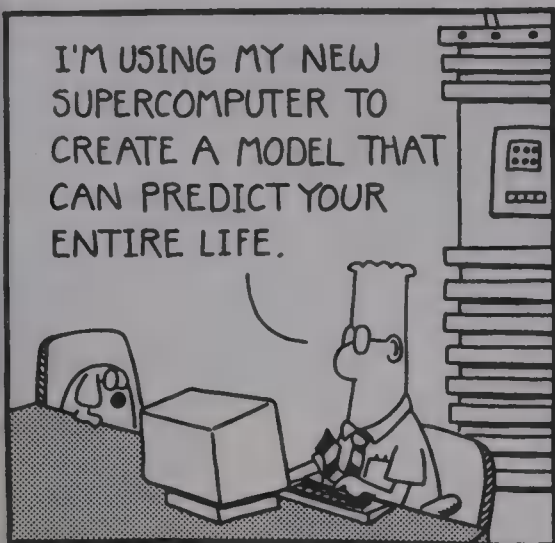
YOU KNOW, MISS "MOLEPIT," IF MY DOG HAD YOUR FACE I'D SHAVE HIS HINEY AND MAKE HIM WALK BACKWARD.

LEAVE ME OUT OF THIS.

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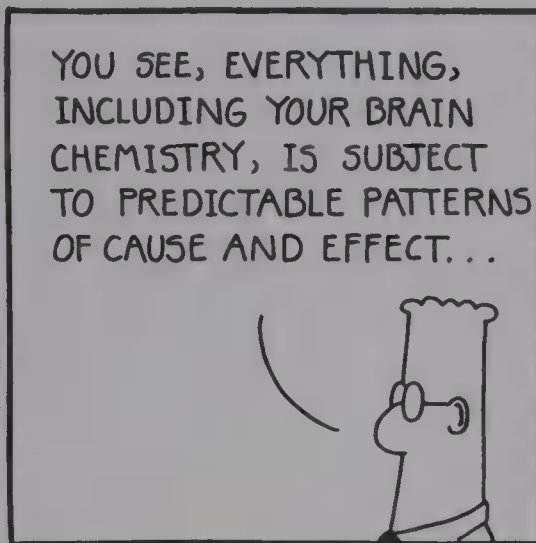
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I'M USING MY NEW
SUPERCOMPUTER TO
CREATE A MODEL THAT
CAN PREDICT YOUR
ENTIRE LIFE.



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YOU SEE, EVERYTHING,
INCLUDING YOUR BRAIN
CHEMISTRY, IS SUBJECT
TO PREDICTABLE PATTERNS
OF CAUSE AND EFFECT...



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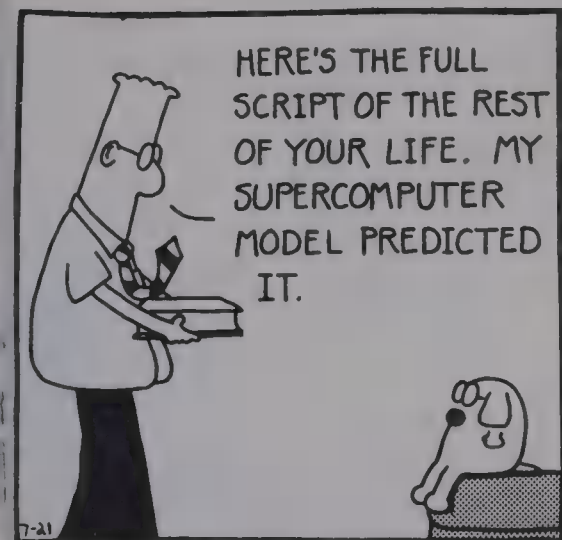
THAT'S RIDI-
CULOUS. IT
IMPLIES THAT
WE HAVE NO
FREE WILL.

NEXT, YOU
START GET-
TING REALLY
MAD AT ME.



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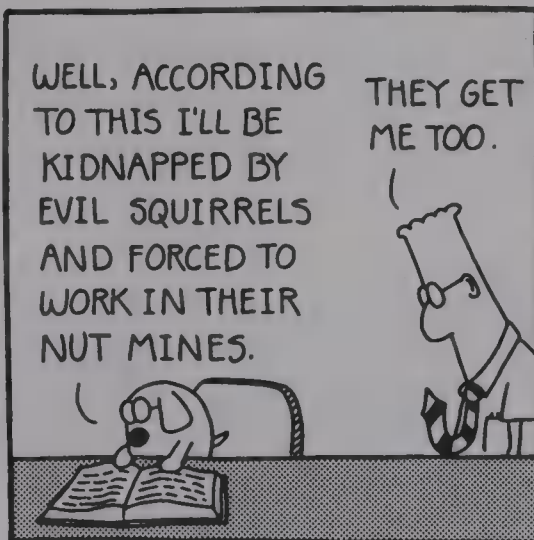
HERE'S THE FULL
SCRIPT OF THE REST
OF YOUR LIFE. MY
SUPERCOMPUTER
MODEL PREDICTED
IT.



S. Adams

WELL, ACCORDING
TO THIS I'LL BE
KIDNAPPED BY
EVIL SQUIRRELS
AND FORCED TO
WORK IN THEIR
NUT MINES.

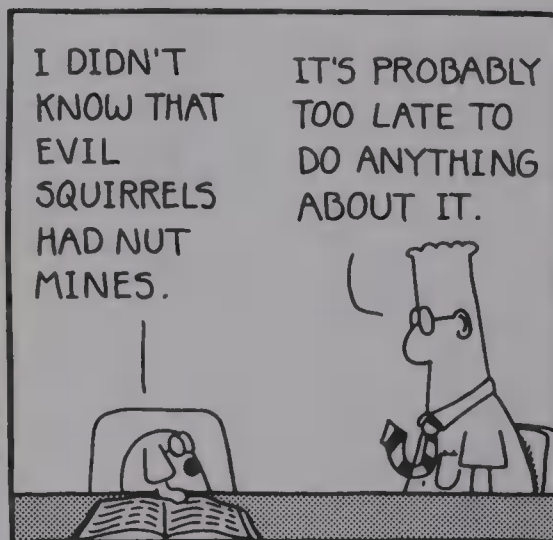
THEY GET
ME TOO.



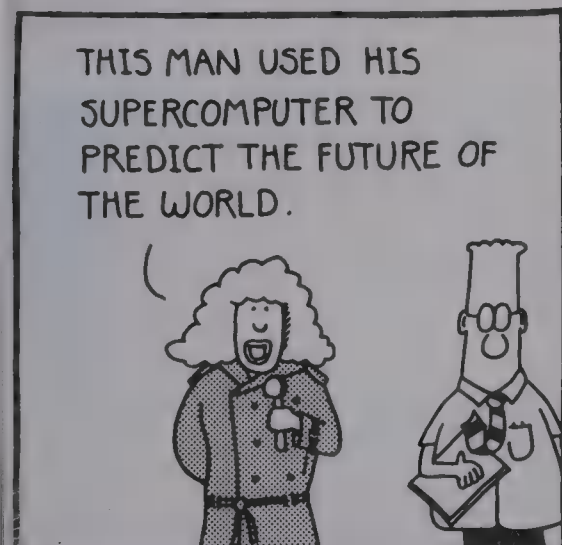
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I DIDN'T
KNOW THAT
EVIL
SQUIRRELS
HAD NUT
MINES.

IT'S PROBABLY
TOO LATE TO
DO ANYTHING
ABOUT IT.

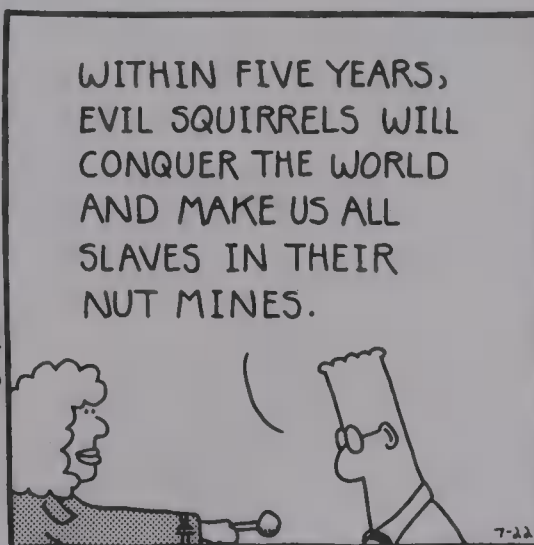


THIS MAN USED HIS
SUPERCOMPUTER TO
PREDICT THE FUTURE OF
THE WORLD.



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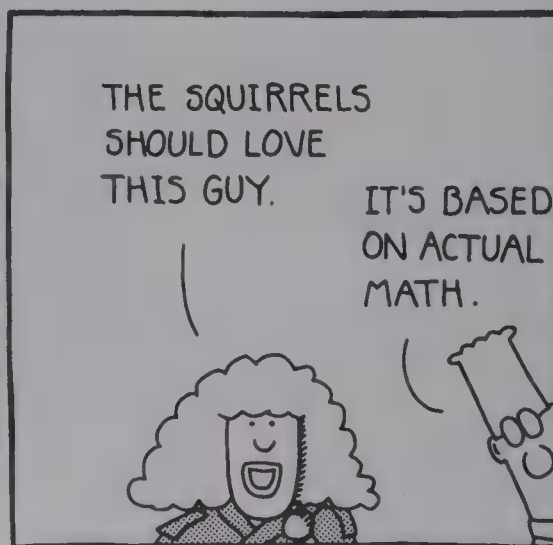
WITHIN FIVE YEARS,
EVIL SQUIRRELS WILL
CONQUER THE WORLD
AND MAKE US ALL
SLAVES IN THEIR
NUT MINES.

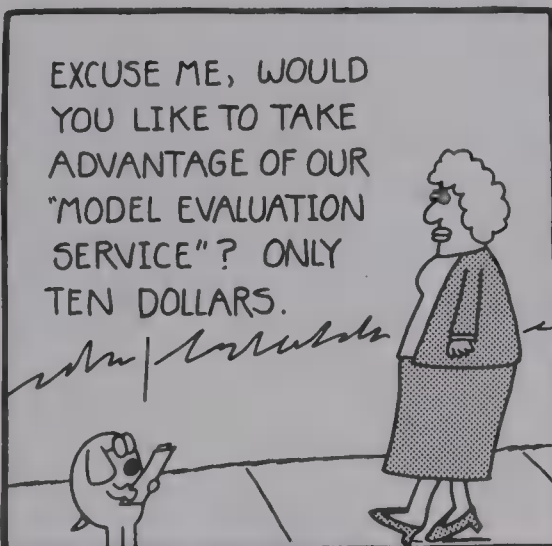
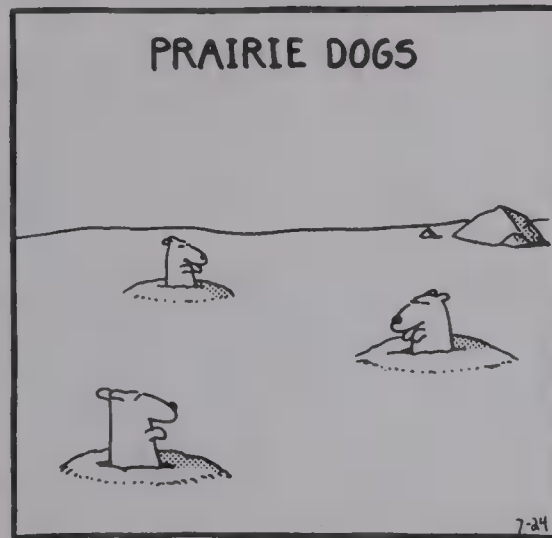
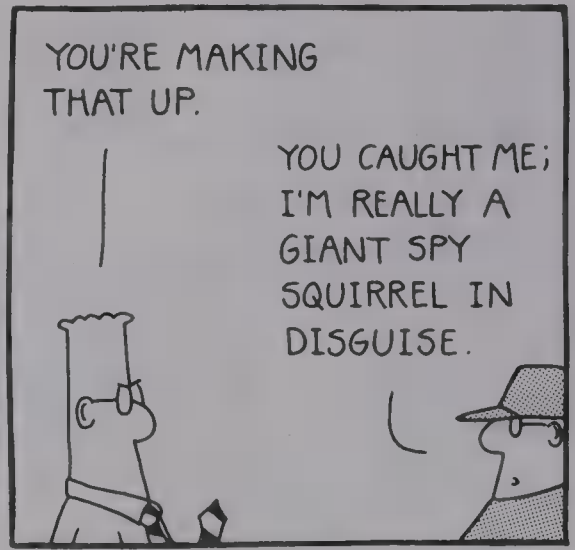
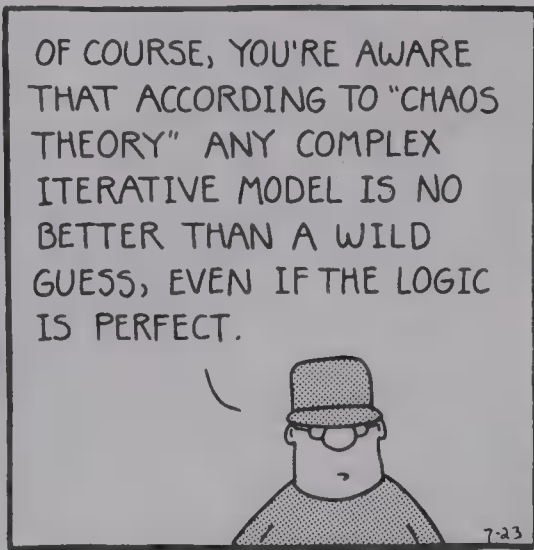
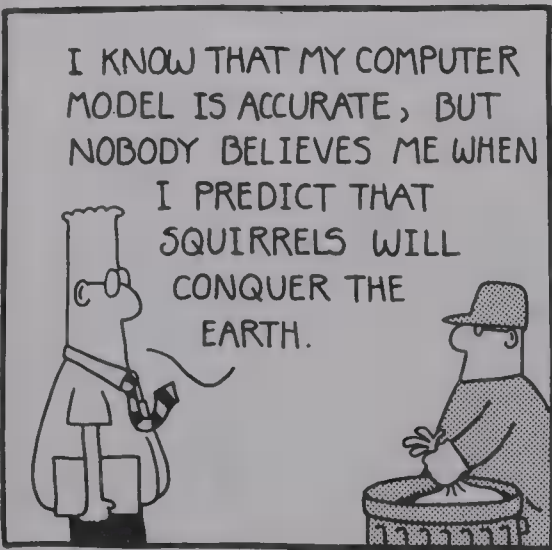


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THE SQUIRRELS
SHOULD LOVE
THIS GUY.

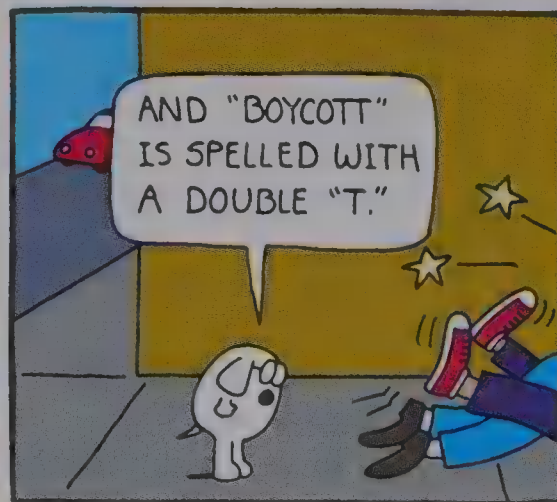
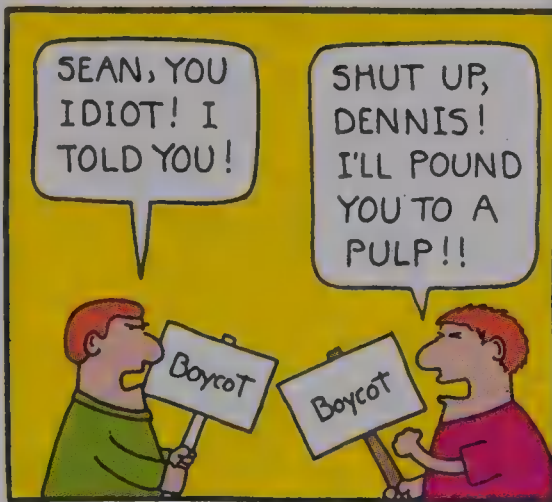
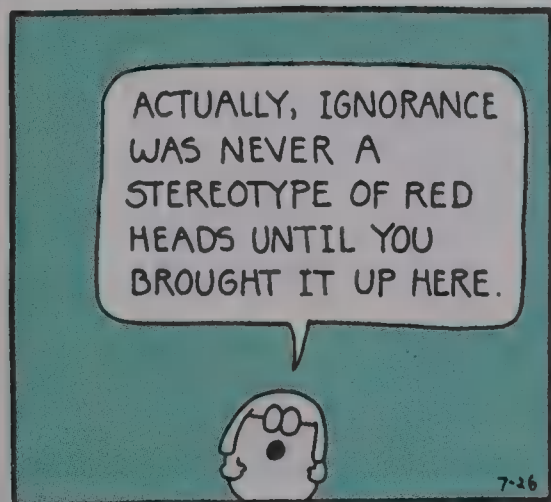
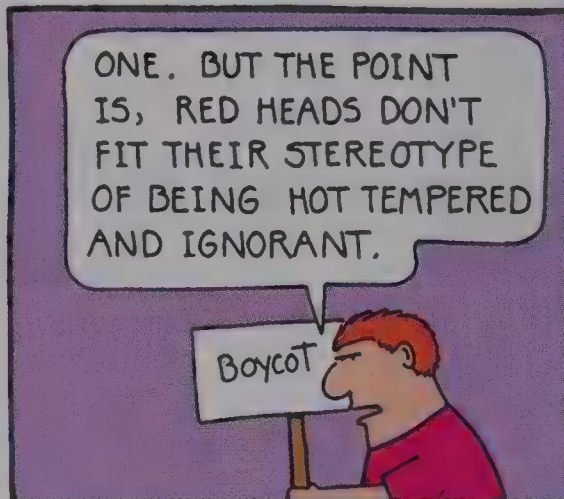
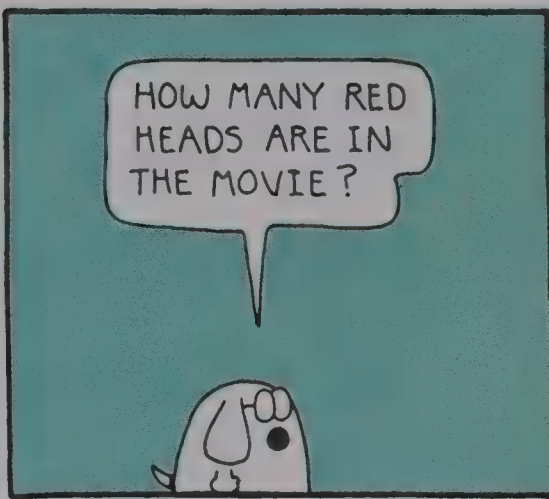
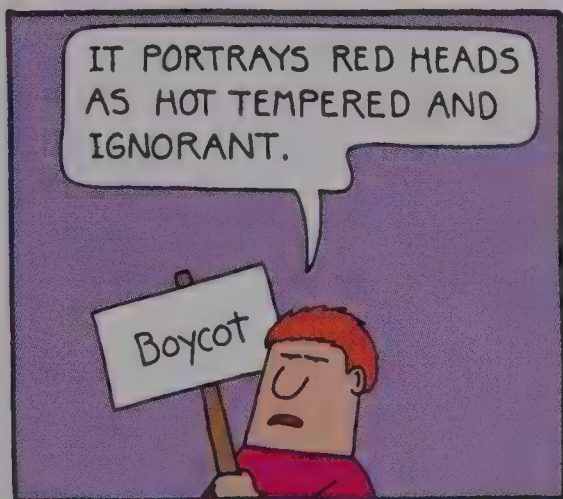
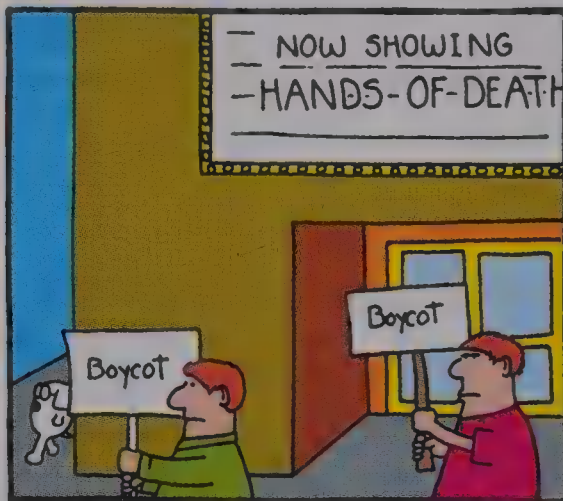
IT'S BASED
ON ACTUAL
MATH.



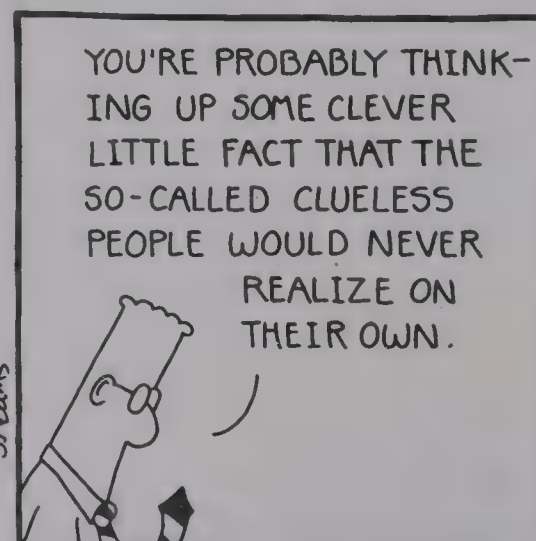
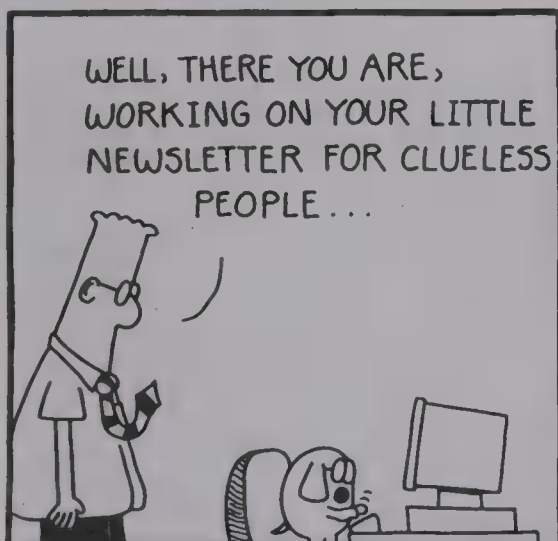
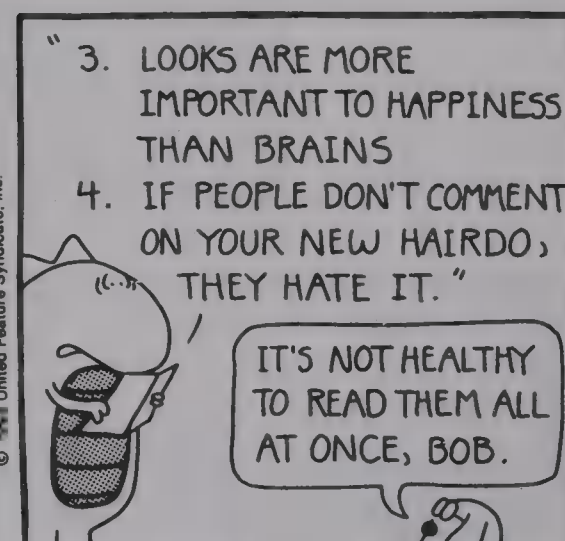
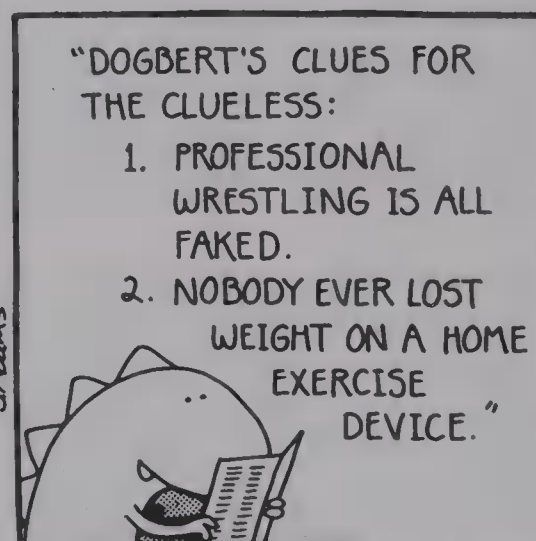
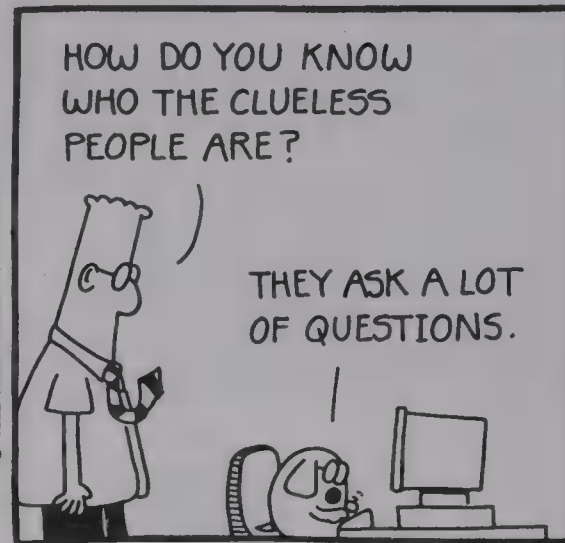
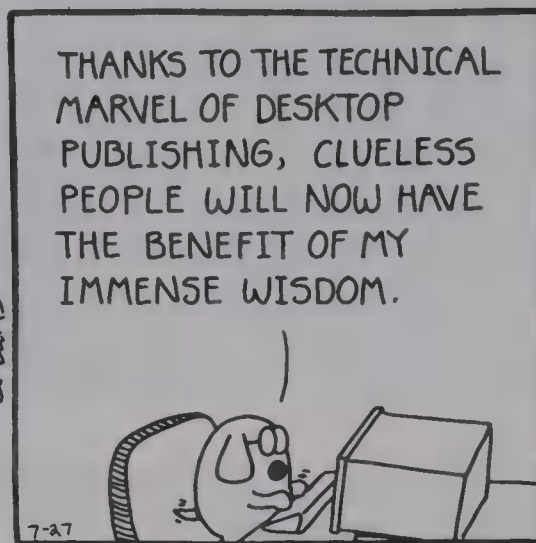
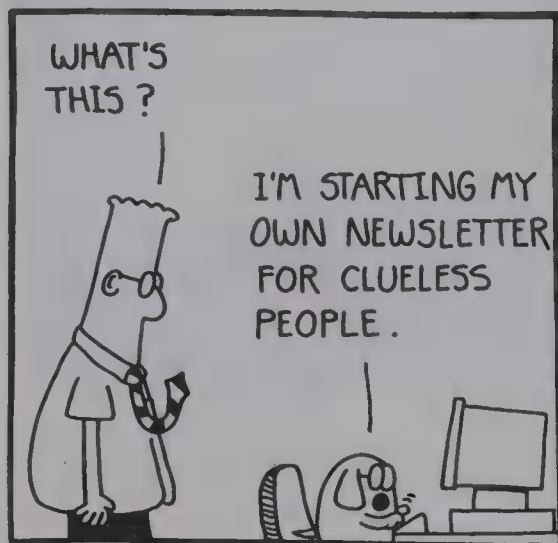


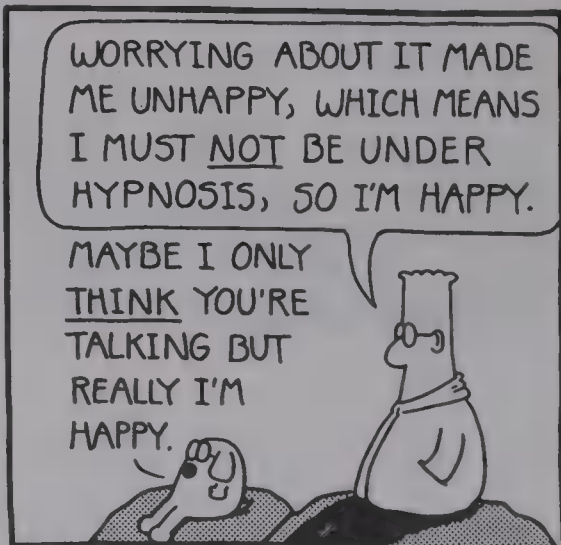
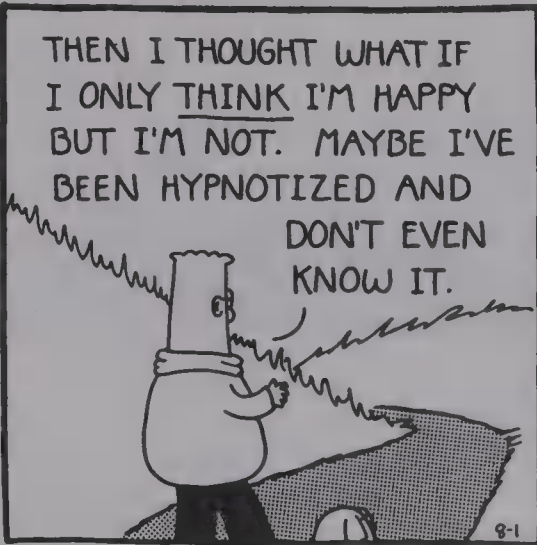
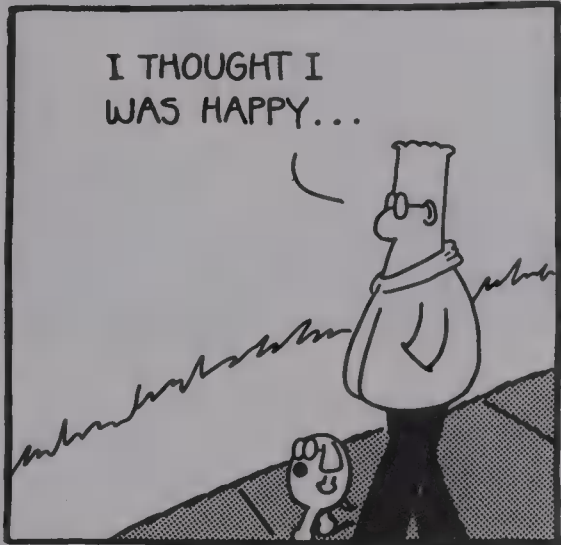
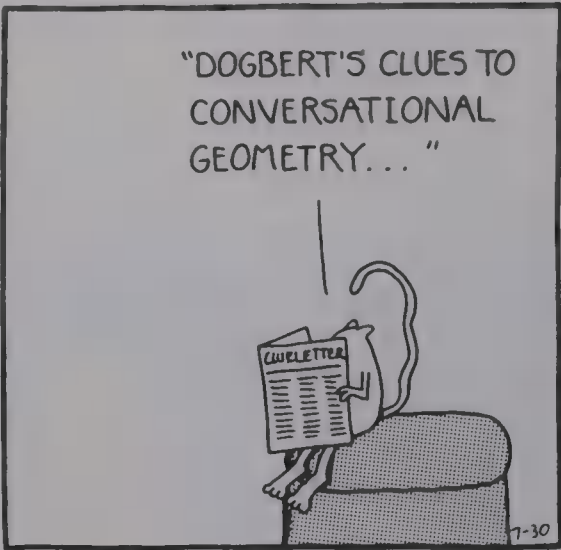
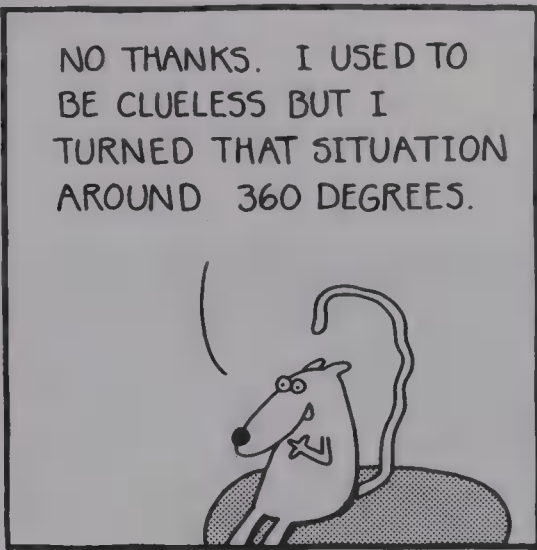
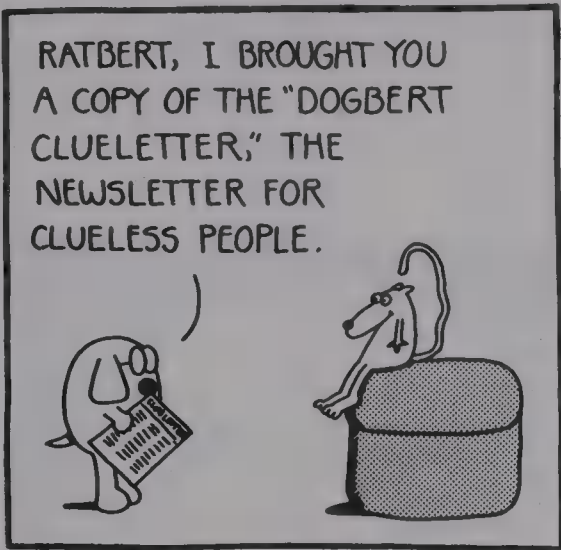
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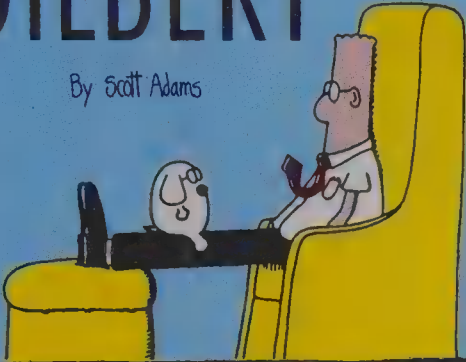
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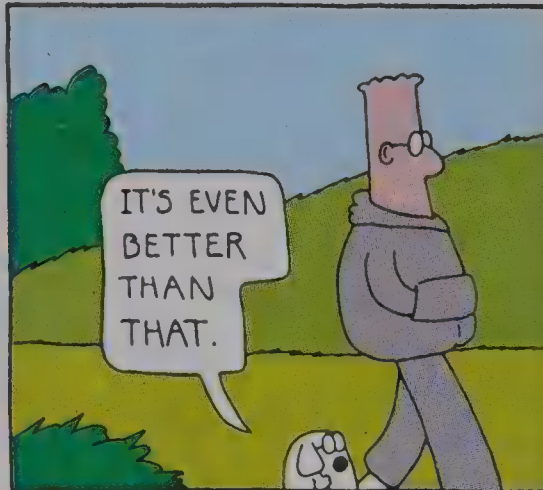


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THEY SAY WE DON'T LEAVE THE PLANET TO FUTURE GENERATIONS, WE BORROW IT FROM OUR CHILDREN.



IT'S EVEN BETTER THAN THAT.



WE DON'T HAVE CHILDREN, SO WE'RE BORROWING THE PLANET FROM COMPLETE STRANGERS!



AND THERE'S NO COLLATERAL. WE CAN USE UP THE PLANET, HAVE GREAT LIVES AND LEAVE AN EMPTY SMOKING SHELL TO THE STRANGERS!



I TELL YOU, PEOPLE HAVE COMPLETELY OVERLOOKED THE POSITIVE SIDE OF THIS ENVIRONMENT SITUATION.

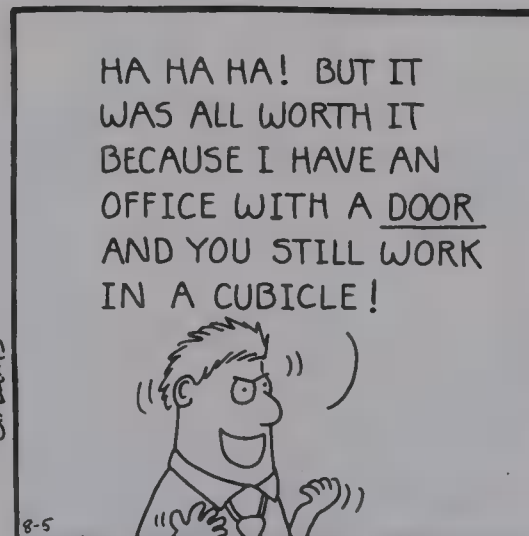
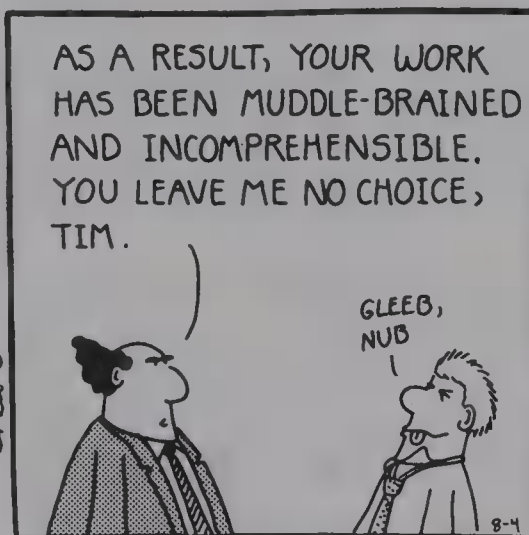
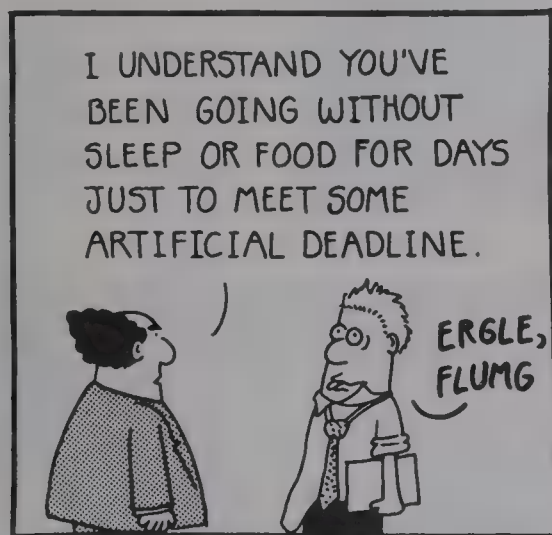
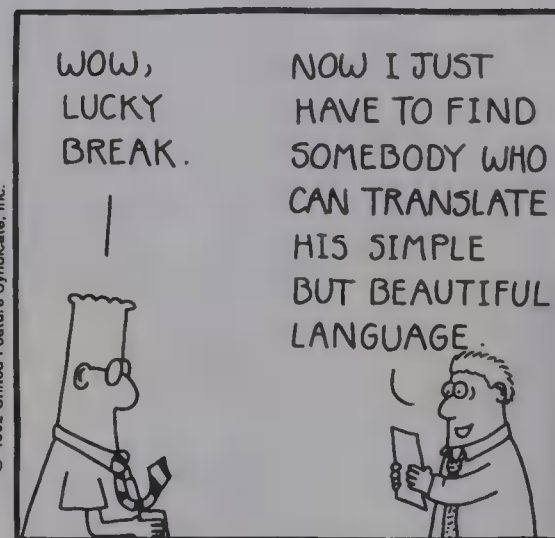
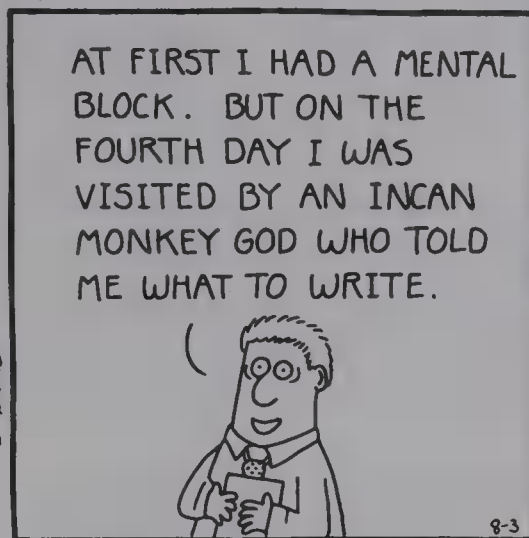


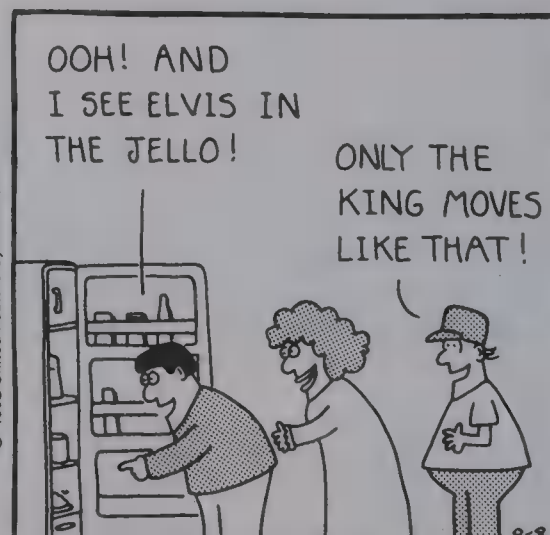
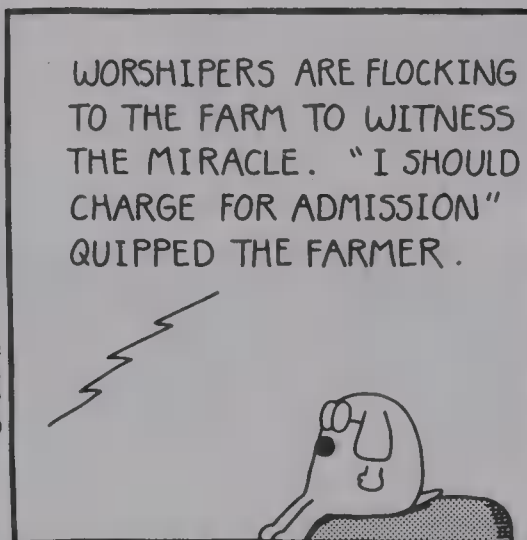
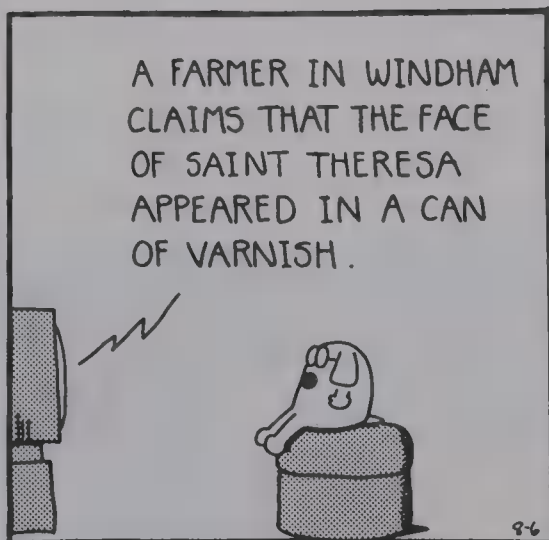
BUT SOMEDAY I WANT TO HAVE CHILDREN.

LET'S HOPE THEY'RE NOT AS SELFISH AS YOU.



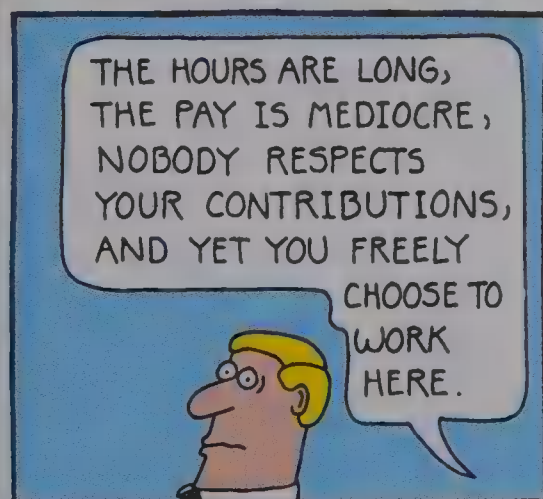
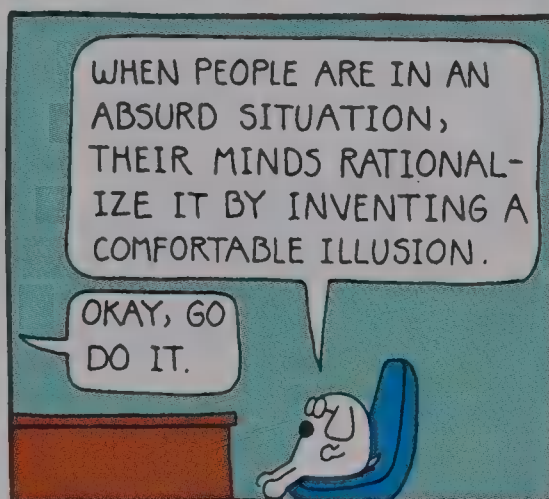
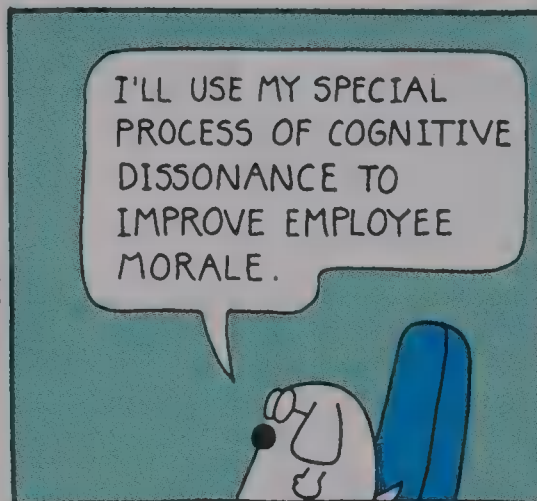
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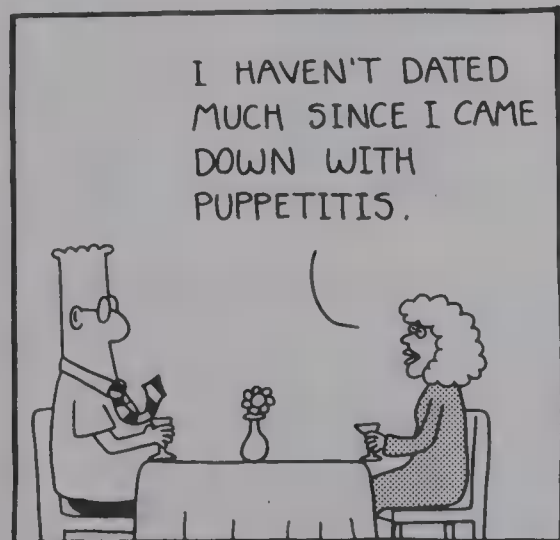
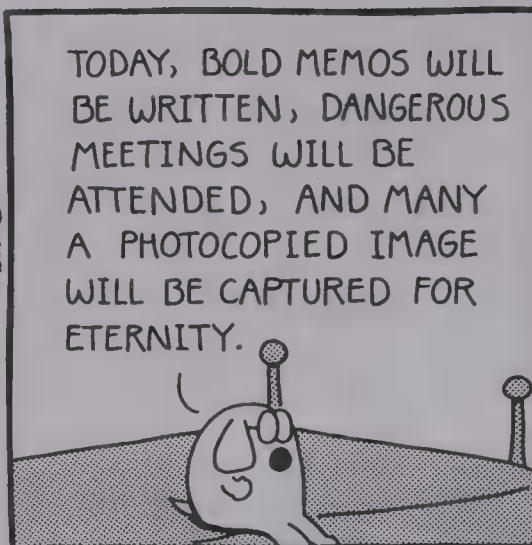
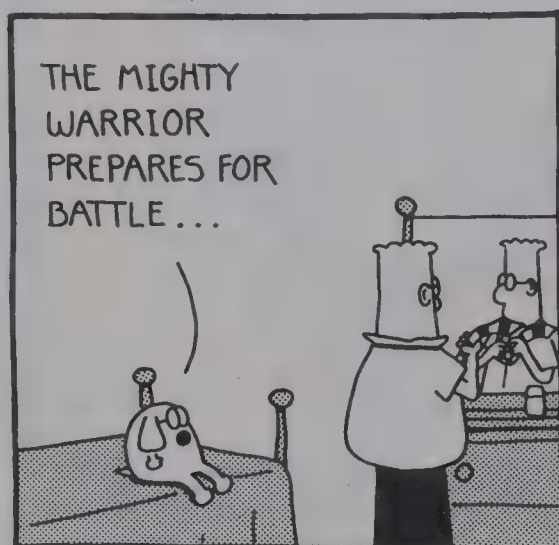


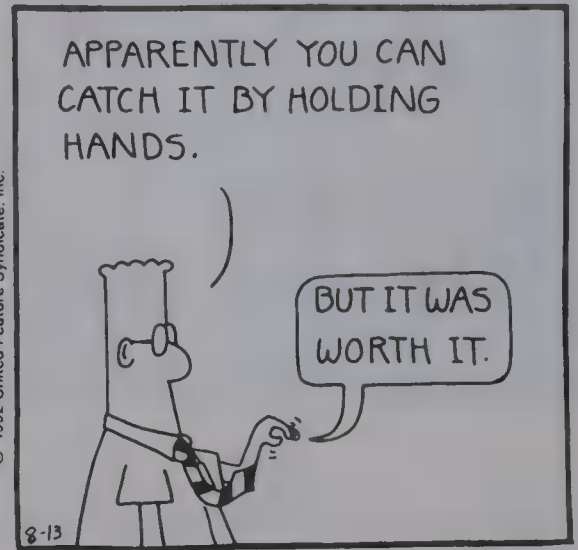
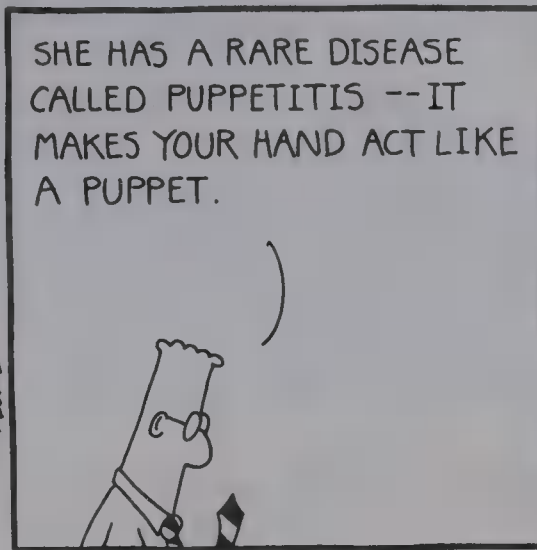
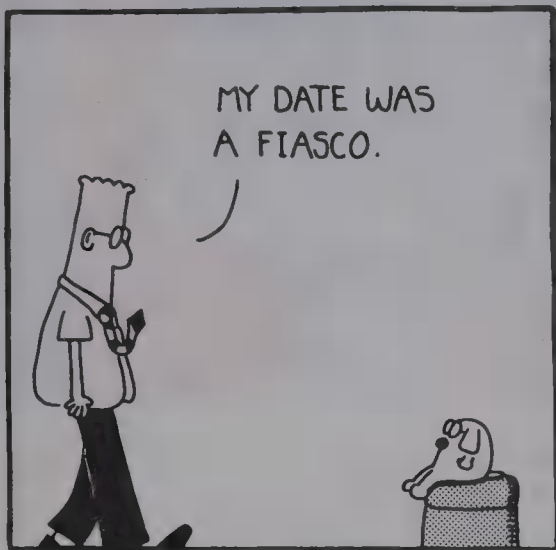
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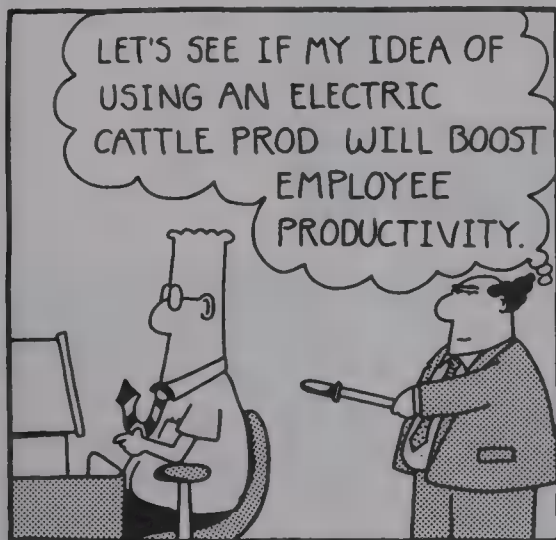
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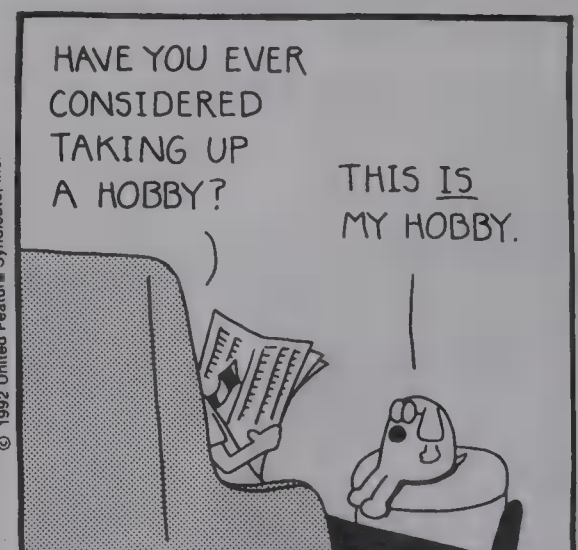
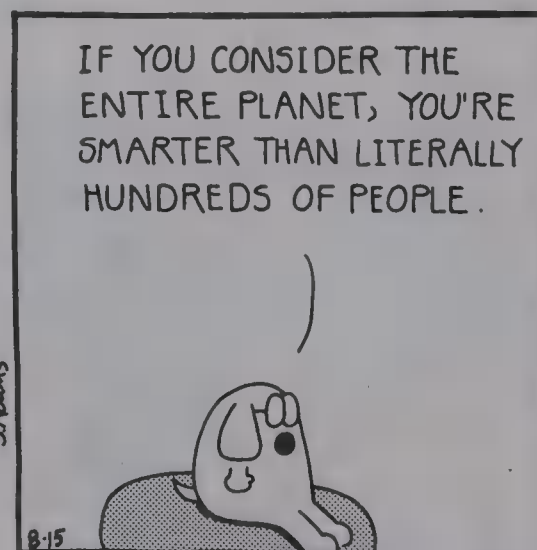
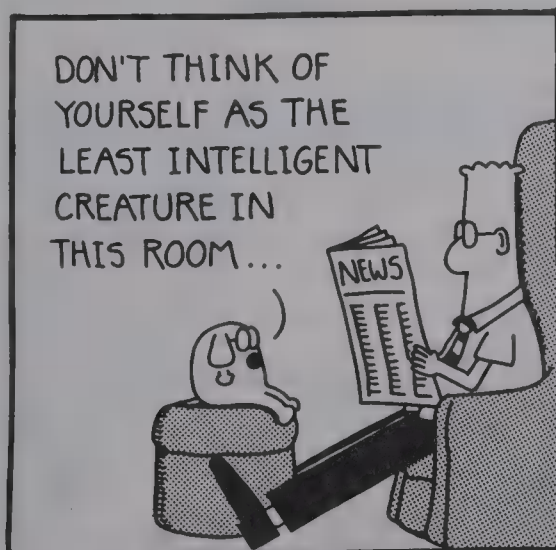
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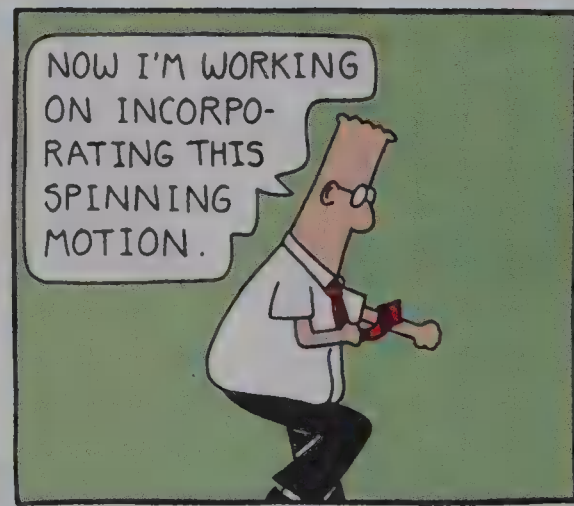
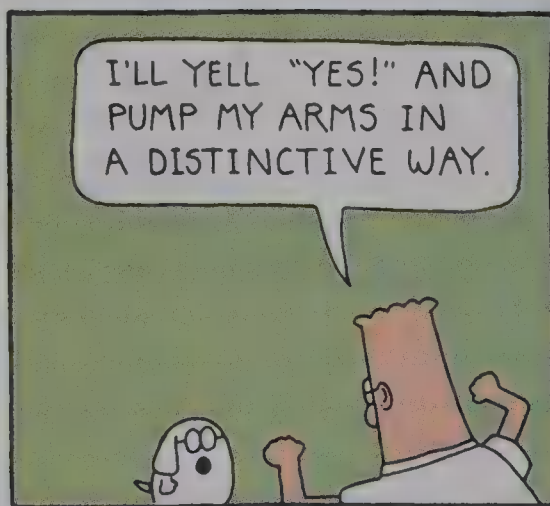
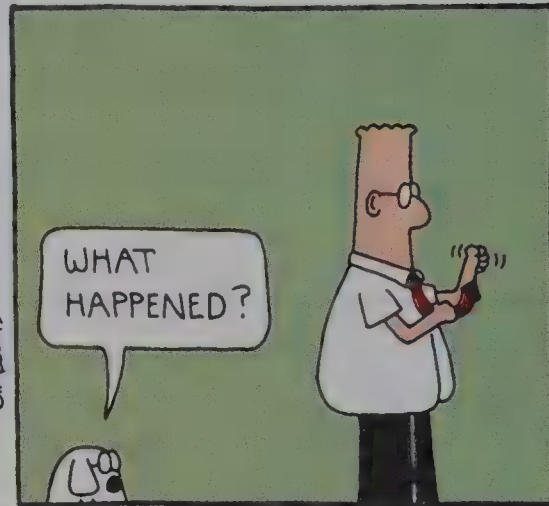


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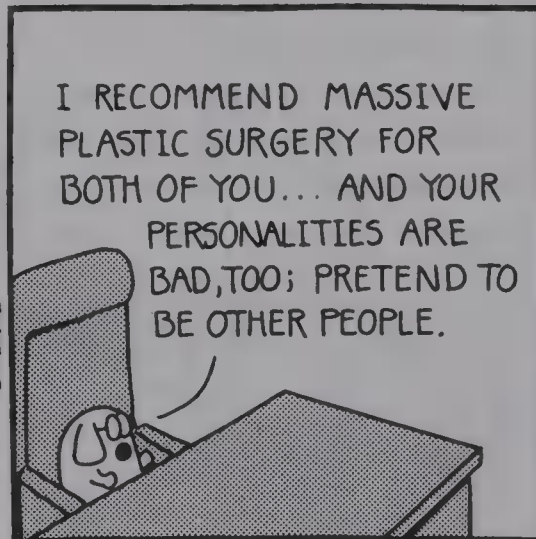


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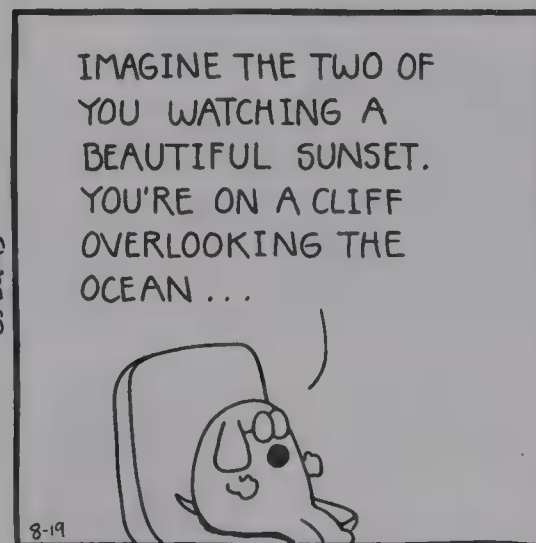
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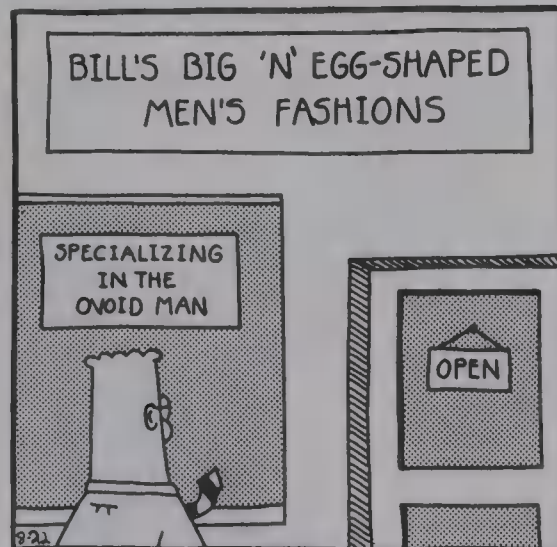
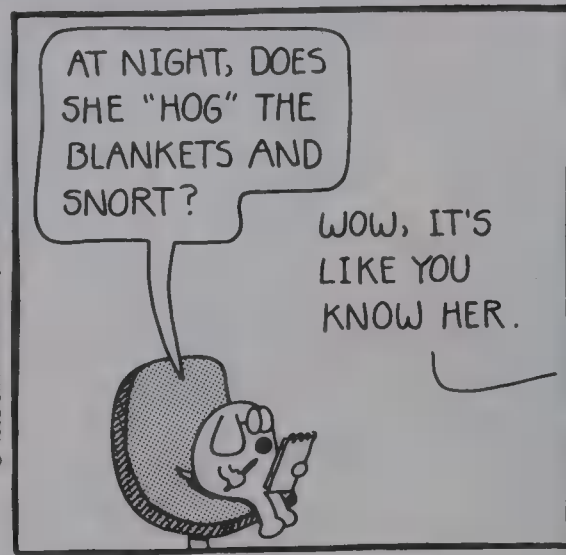
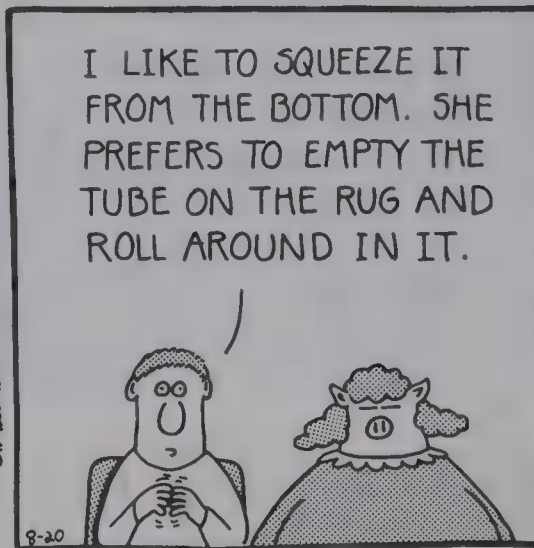
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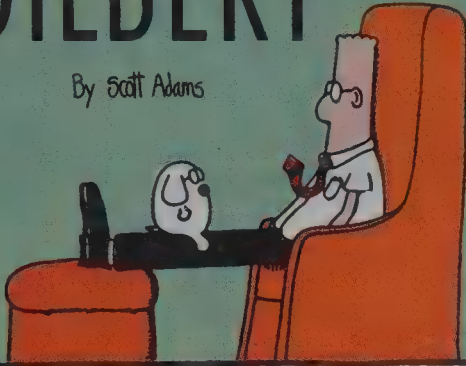
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I'M TAKING ORDERS FOR
"CAMP GIRL COOKIES" ON
BEHALF OF MY DAUGHTER.

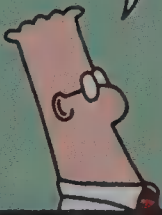


S. Adams

HOW MANY DOZEN
CAN I GUILT YOU
INTO BUYING?



I'VE ALWAYS WONDERED,
TED, WHY DO THEY SELL
COOKIES? IS IT JUST
FOR THE MONEY?



NO, IT'S TO HELP THEM
BUILD CHARACTER BY
EARNING THEIR OWN
MONEY.



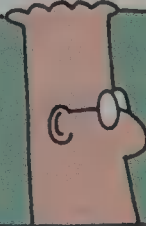
OH, SO YOUR DAUGHTER
IS DOING SOME SELLING
FROM DOOR-TO-DOOR?



NO, TOO DANGEROUS.
MY WIFE AND I ARE
DOING ALL THE SELLING
AT WORK.



WELL, THEN AREN'T YOU
ONLY TEACHING YOUR
DAUGHTER TO ACT HELPLESS
SO OTHER PEOPLE WILL DO
HER WORK?



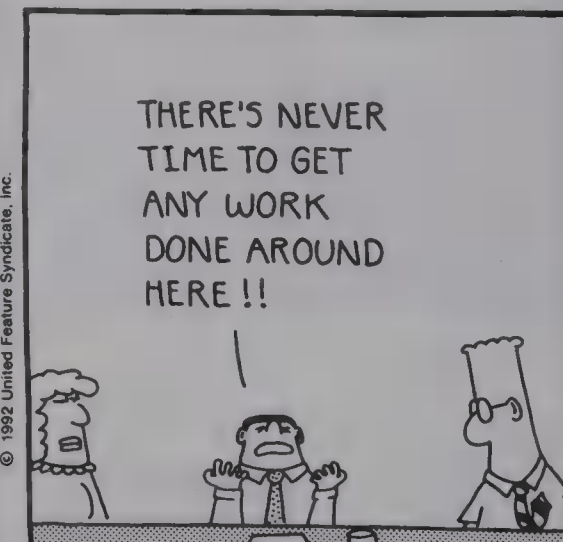
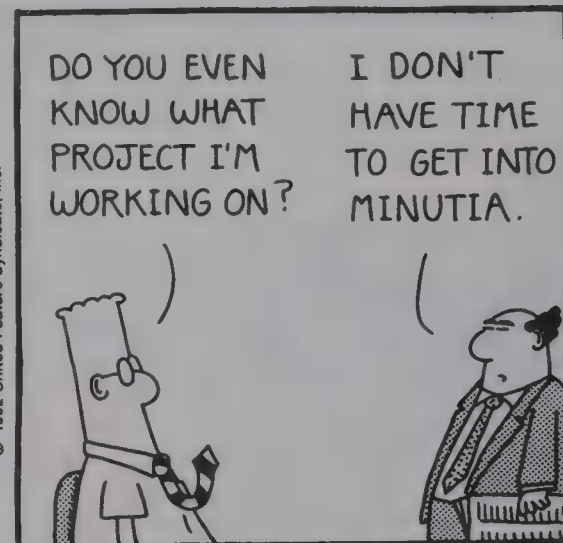
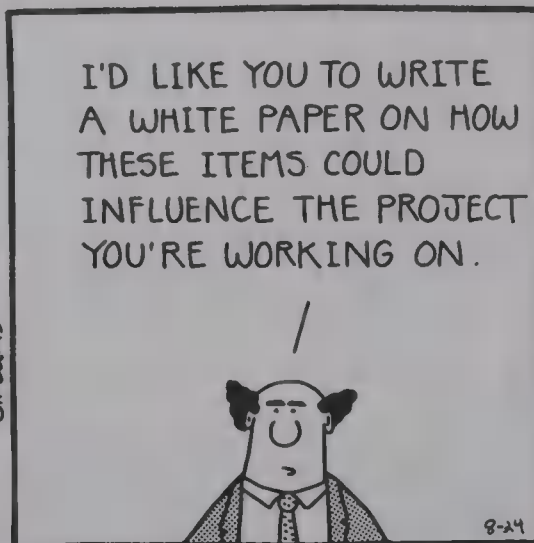
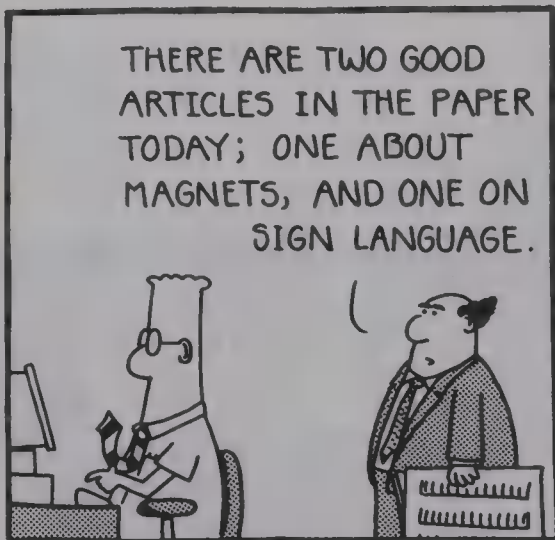
JUST BUY THE STUPID
COOKIES !!

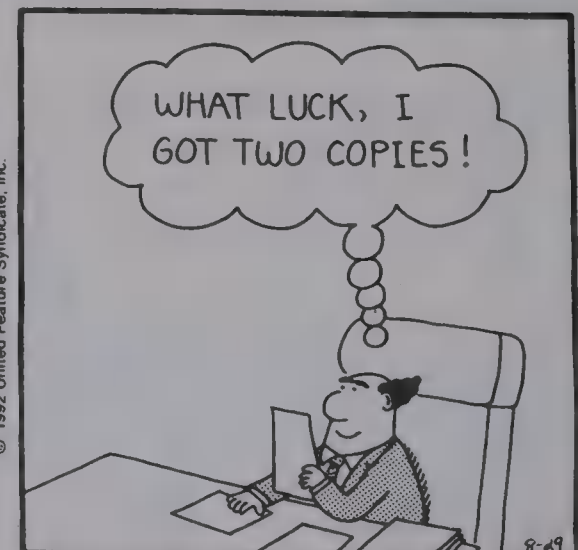
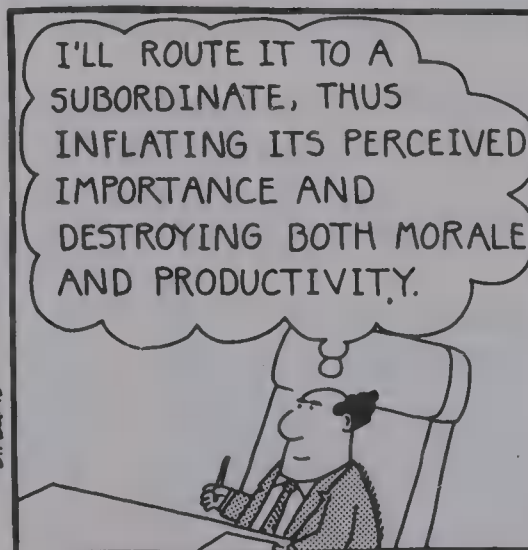
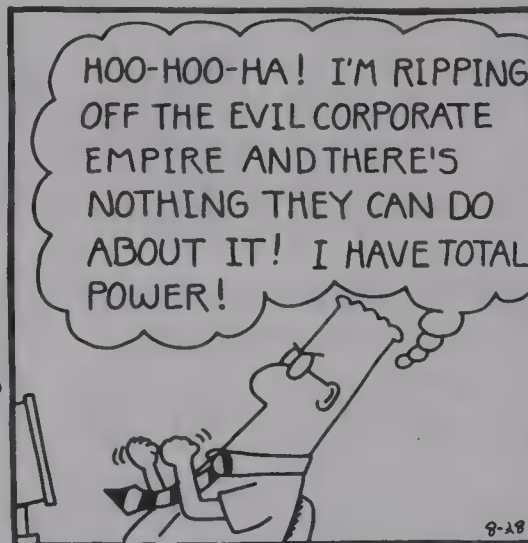
HAVE YOU
CONSIDERED
FOSTER CARE
FOR YOUR
KIDS?



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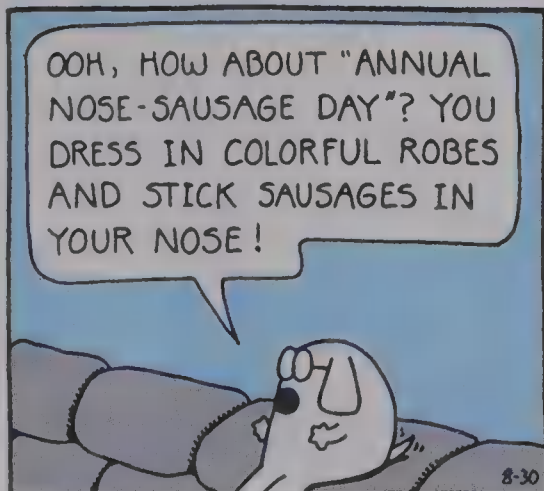
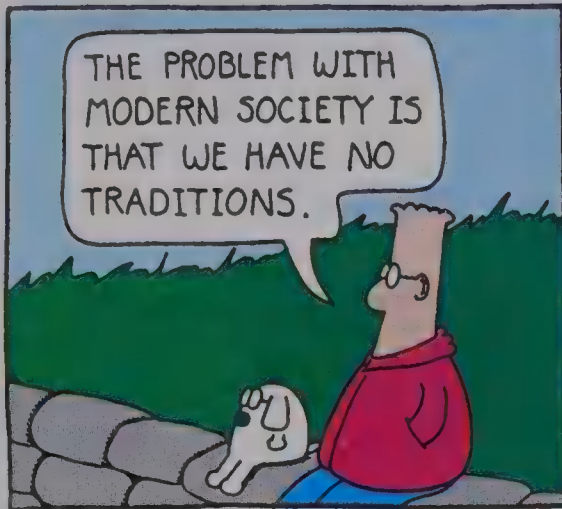
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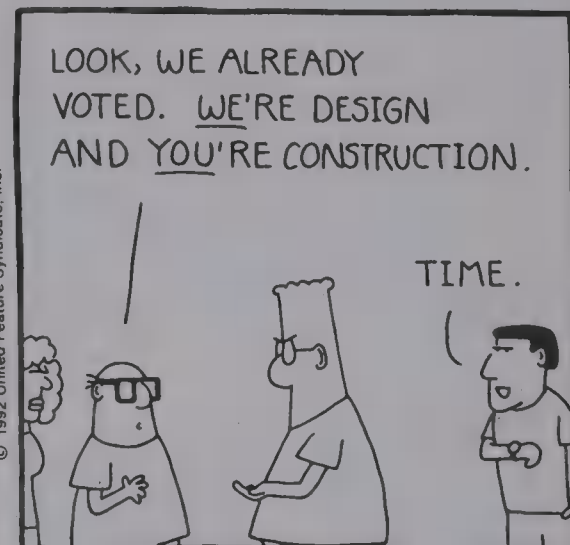
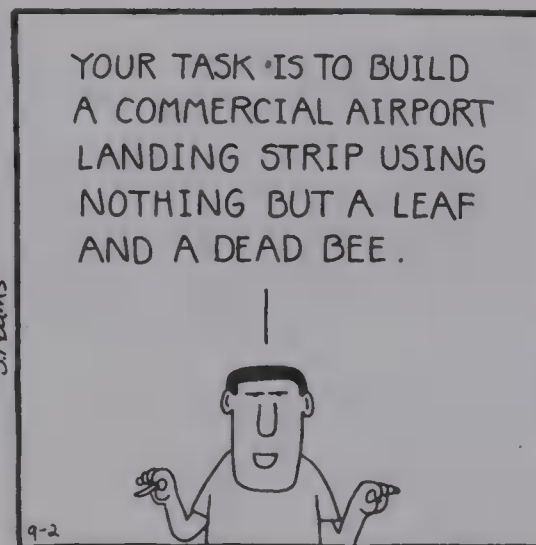
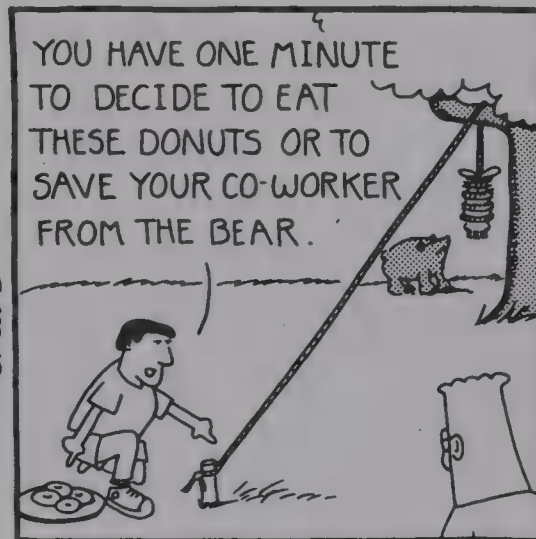
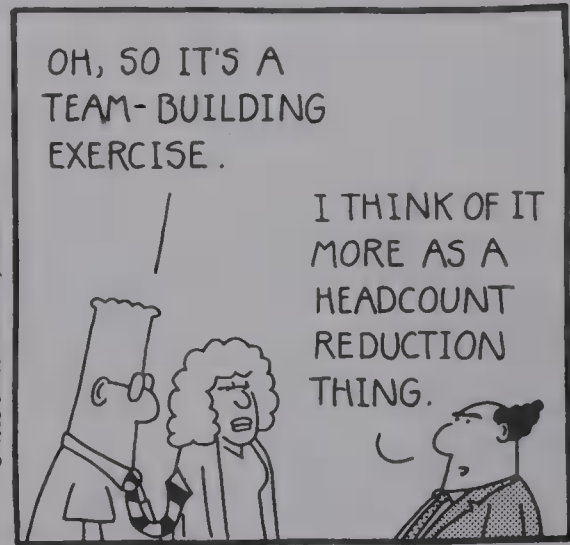
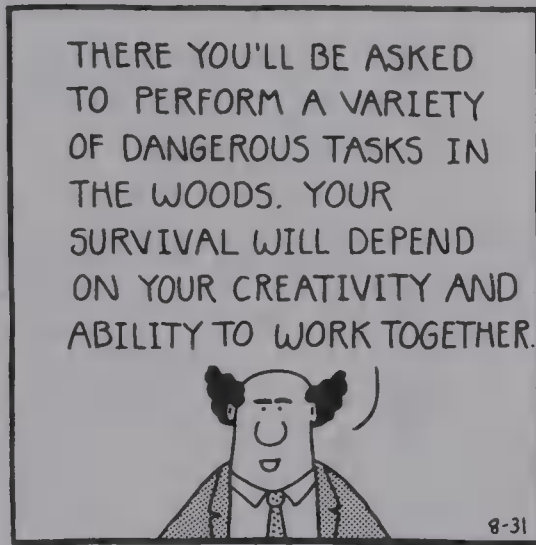
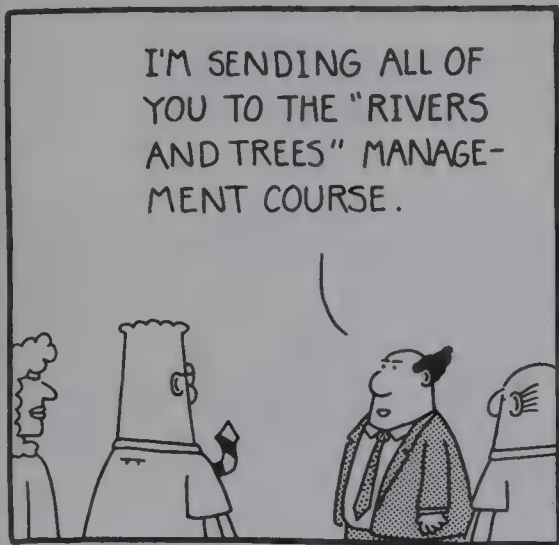
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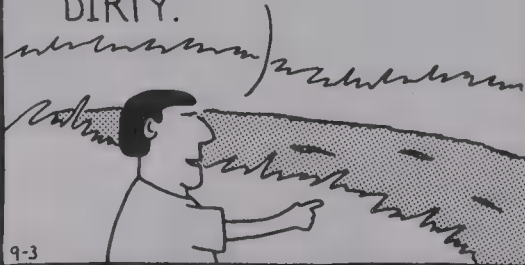
AT THE "RIVERS AND TREES" MANAGEMENT COURSE.

THIS NEXT EXERCISE IS ALWAYS A FAVORITE.



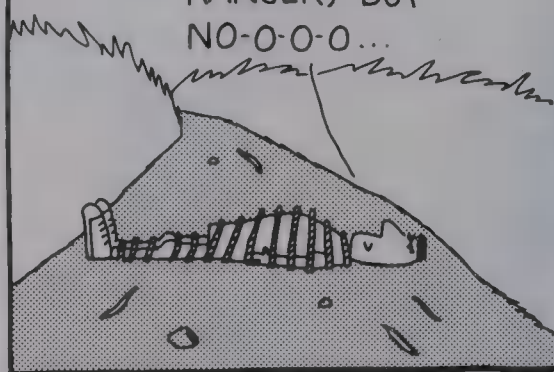
USING ONLY A ROPE, YOUR TEAM MUST FIGURE OUT HOW TO CROSS THE MUDDY PATCH WITHOUT GETTING YOUR FEET DIRTY.

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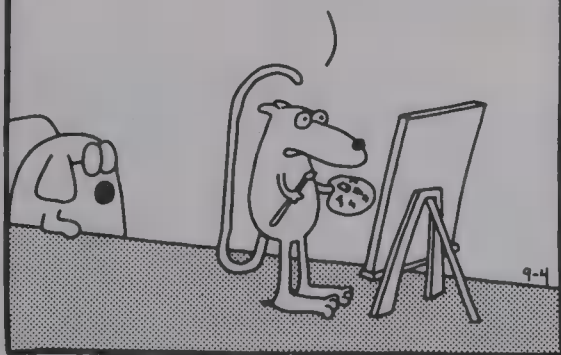
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I COULD HAVE BEEN A FOREST RANGER, BUT NO-O-O-O...



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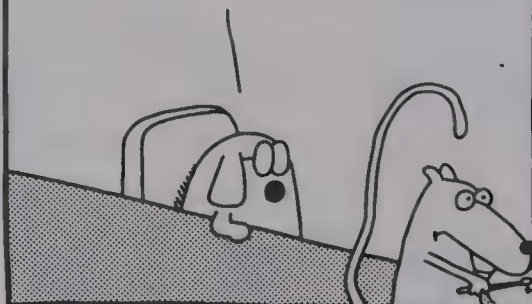
I'M CHANNELING ALL OF MY PAIN AND HOSTILITY INTO MY ART.



9-4

ALL I SEE IS A BOWL OF FRUIT.

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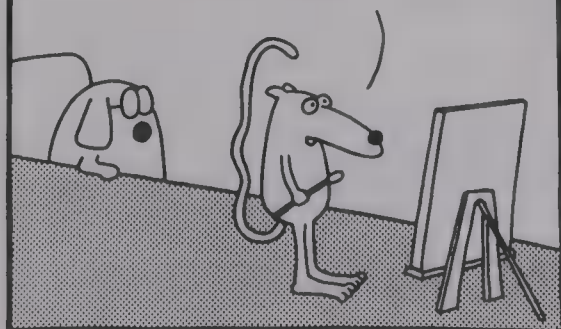


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THE BANANA HATES THE APPLE.



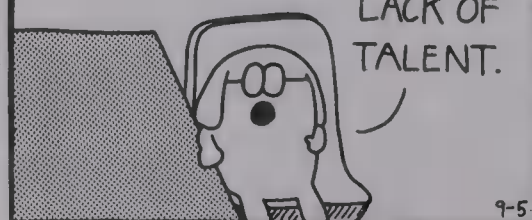
TELL ME WHAT YOU THINK, AND DON'T TRY TO SPARE MY FEELINGS.



IT'S A HIDEOUS COMPOST OF RANDOM COLORS. IT SEEMS BOTH HACKNEYED AND POORLY EXECUTED. IT'S AN EMBARRASSING PROOF OF YOUR UTTER

LACK OF TALENT.

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9-5

AS FOR YOU PERSONALLY, SPEND SOME TIME ON A "STAIRMASTER."

STICK TO THE ART, PLEASE!



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...THEREFORE, I RECOMMEND THAT WE SWITCH TO THE NEW TECHNOLOGY... ANY QUESTIONS?

DILBERT, ARE YOU WILLING TO BET YOUR CAREER ON THIS?

YES, I WOULD DEFINITELY BET MY CAREER.

YOU WOULD TOO IF YOU HAD MY CAREER.

I HAVE A VIEW GRAPH WHICH ANTICIPATED YOUR QUESTION.

THIS CHART TRACKS MY DECLINING SENSE OF SELF-WORTH AS MY CAREER PROGRESSES.

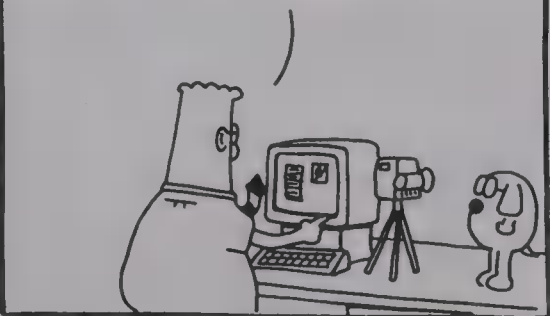
AT THE LOW-POINT, HERE, I'M REDUCED TO ANSWERING IMBECILIC QUESTIONS WHILE POINTING A LITTLE STICK AT THE WALL.

HOW DID THE PRESENTATION GO?

THERE'S SUCH A THING AS BEING TOO PREPARED.

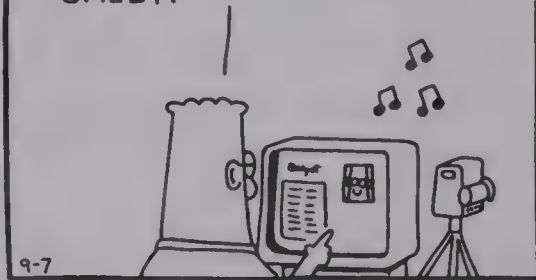
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IT'S CALLED MULTIMEDIA,
DOGBERT. NOW I CAN INCLUDE
VIDEO AND MUSIC WITH
MY COMPUTER PROGRAMS.



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THIS MORNING I ADDED
MY FACE PLUS THE THEME
SONG FROM "STAR WARS"
TO MY BUDGET SPREAD-
SHEET.



9-7

I ALREADY
FORGOT HOW
I SURVIVED
WITHOUT
IT.

IT CAN GET
PRETTY UGLY
WHEN SCIENCE
AND ART
COLLIDE.



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WHEN I STARTED
PROGRAMMING, WE DIDN'T
HAVE ANY OF THESE
SISSY "ICONS" AND
"WINDOWS."



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ALL WE HAD WERE ZEROS
AND ONES -- AND
SOMETIMES WE DIDN'T
EVEN HAVE ONES.



9-8

I WROTE AN
ENTIRE
DATABASE
PROGRAM
USING ONLY
ZEROS.

YOU HAD
ZEROS? WE
HAD TO USE
THE LETTER
"O."



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I'M TESTING MY
THEORY THAT GOOD
ADVERTISING CAN
SELL ANYTHING.



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SO I ASKED MYSELF
"WHAT IS THE THING
LEAST DESIRED ON
EARTH?"



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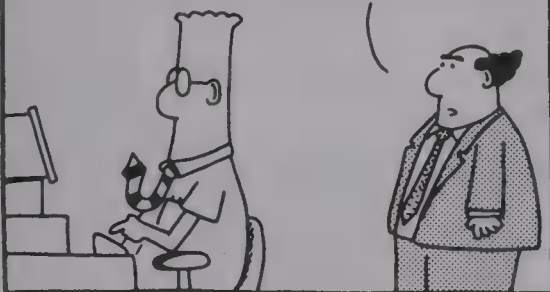
LADIES!
DATE A DILBERT
CALL
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I JUST HEARD
THAT LIGHT
TRAVELS FASTER
THAN SOUND.



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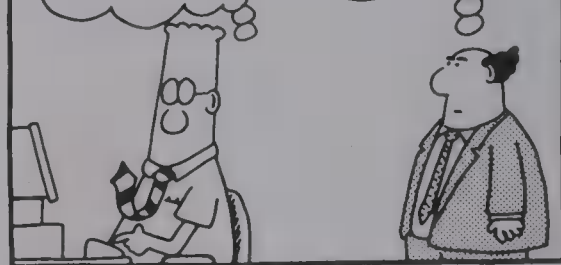
I'M WONDERING IF I
SHOULD SHOUT WHEN I
SPEAK, JUST SO MY
LIPS APPEAR TO SYNC-
UP WITH MY WORDS.



9-10

A LITTLE
KNOWLEDGE
CAN BE A
RIDICULOUS
THING.

HE PROBABLY
HASN'T
HEARD ME
YET.

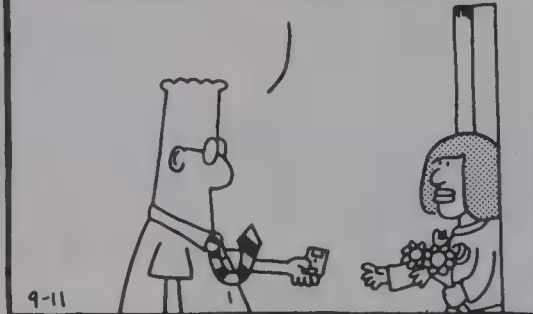


HERE ARE THE FLOWERS
AND THE NON-REFUNDABLE
DATE DEPOSIT.



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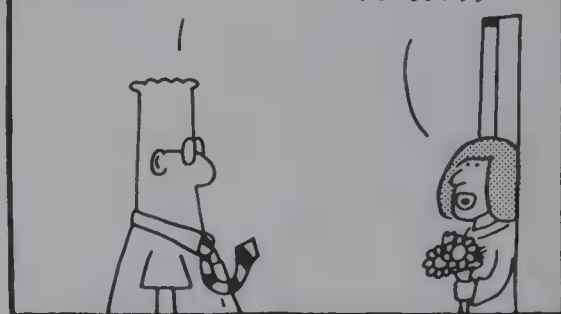
THIS DISKETTE HAS MY
DATING HISTORY, PERSONAL
REFERENCES, AND FULL
FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE.



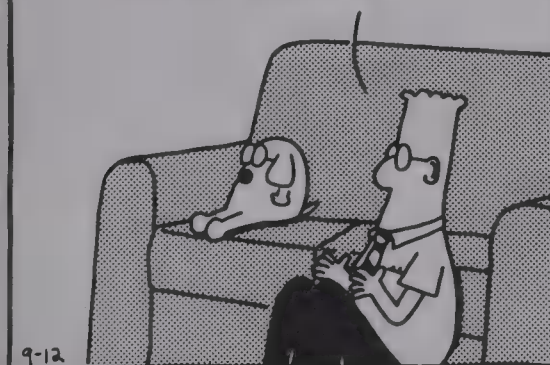
9-11

WHEN MAY
I EXPECT THE
REJECTION
NOTICE?

I CAN GIVE
YOU A
VERBAL
NOW...



WHY DO WOMEN WRITE
LETTERS TO GUYS WHO
ARE IN PRISON?



9-12

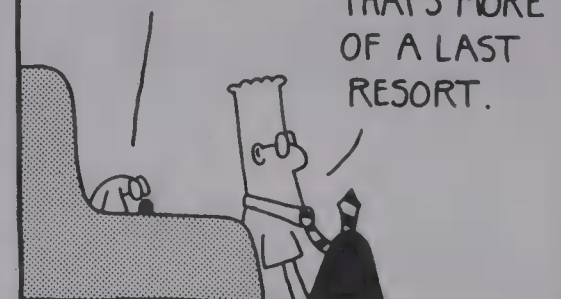
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MAYBE IF I COMMIT
A CRIME I CAN GO TO
PRISON JUST LONG
ENOUGH TO IMPROVE
MY SOCIAL LIFE.



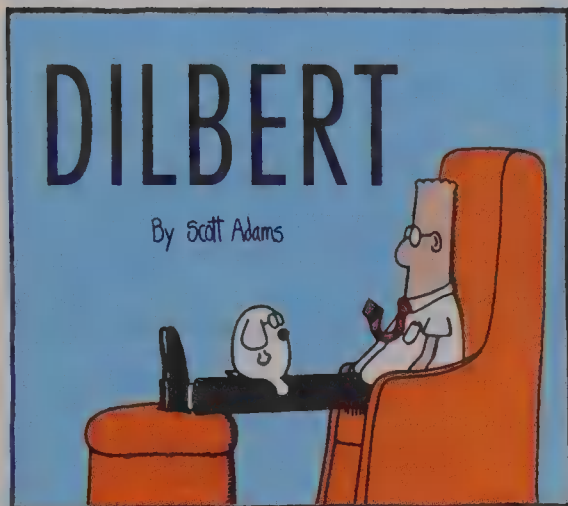
WHY NOT
DO A
PERSONALS
AD INSTEAD?

THAT'S MORE
OF A LAST
RESORT.



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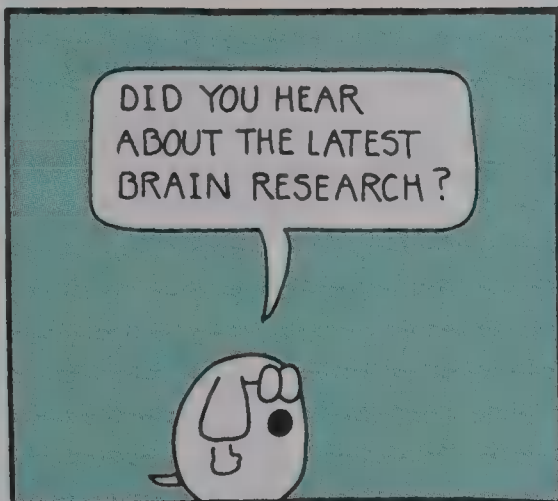
HI, RATBERT.
MAY I HAVE
SOME CHIPS?



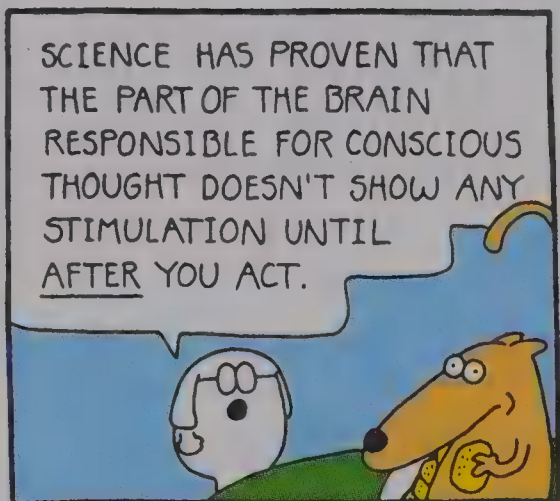
NO, SORRY. THERE
ARE ONLY ENOUGH
FOR ONE.



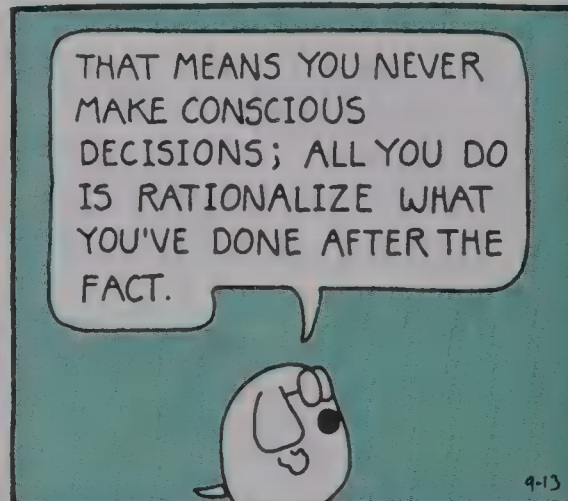
DID YOU HEAR
ABOUT THE LATEST
BRAIN RESEARCH?



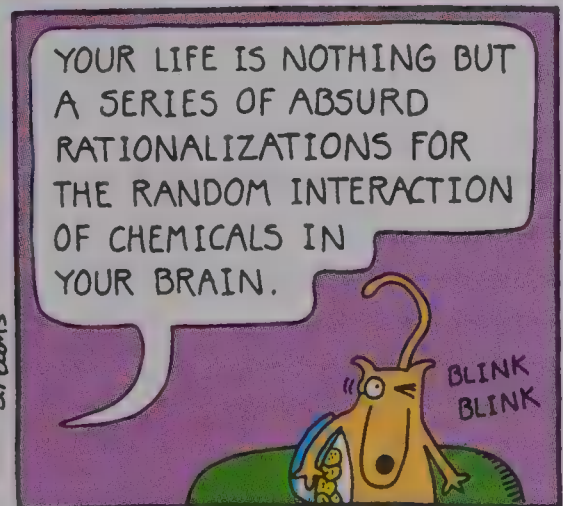
SCIENCE HAS PROVEN THAT
THE PART OF THE BRAIN
RESPONSIBLE FOR CONSCIOUS
THOUGHT DOESN'T SHOW ANY
STIMULATION UNTIL
AFTER YOU ACT.



THAT MEANS YOU NEVER
MAKE CONSCIOUS
DECISIONS; ALL YOU DO
IS RATIONALIZE WHAT
YOU'VE DONE AFTER THE
FACT.



YOUR LIFE IS NOTHING BUT
A SERIES OF ABSURD
RATIONALIZATIONS FOR
THE RANDOM INTERACTION
OF CHEMICALS IN
YOUR BRAIN.



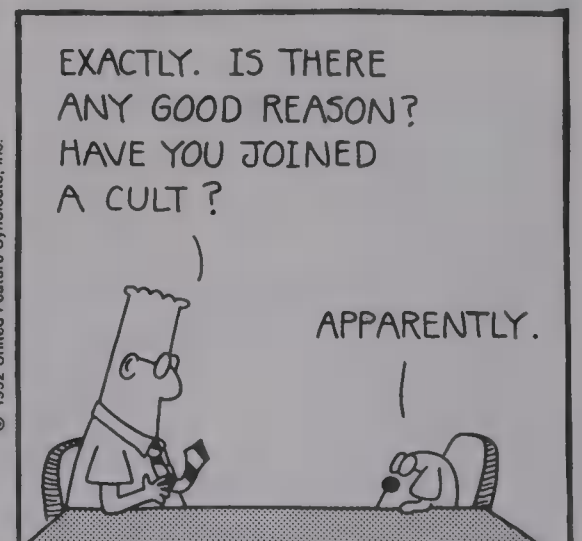
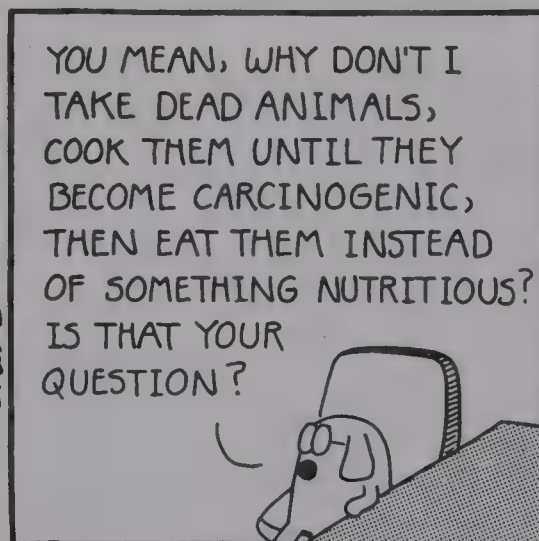
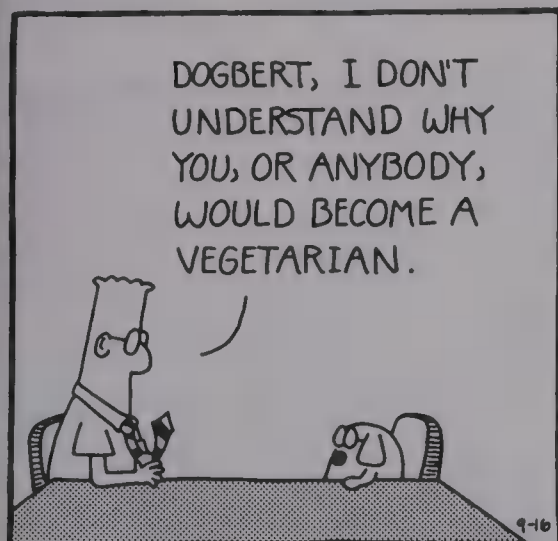
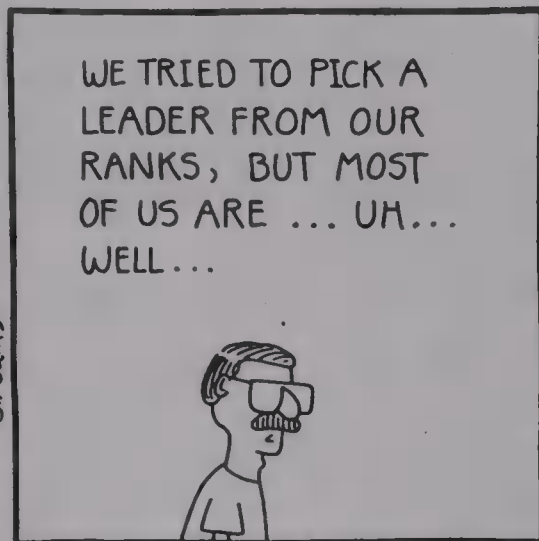
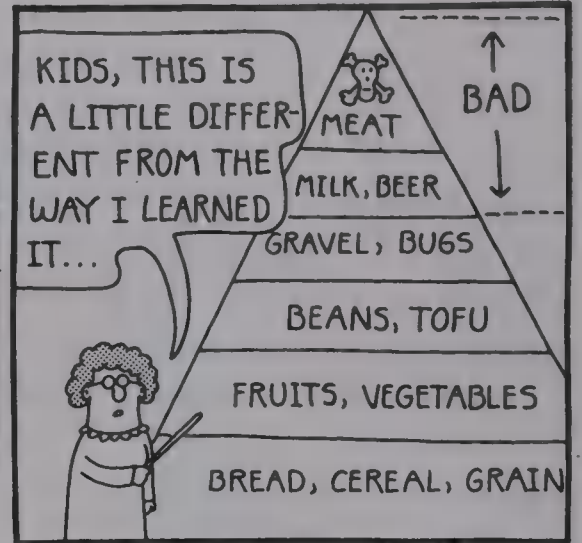
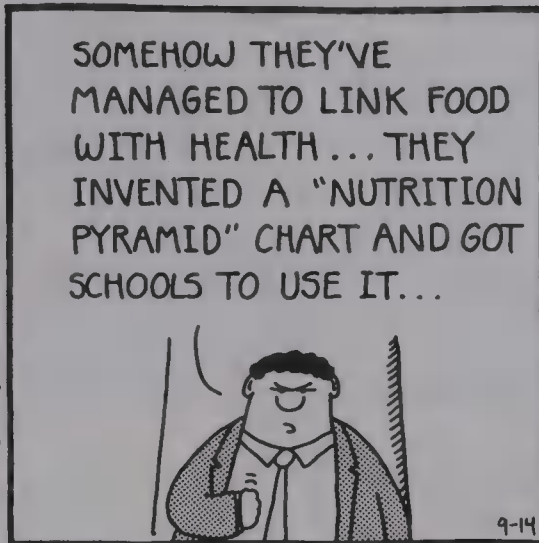
AAAGH!!!
MY LIFE IS
ABSURD!!

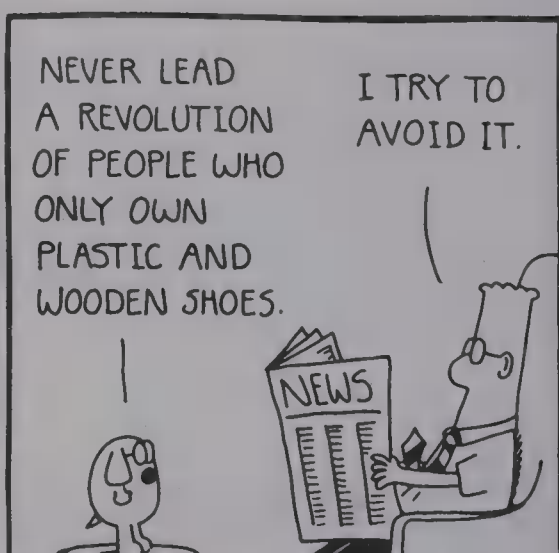
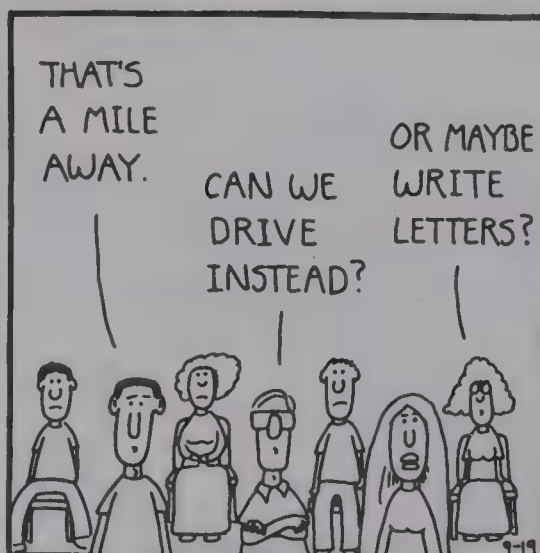
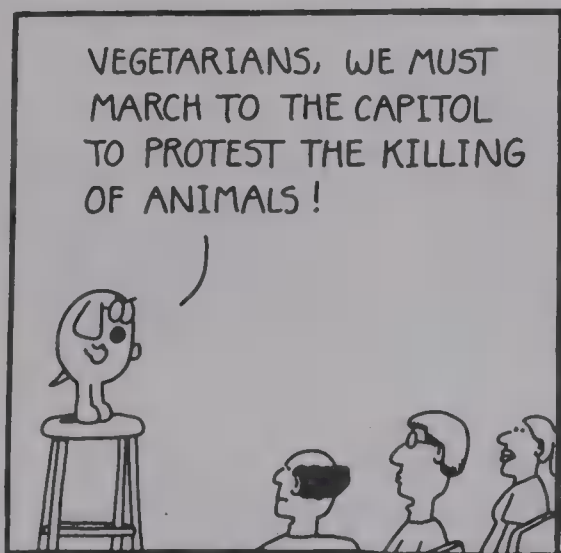
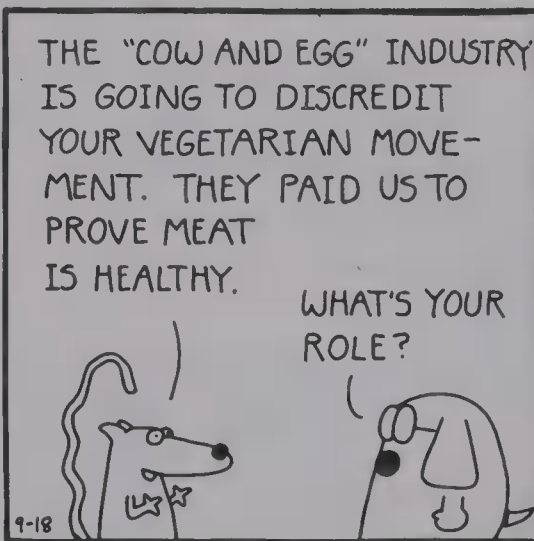
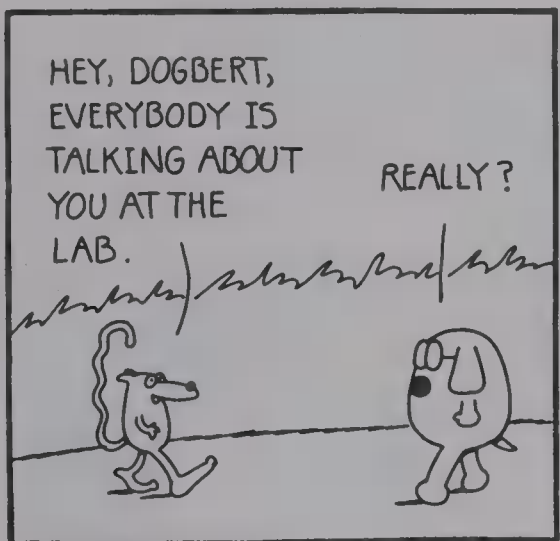
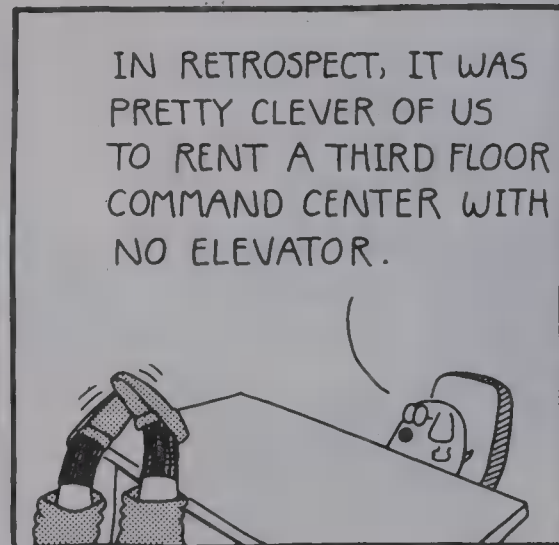
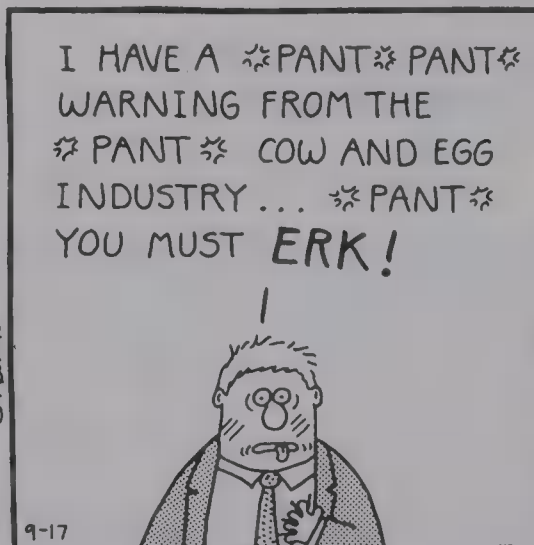
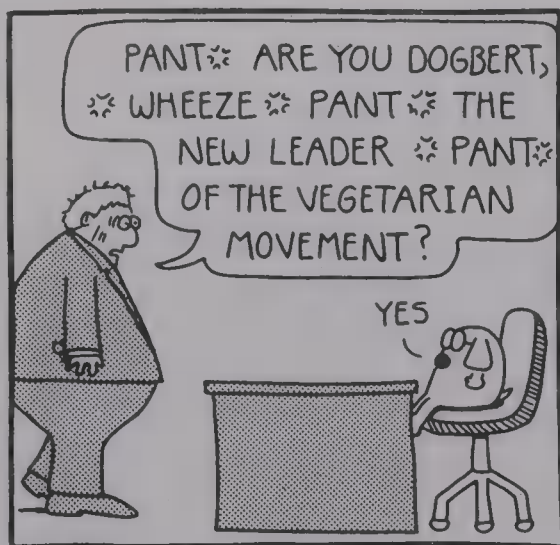


THAT WAS MEAN, BUT
ARGUABLY I COULDN'T
CONTROL MYSELF.



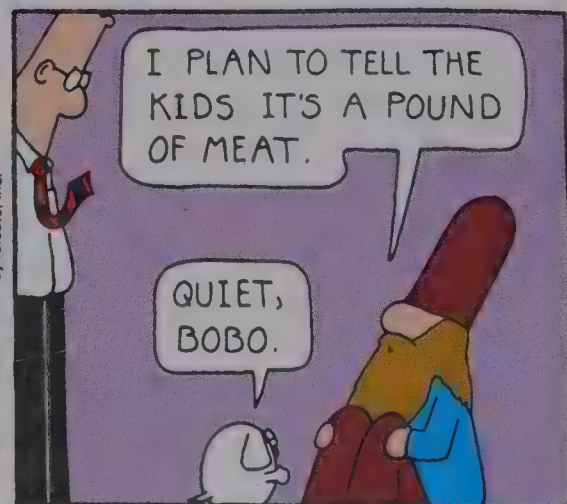
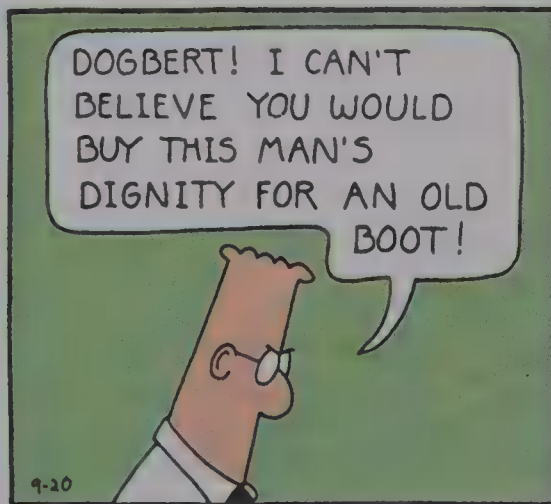
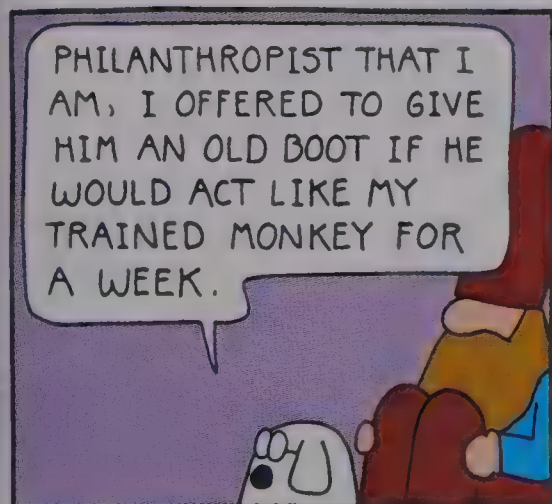
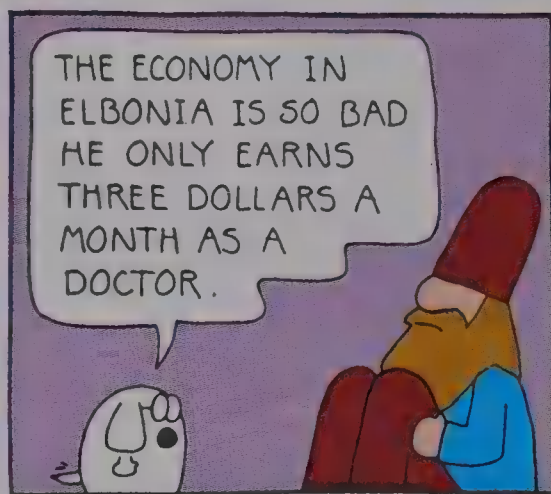
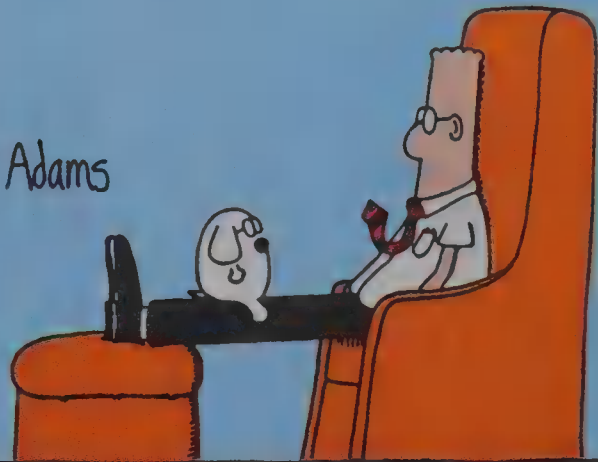
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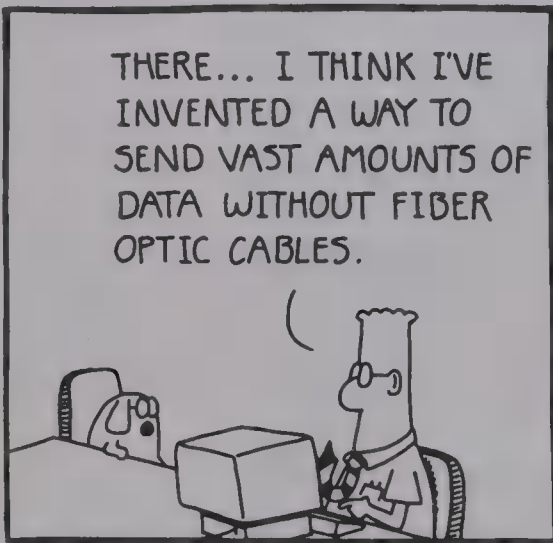


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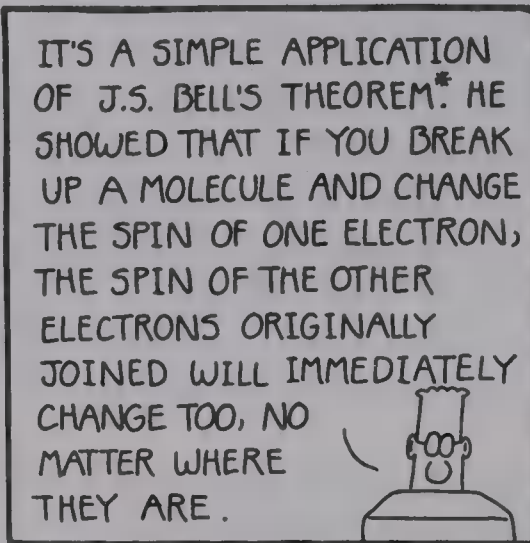
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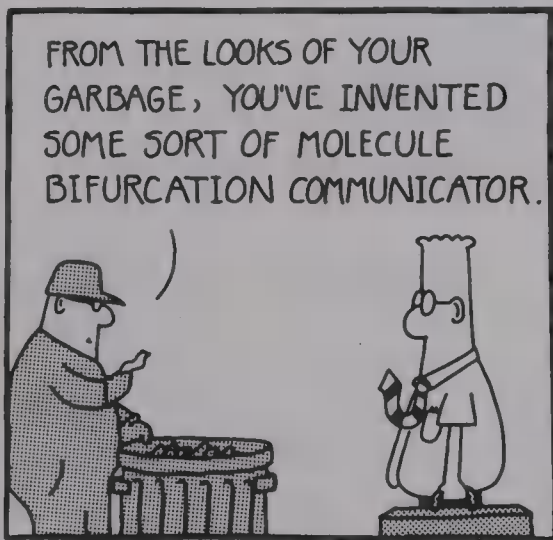
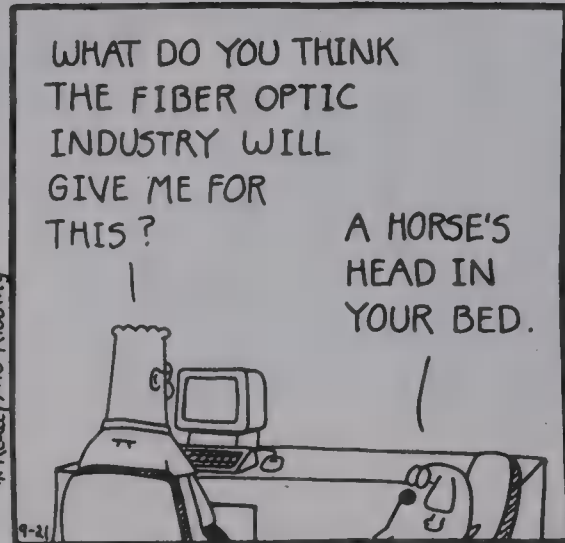
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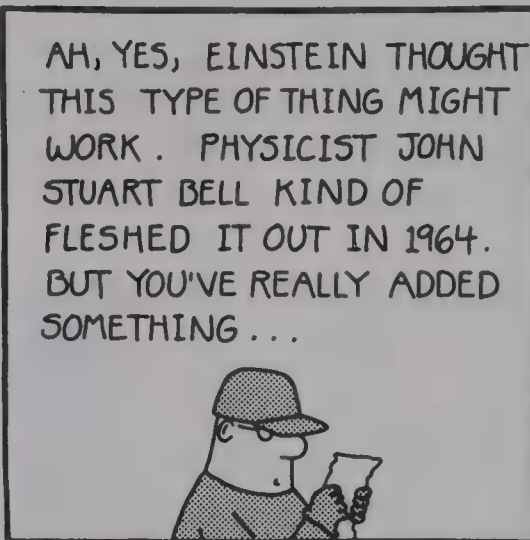
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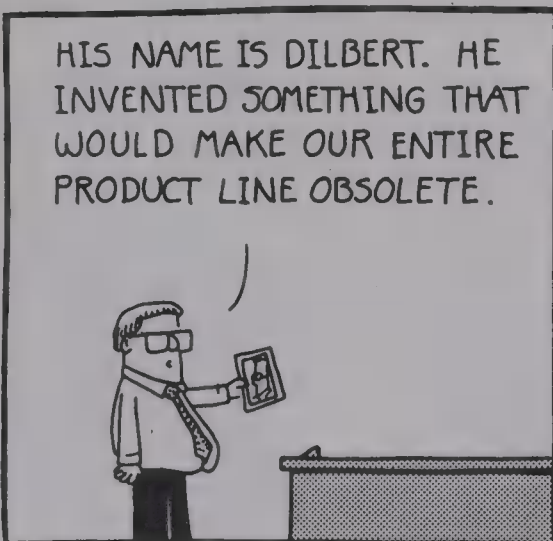
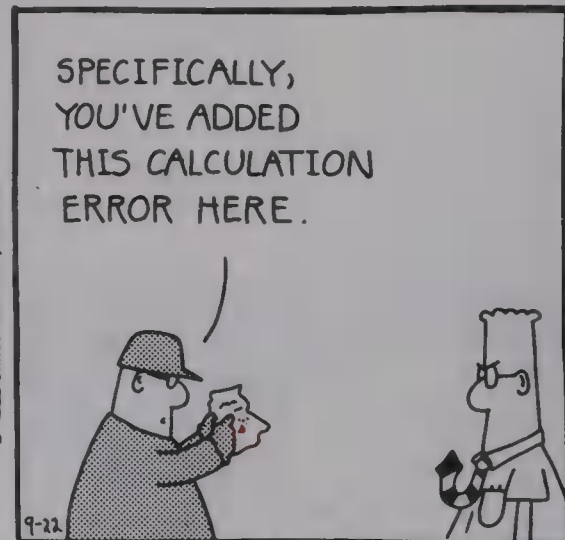
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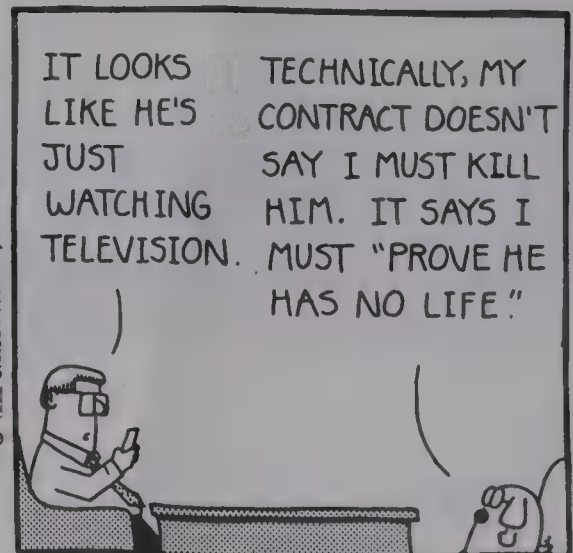
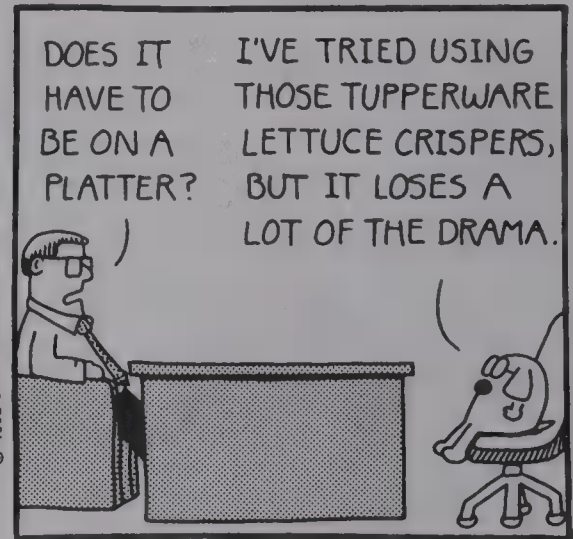
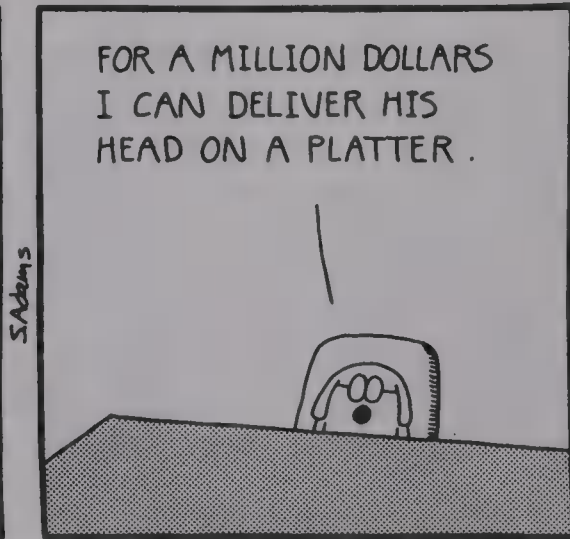
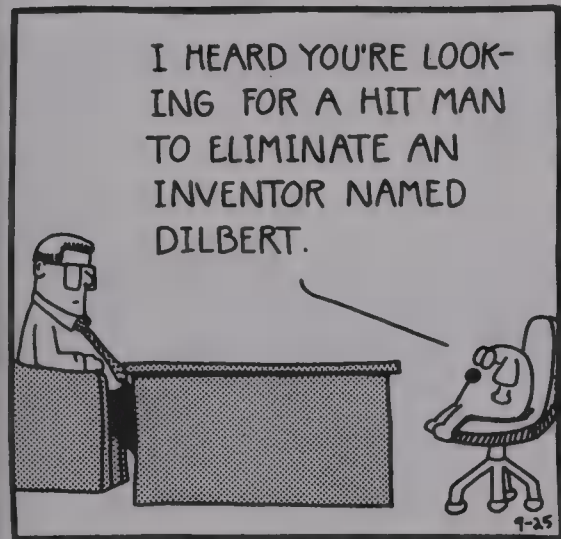
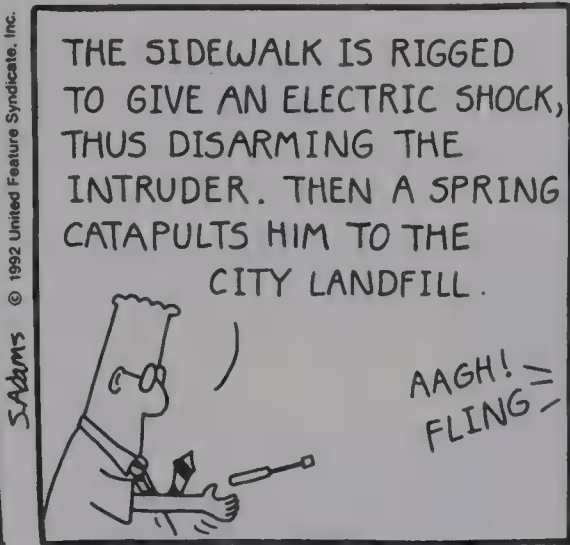
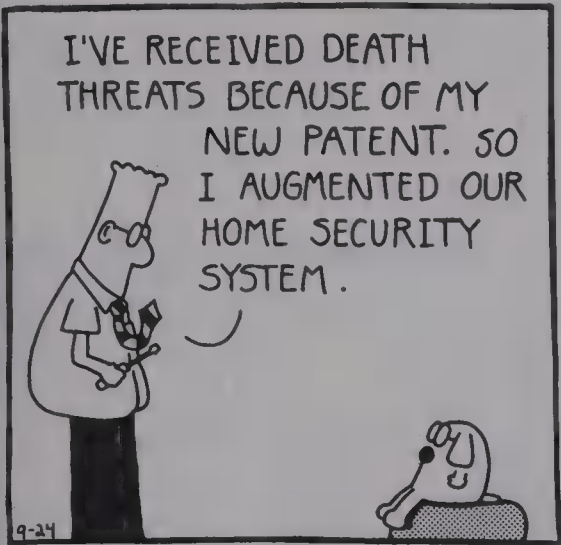


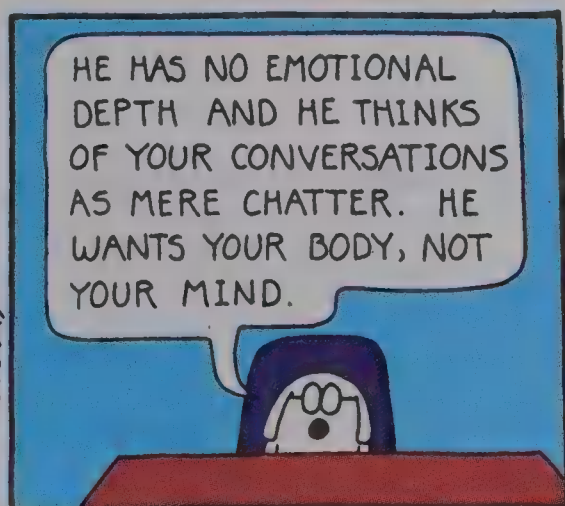
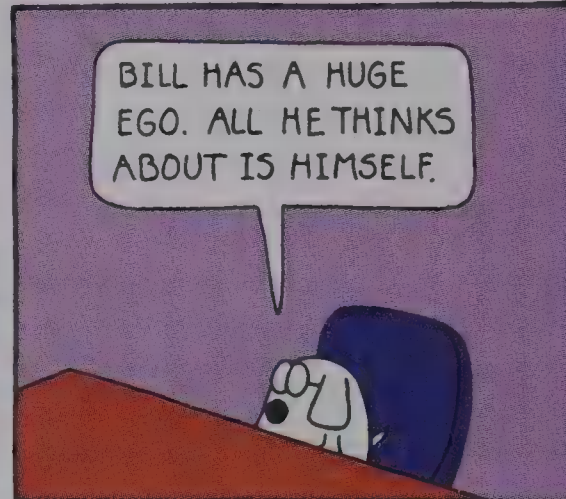
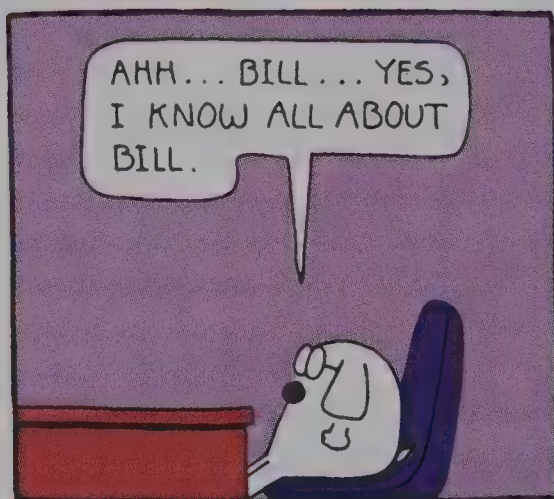
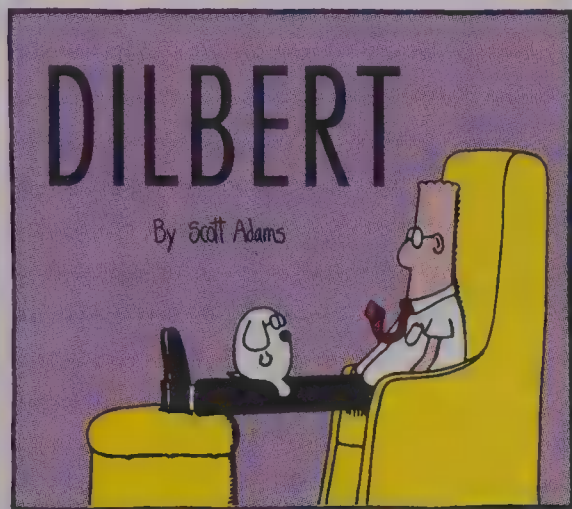
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I'VE DECIDED
TO BECOME A
DEMAGOGUE.



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I'LL FIND SOME ISSUE
THAT APPEALS TO THE
EMOTIONS AND BLIND
PREJUDICES OF THE
MASSES, THEN I'LL WHIP
IT INTO A MEDIA FRENZY
AND BECOME A NATIONAL
FIGURE.



FOR EXAMPLE,
UNMARRIED
MEN ARE
RESPONSIBLE
FOR MOST OF
OF OUR
VIOLENT
CRIMES.

THAT'S BECAUSE
WE TEND TO
HAVE PETS.



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"UNMARRIED MEN COMMIT
NINETY PERCENT OF ALL
VIOLENT ACTS. THEY
SHOULD ALL BE JAILED IN
ADVANCE TO PREVENT
FURTHER ATROCITIES."



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"AND I SHOULD BECOME
A MEDIA SENSATION
FOR SUGGESTING SUCH
A PROVOCATIVE THING.
THE END "



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IT'S HARD TO WRITE
A WHOLE BOOK WHEN
YOU'RE AS GIFTED AS
I AM AT GETTING TO
THE POINT.



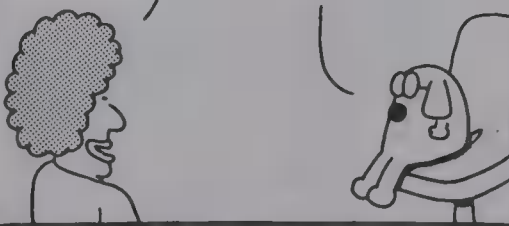
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MY GUEST FOR TODAY'S SHOW
IS DOGBERT, AUTHOR OF
THE ONE-PAGE BOOK
"UNMARRIED MEN ARE SCUM."



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YOUR THEORY IS THAT ALL
UNMARRIED MEN SHOULD
BE JAILED FOR LIFE,
THUS ENDING MOST CRIME.

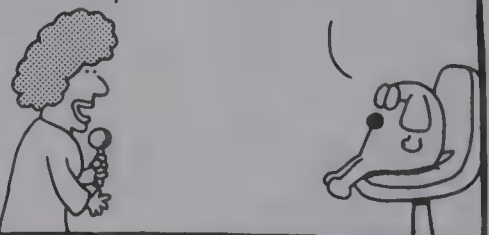


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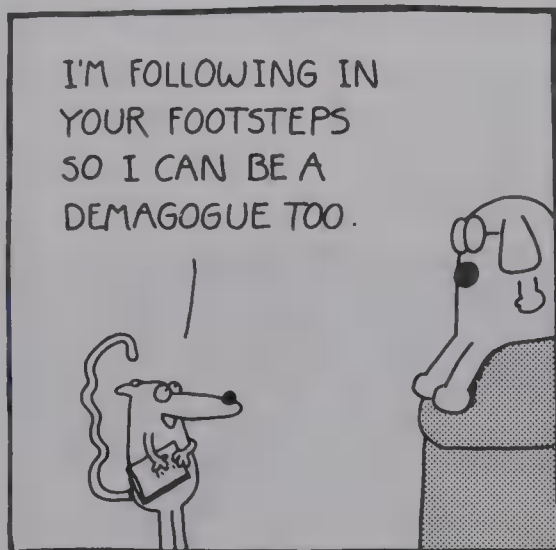
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WHAT IF THEY TRY
TO BEAT THE SYSTEM
BY GETTING
MARRIED?

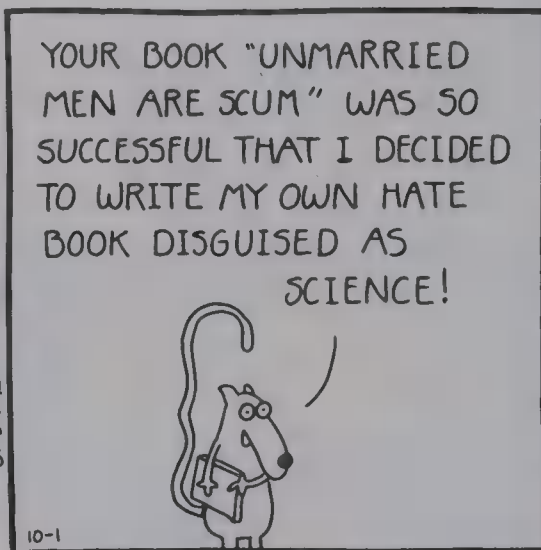
SERVES 'EM
RIGHT.



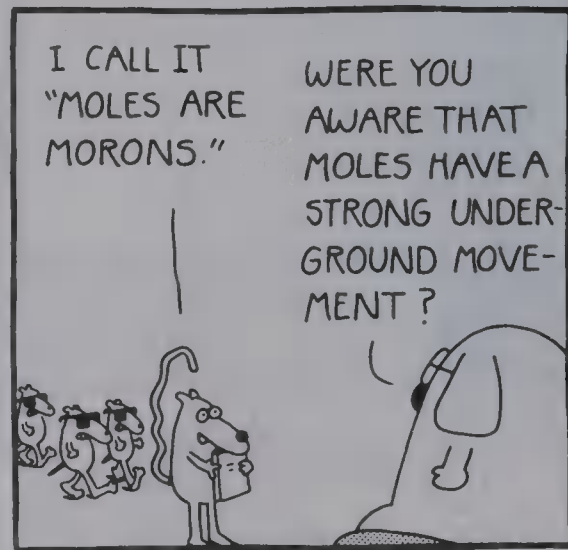
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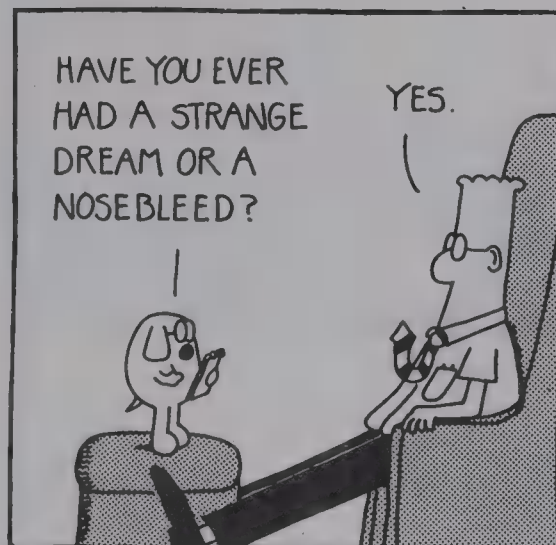
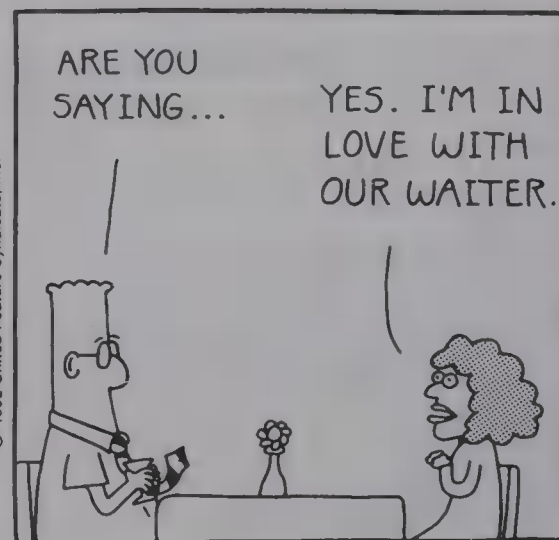


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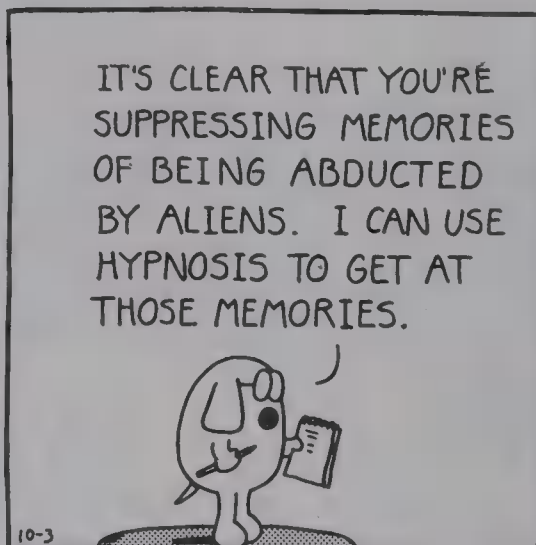


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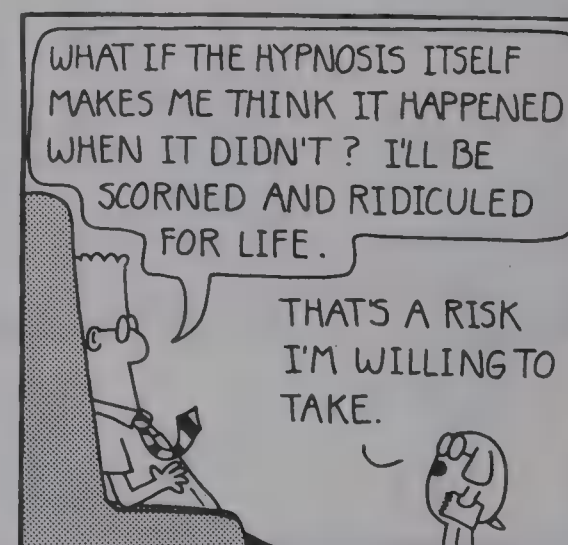
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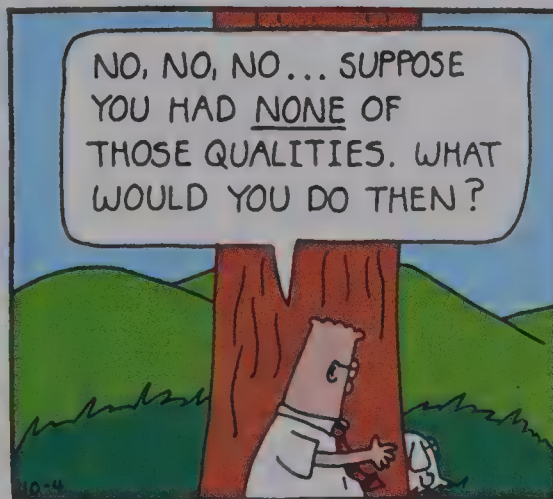
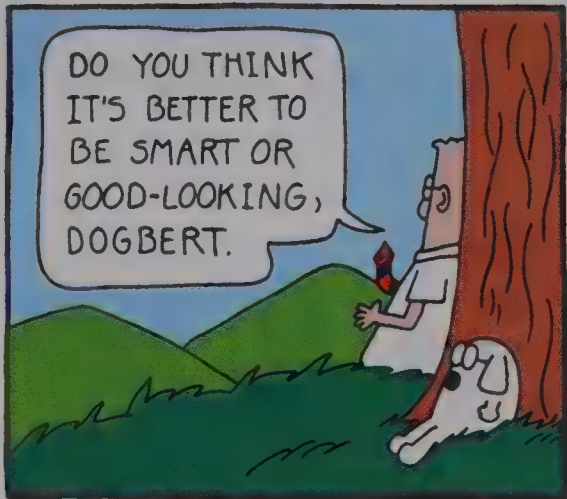


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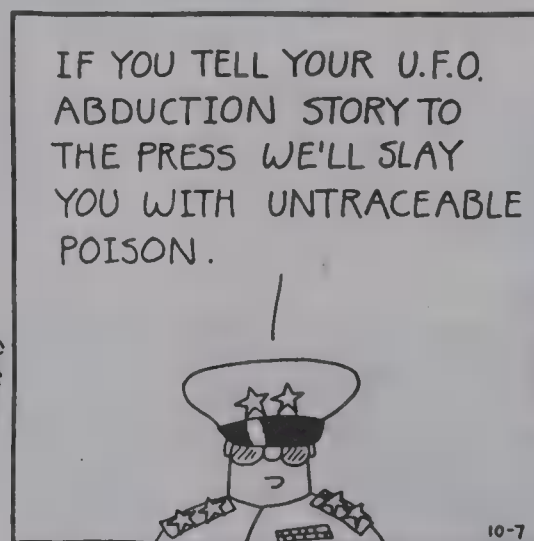
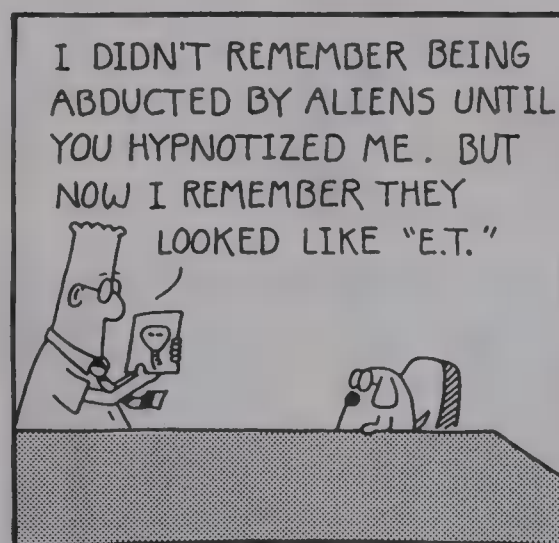
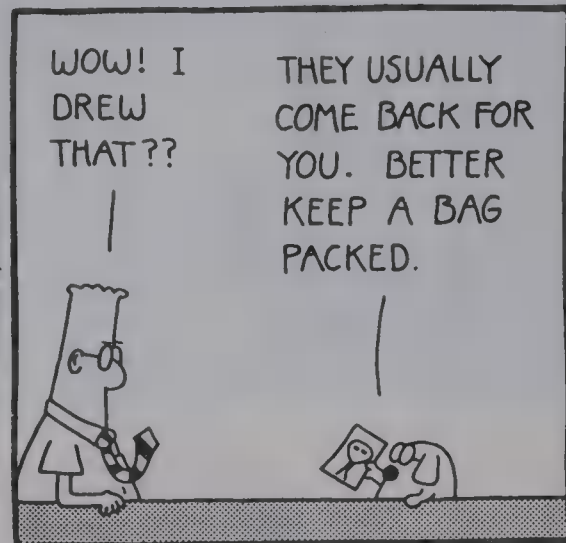
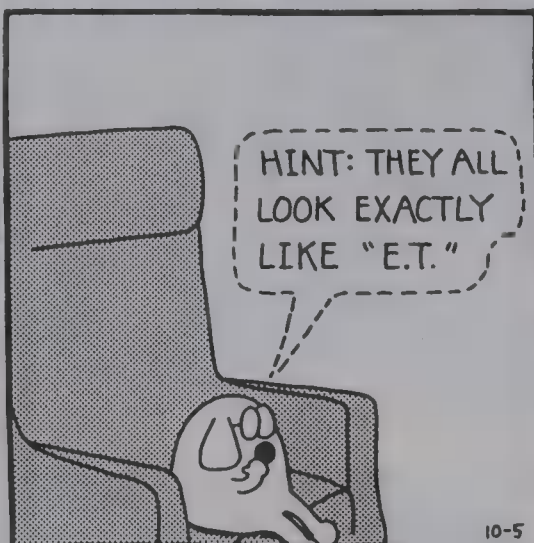
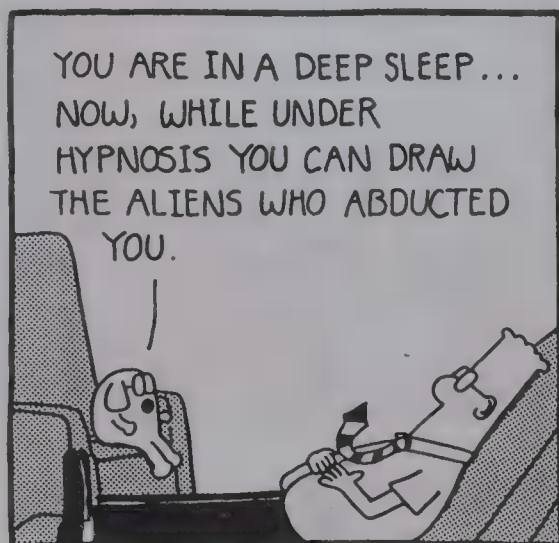


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THE GOVERNMENT SENT A
GENERAL TO KILL ME FOR
TALKING ABOUT MY
ENCOUNTER
WITH SPACE
ALIENS.



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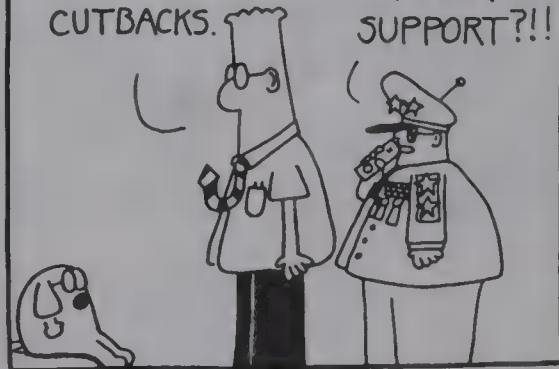
I WAS SCARED AT FIRST.
BUT WHEN YOU THINK
ABOUT THE GOVERNMENT'S
TRACK RECORD, WELL,
MY ODDS ARE PRETTY
GOOD...



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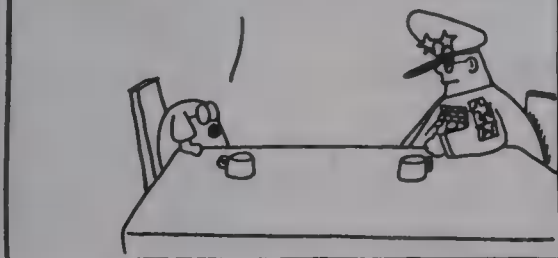
ESPECIALLY
AFTER ALL
THE BUDGET
CUTBACKS.

DANG IT!
WHERE'S
MY AIR
SUPPORT?!!



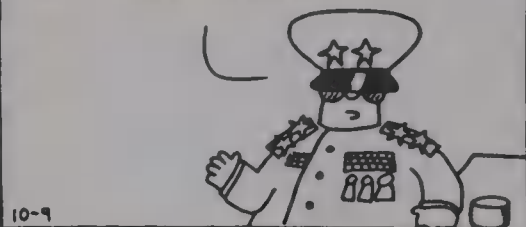
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GENERAL, I DON'T
UNDERSTAND WHY THE
GOVERNMENT IS TRYING
TO COVER UP ALL THE
U.F.O. ENCOUNTERS.



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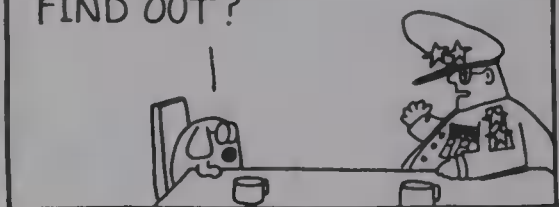
PEOPLE WOULD LOSE FAITH
IN THEIR GOVERNMENT
IF THEY KNEW ALIENS
WERE ABDUCTING PEOPLE
AND WE WERE HELPLESS
TO STOP THEM.



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SO, TO MAINTAIN
CONFIDENCE IN
THE GOVERNMENT,
YOU USE OUR TAXES
TO KILL THE
CITIZENS WHO
FIND OUT?

IS THAT
SO BAD?



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WE CAN ONLY
SPECULATE WHY
ALIENS KEEP
ABDUCTING
PEOPLE.



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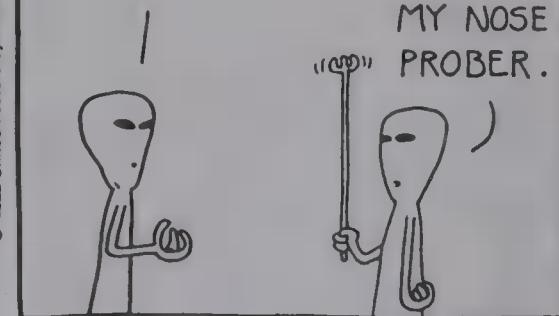
THEY OFTEN PROBE
PEOPLE'S BODY CAVITIES.
SOMETIMES THEY IMPLANT
SMALL OBJECTS. IT MUST
BE SOME FORM OF HIGHLY
ADVANCED MEDICAL
RESEARCH.



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HOW ABOUT
ANOTHER ROUND
OF "HIDE THE
PELLET"?

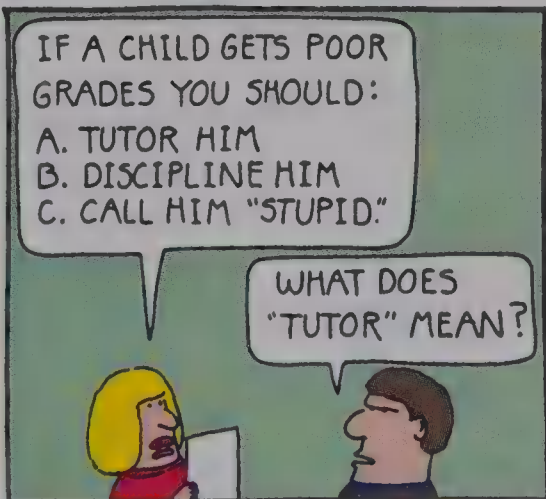
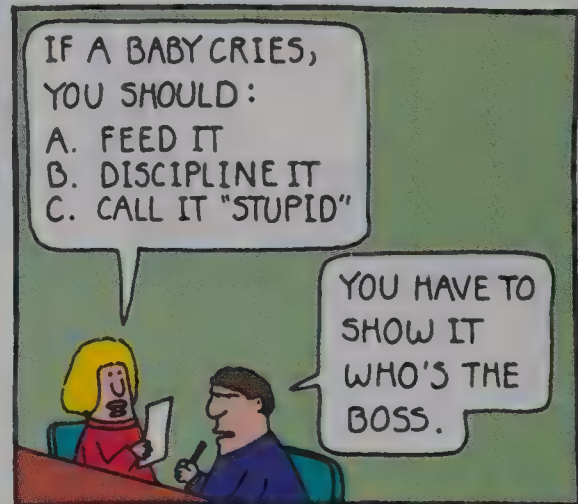
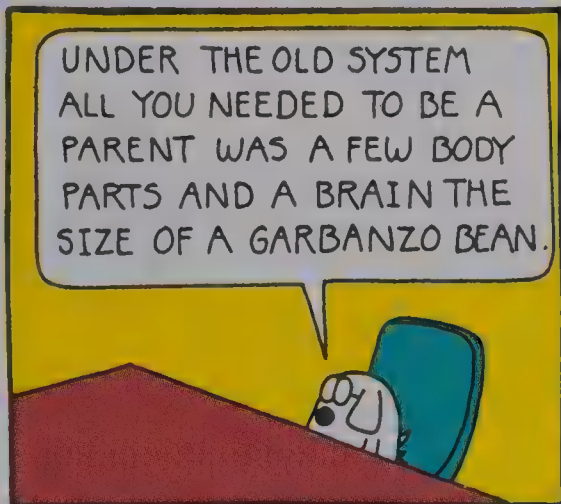
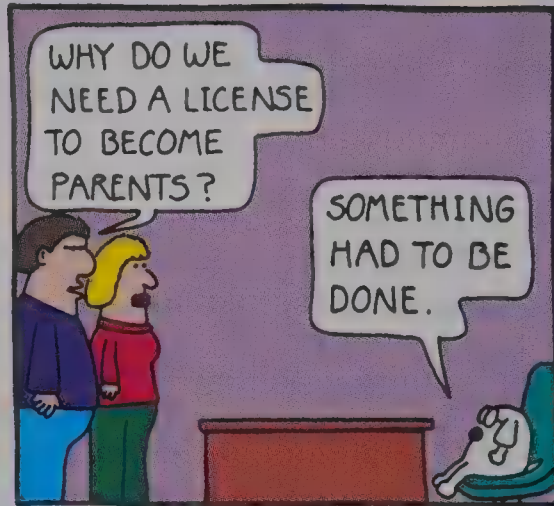
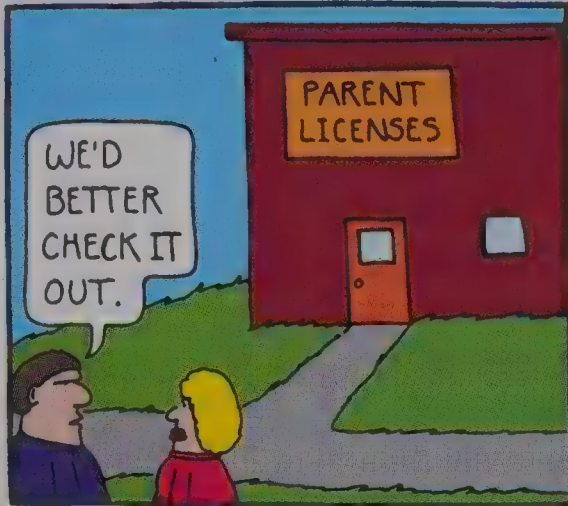
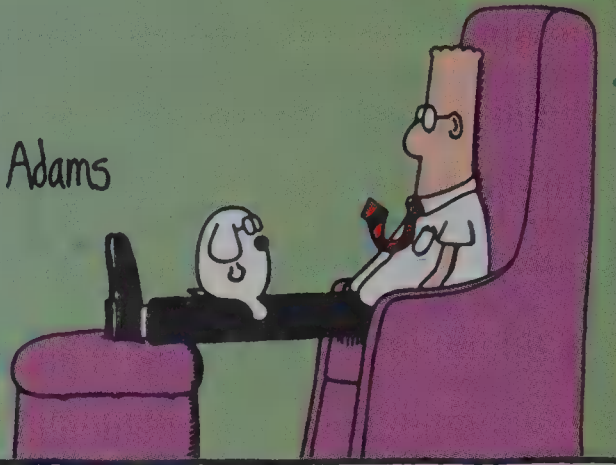
OKAY. I
CAN USE
MY NOSE
PROBER.



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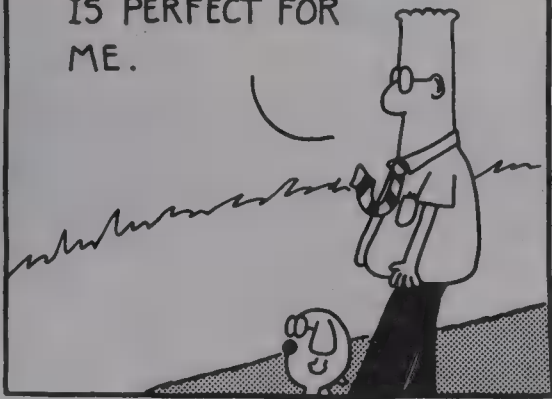
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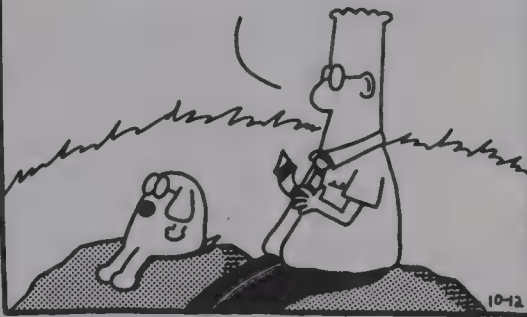
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SOMEWHERE OUT THERE
IS THE WOMAN WHO
IS PERFECT FOR
ME.



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BUT HOW WILL I
RECOGNIZE HER?
HOW WILL I KNOW
SHE'S THE ONE?



MEANWHILE, SOMEWHERE
"OUT THERE"...

OKAY, I AGREE THAT IT
SEEMS LIKE CATS OWN
PEOPLE, BUT IT'S
NOT ACTUALLY
THE LAW.



THEY SAY EVERYBODY HAS A
PERFECT ROMANTIC MATCH...

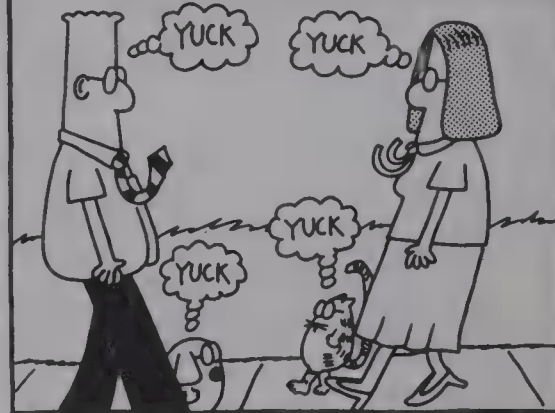


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AND THEY SAY THE KEY TO
A LIFE OF HAPPINESS...



...IS TO AVOID THAT PERSON
AT ALL COSTS.

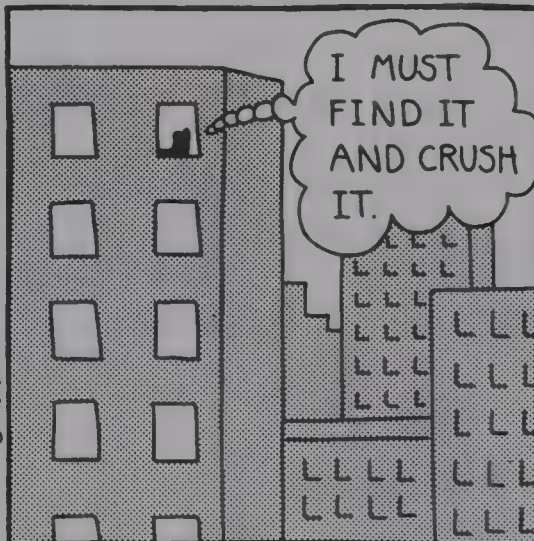


UH-OH... I SMELL A
CREATIVE IDEA BEING
FORMED SOMEWHERE
IN THE BUILDING.



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I MUST
FIND IT
AND CRUSH
IT.

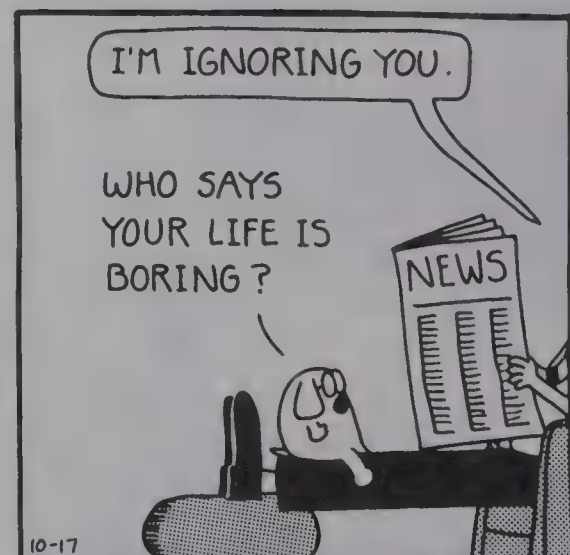
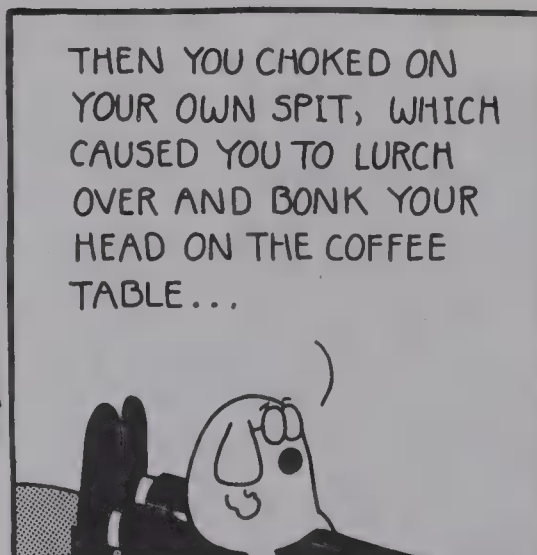
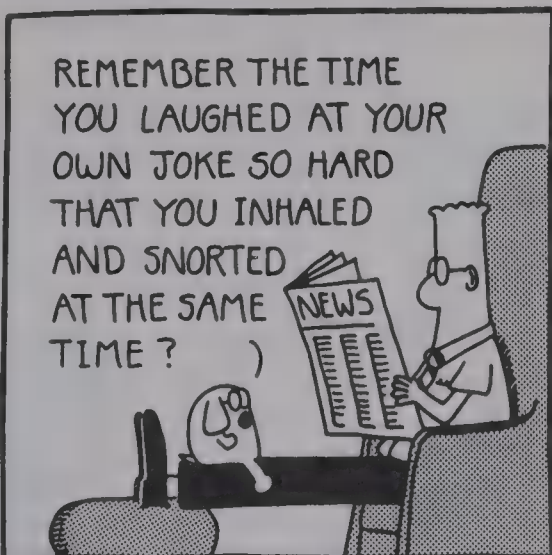
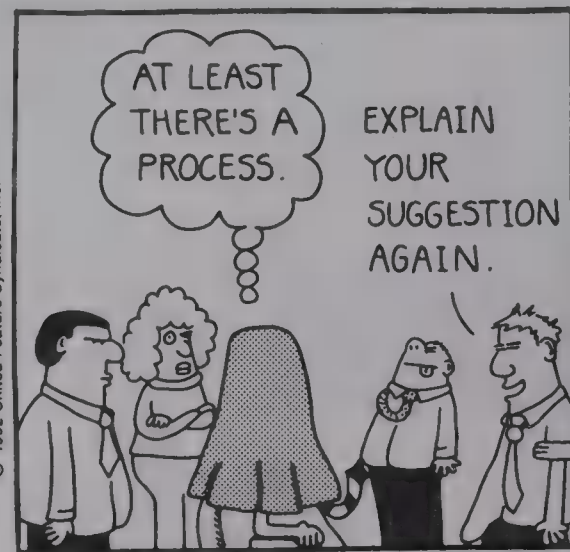


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IS NEW.

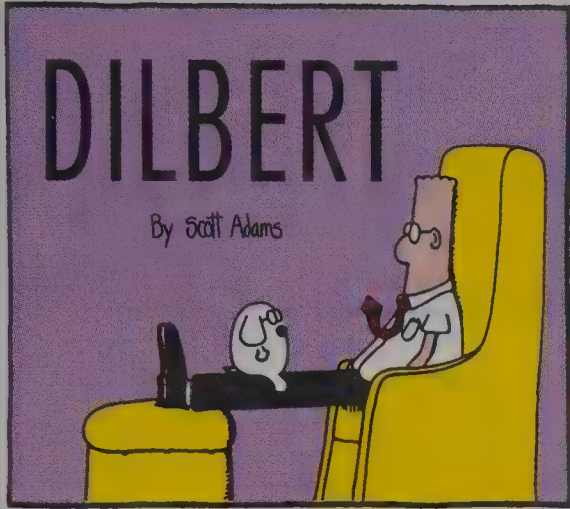
IT'S A
TRAP!!





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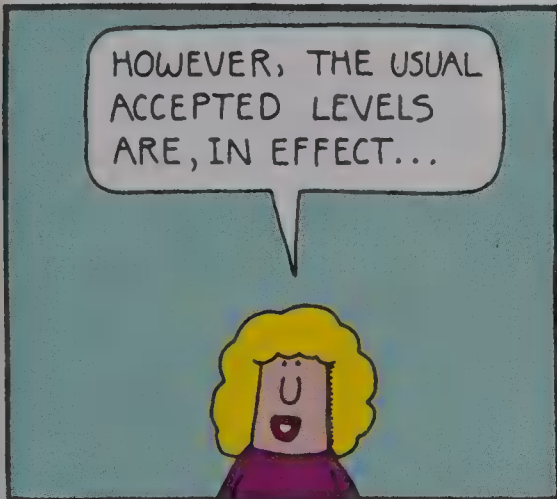


I'M COLLECTING MONEY FOR MARY'S BIRTHDAY GIFT.

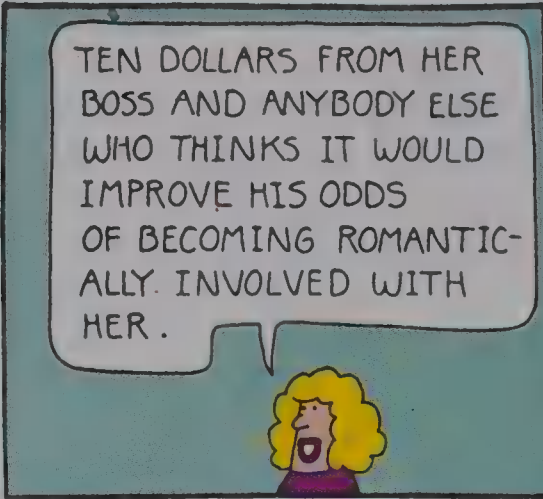


HOW MUCH DO YOU WANT?

OH, IT'S TOTALLY UP TO YOU.



HOWEVER, THE USUAL ACCEPTED LEVELS ARE, IN EFFECT...



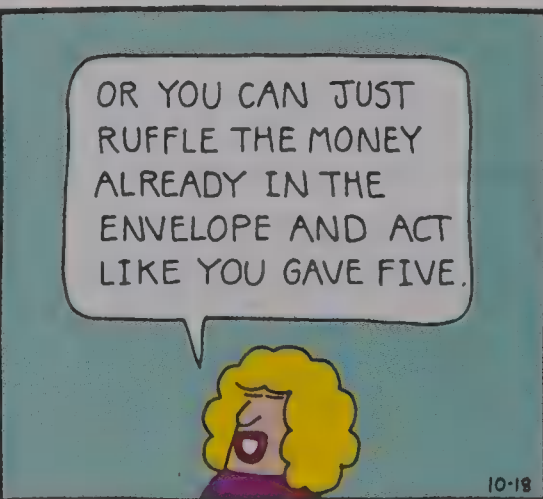
TEN DOLLARS FROM HER BOSS AND ANYBODY ELSE WHO THINKS IT WOULD IMPROVE HIS ODDS OF BECOMING ROMANTICALLY INVOLVED WITH HER.



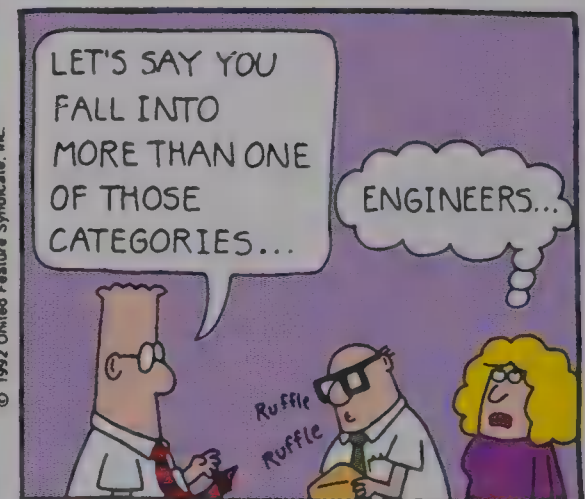
FIVE DOLLARS FROM MALE CO-WORKERS WHO FEEL THEIR MANHOOD WOULD BE THREATENED BY A SMALLER GIFT...



ONE DOLLAR IF YOU'RE A SECRETARY OR IF NOBODY IS WATCHING...



OR YOU CAN JUST RUFFLE THE MONEY ALREADY IN THE ENVELOPE AND ACT LIKE YOU GAVE FIVE.



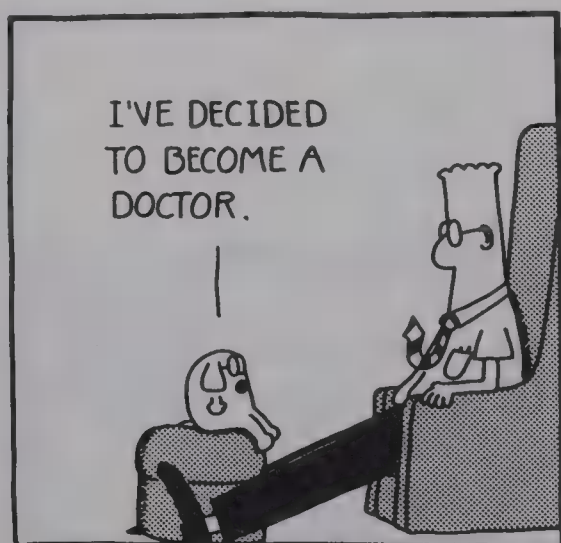
LET'S SAY YOU FALL INTO MORE THAN ONE OF THOSE CATEGORIES...

ENGINEERS...

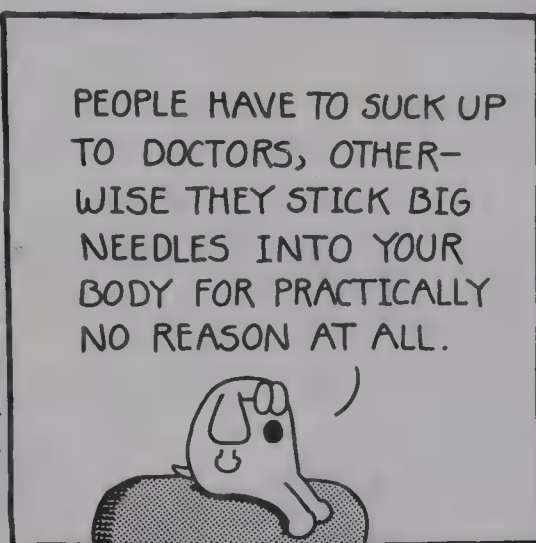
Ruffle
Ruffle

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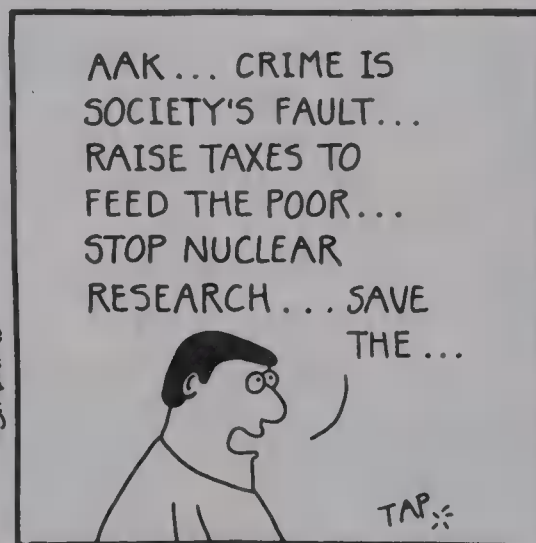


YEAH, IT'S NOT THE SAME WITH A STAPLER.

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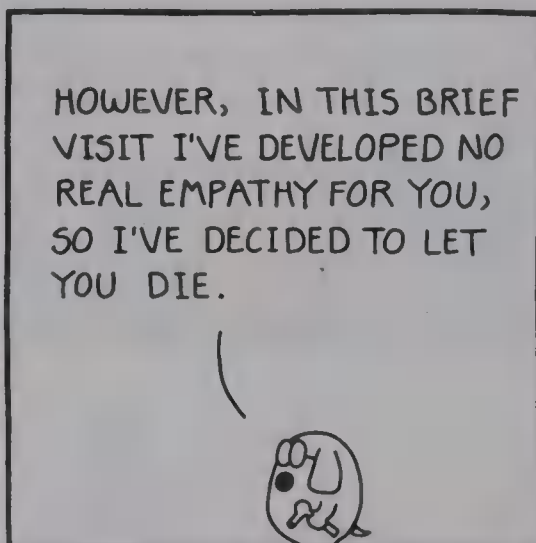
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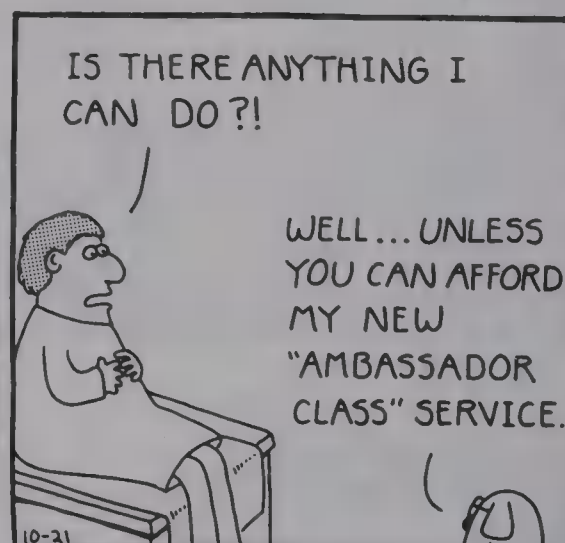
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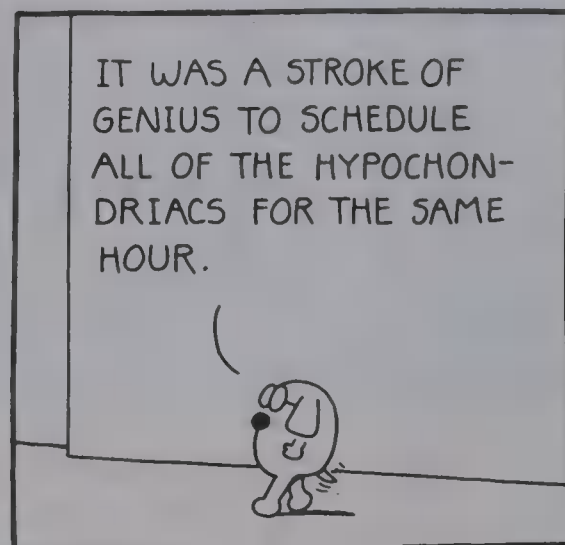
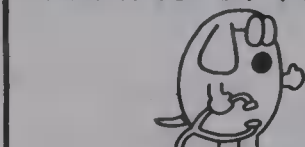
WELL... UNLESS YOU CAN AFFORD MY NEW "AMBASSADOR CLASS" SERVICE.

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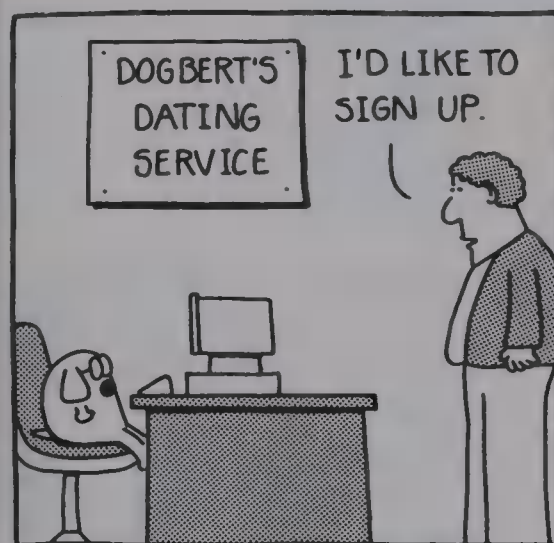


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I HAVE TURBOCHARGED THE X-RAY MACHINE AND AIMED IT AT THE WAITING ROOM. EVERYBODY CLOSE YOUR EYES FOR FIVE MINUTES THEN LEAVE. YOUR DIAGNOSES WILL ARRIVE BY MAIL.



IT WAS A STROKE OF GENIUS TO SCHEDULE ALL OF THE HYPOCHONDRIACS FOR THE SAME HOUR.



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I'D LIKE TO SIGN UP.

ALTHOUGH DEEP DOWN I KNOW THAT ALL OF THE PEOPLE IN YOUR SERVICE ARE MEN, I CLING TO THE FANTASY OF MEETING THE WOMAN WHO MODELED



FOR YOUR BROCHURE.

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SHE'S TAKEN, BUT I CAN MATCH YOU WITH SOMEBODY NAMED "FRANCIS" OR "KRIS."

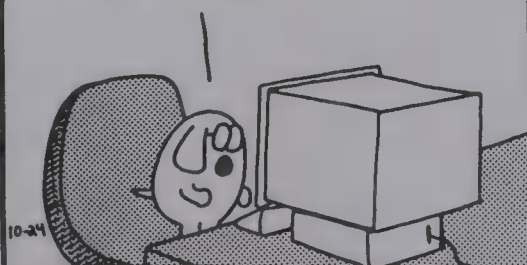
THERE'S HOPE!



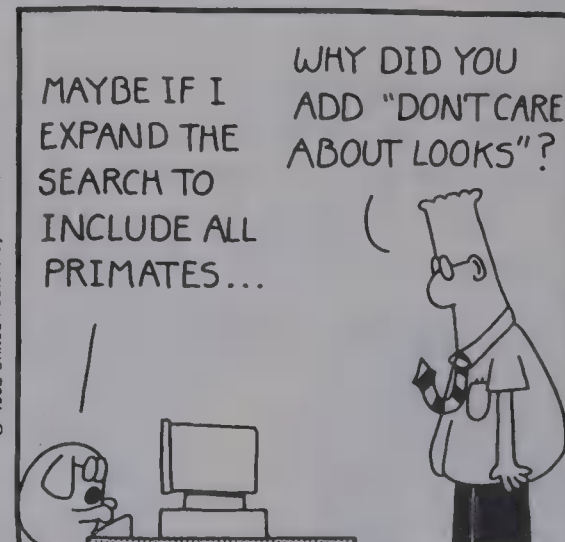
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I'LL SEARCH MY DATE-A-BASE FOR WOMEN WHO WANT A NICE GUY AND DON'T CARE ABOUT LOOKS.

ALL I'M GETTING ARE SOME QUOTES FROM GUESTS ON "DONAHUE," BUT THEY DON'T SEEM SINCERE.



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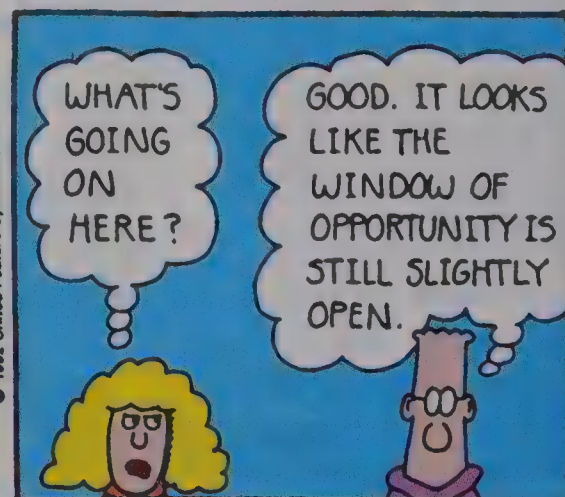
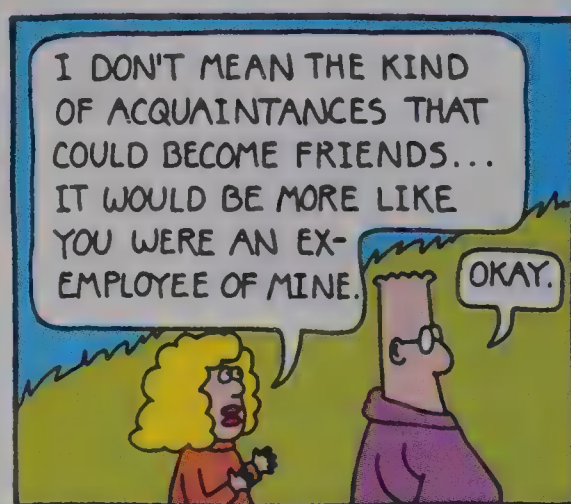


MAYBE IF I EXPAND THE SEARCH TO INCLUDE ALL PRIMATES...

WHY DID YOU ADD "DON'T CARE ABOUT LOOKS"?

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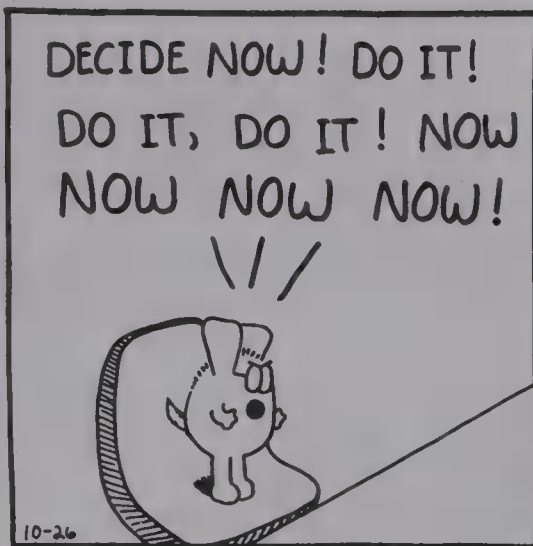
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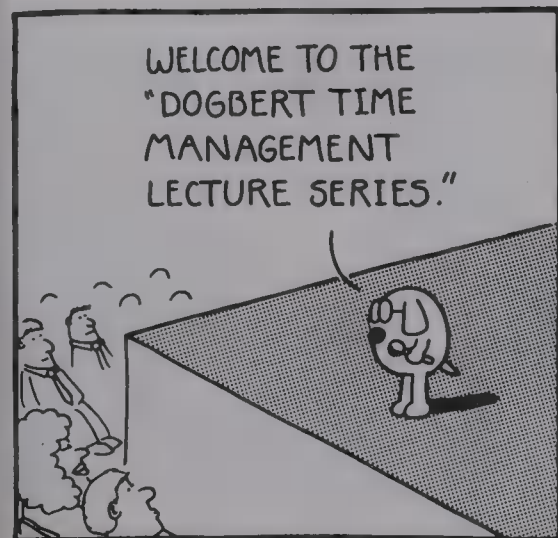
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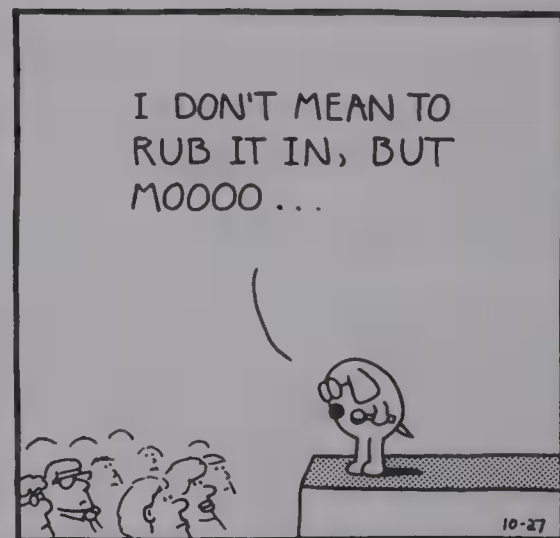
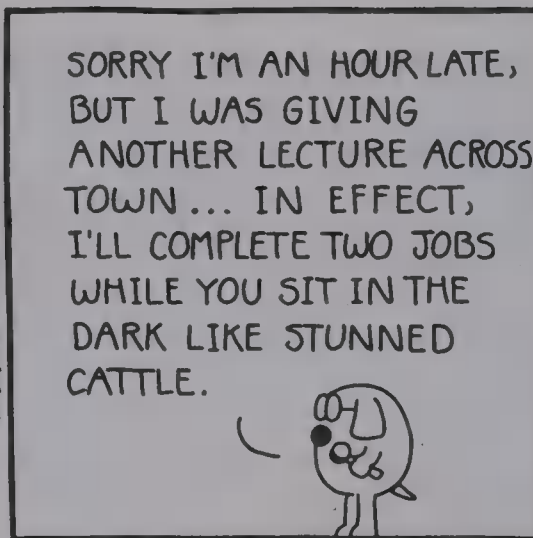
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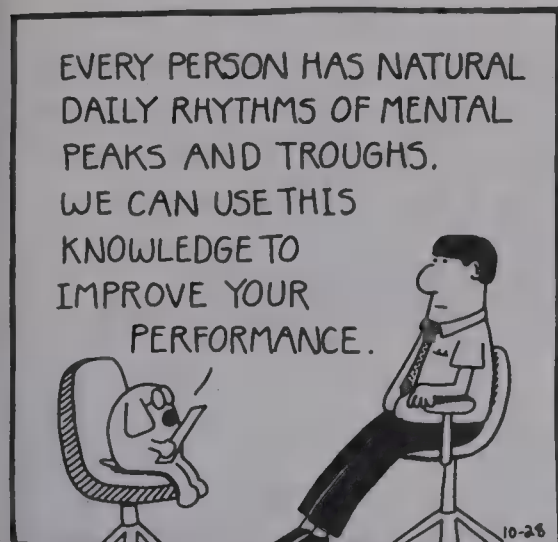
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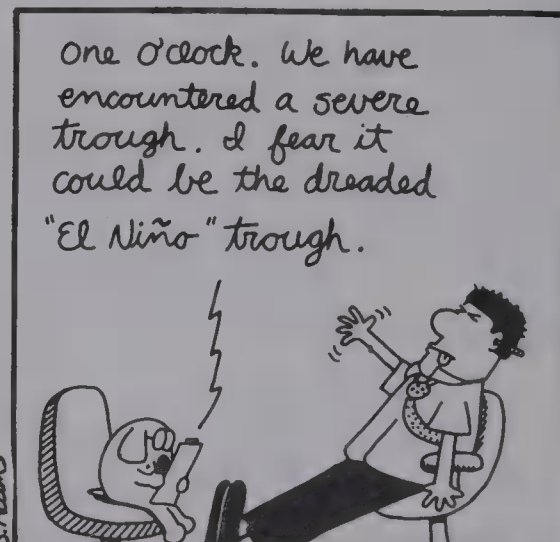
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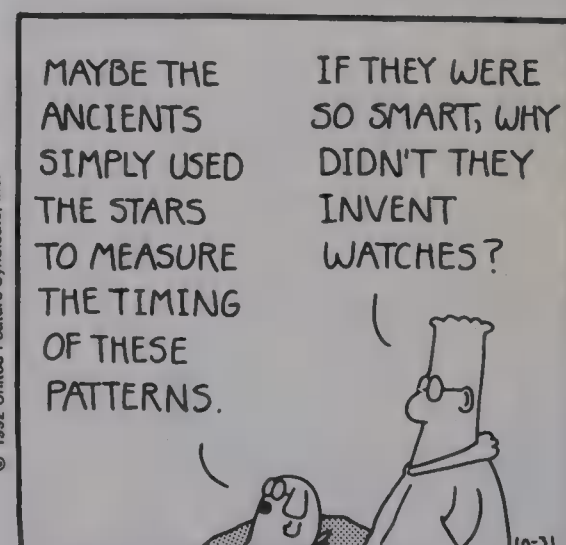
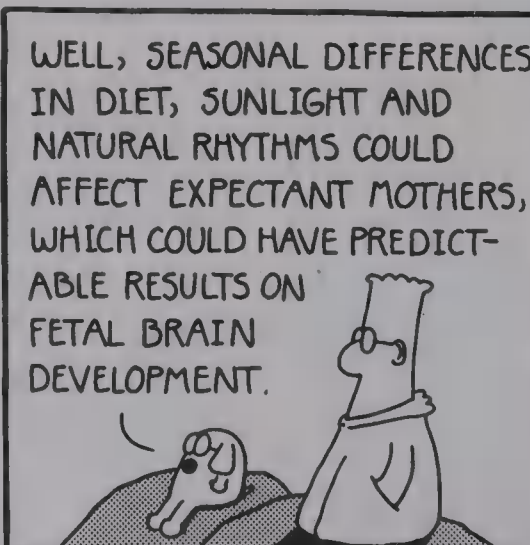
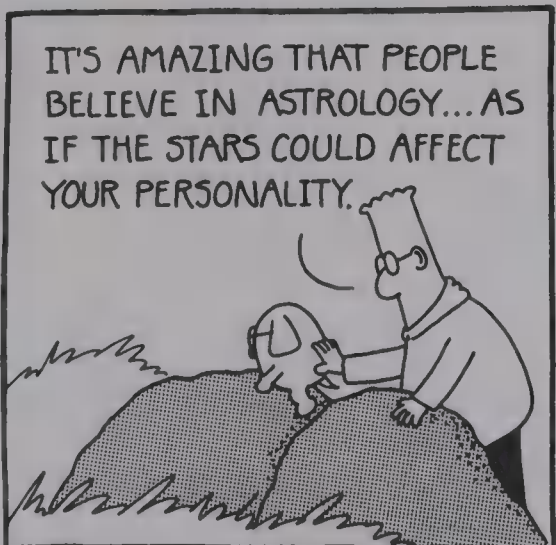
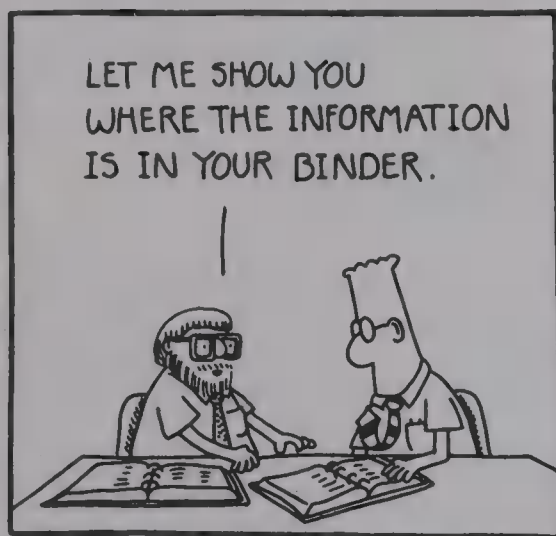
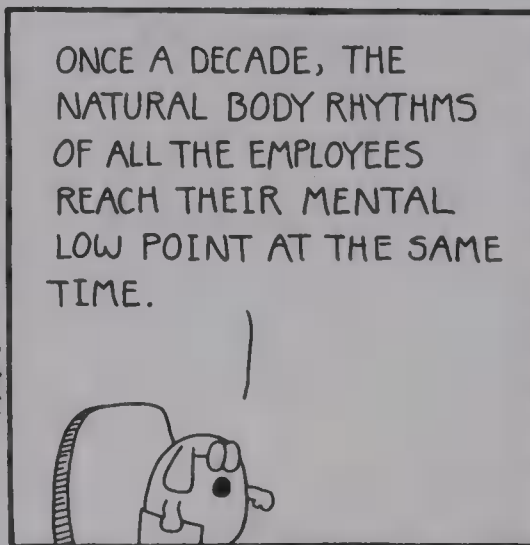
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LET'S SEE SOME EMOTION, DOGBERT.

I NEED TO BE IN THE MOOD.

REMEMBER WHEN IT LOOKED LIKE "E.T." DIED, BUT REALLY HE DIDN'T?

SNIFF*
SNIFF*

THE NEIGHBOR'S CAT SAYS YOU'RE FAT.

THE FOOL!!

IMAGINE YOU WON AN ACADEMY AWARD FOR "BEST DOG."

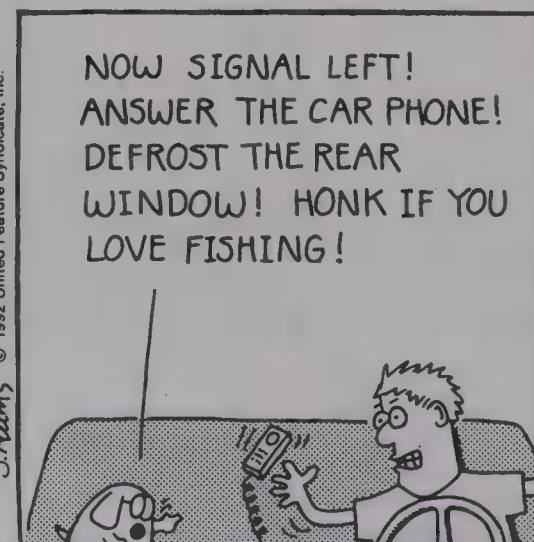
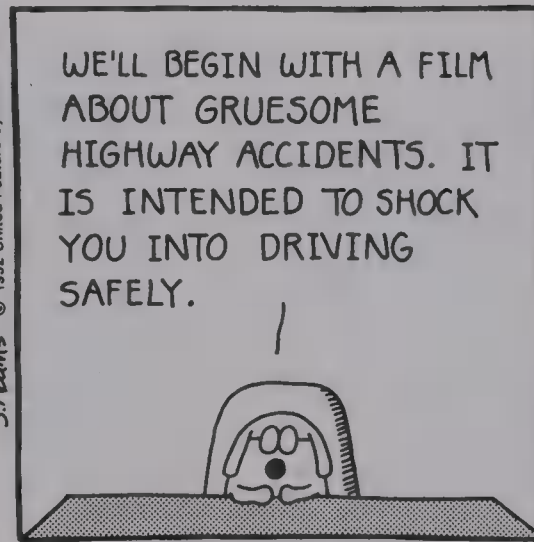
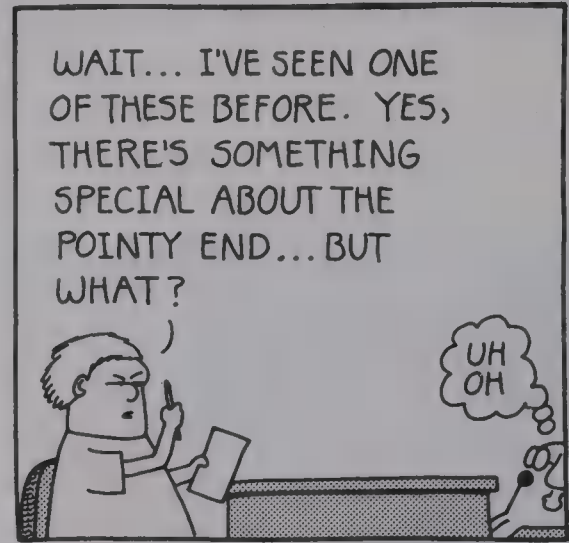
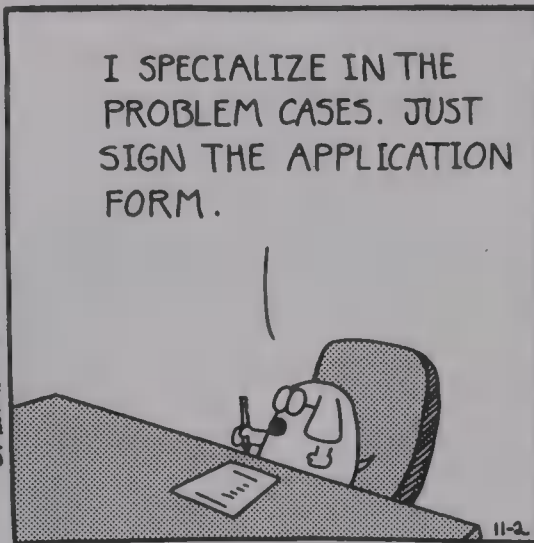
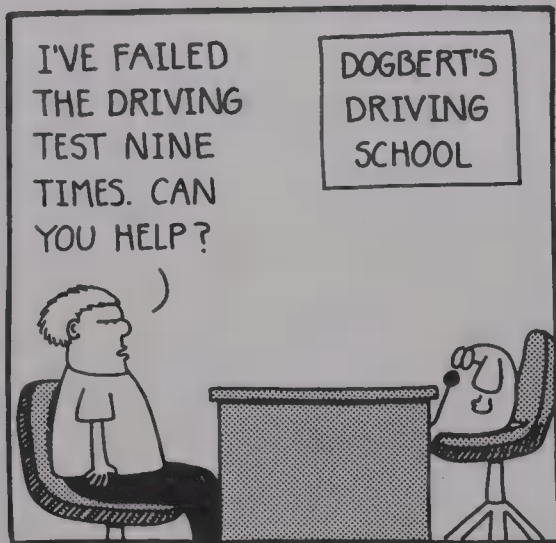
ME?!!

IMAGINE SOME FROZEN LAVATORY WASTE FROM A PASSING JET CRASHES THROUGH THE ROOF AND FLATTENS ME AS I FILM THIS.

IS THAT SORROW? IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE SORROW.

OOPS.

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SOMETIMES I WORRY
THAT I'LL NEVER BE
CREATIVE AGAIN.
MAYBE MY BEST IDEAS
ARE BEHIND ME.



OH, I WOULDN'T
WORRY. NOTHING
YOU'VE DONE UP TO
NOW HAS BEEN ANY
GREAT SHAKES EITHER.



OOH, SO MAYBE
MY BEST WORK
IS STILL AHEAD
OF ME.

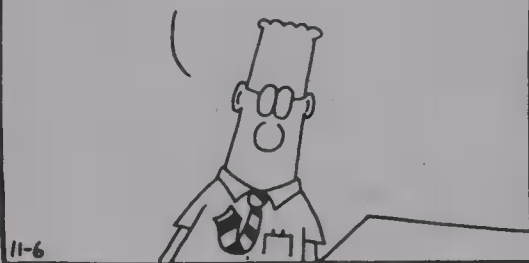
WELL, YOU HAVE
TO CONSIDER
THE TRACK
RECORD
HERE.



MY PROBLEM IS
THAT OTHER PEOPLE
KEEP TRYING TO
DRAG ME DOWN,
BOB.



MY THEORY IS THAT
PEOPLE DENIGRATE ME
BECAUSE IT MAKES THEM
FEEL SUPERIOR IN
COMPARISON.



SOUNDS LIKE
A STUPID
THEORY TO
ME.

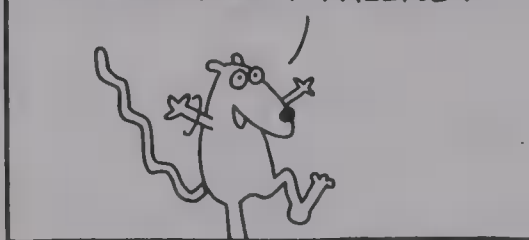


WHY ARE
YOU SO
GLUM?

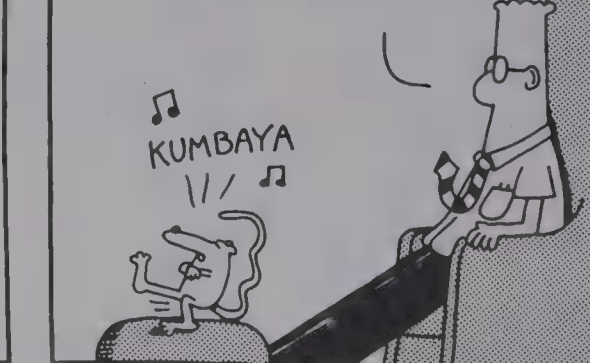
IT'S LONELY
WHEN DOGBERT
IS AWAY.



LONELY? HA! LET ME
ENTERTAIN YOU WITH
A LITTLE DANCE NUMBER.
THEN WE'LL BOND AND
I'LL REPLACE DOGBERT
AS YOUR BEST FRIEND!

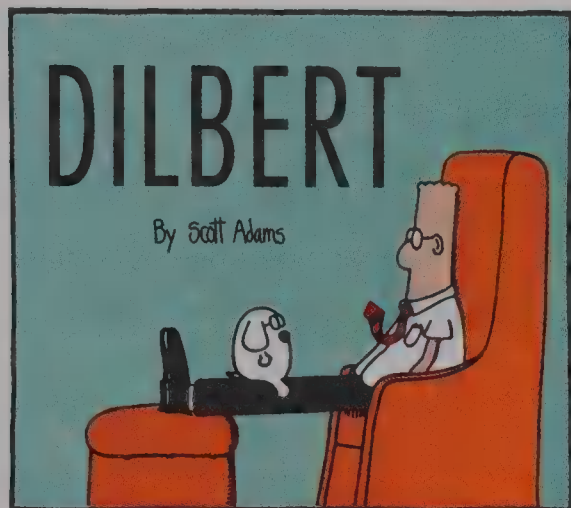


NOW I'M LONELY
AND I HAVE A
DANCING RAT.



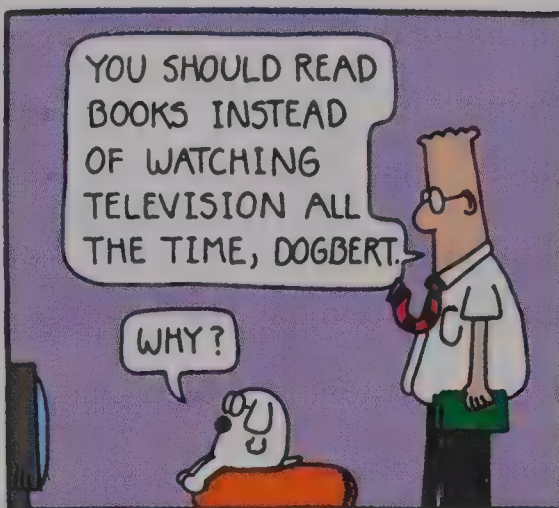
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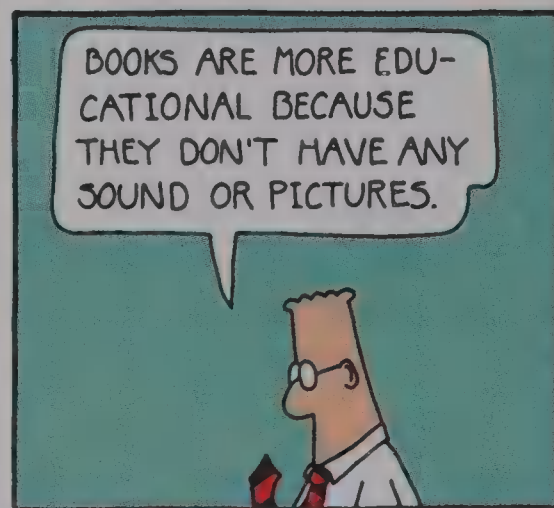


YOU SHOULD READ BOOKS INSTEAD OF WATCHING TELEVISION ALL THE TIME, DOGBERT.

WHY?



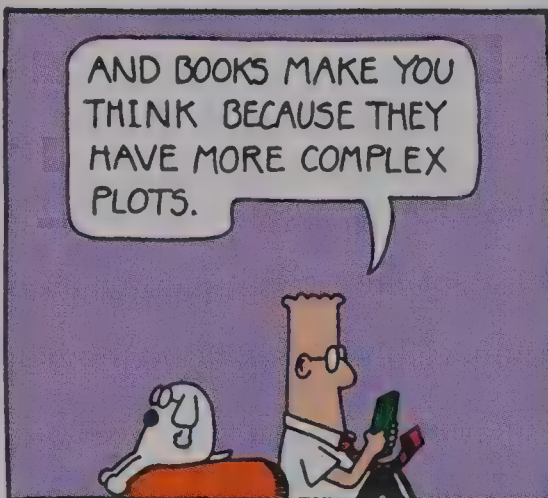
BOOKS ARE MORE EDUCATIONAL BECAUSE THEY DON'T HAVE ANY SOUND OR PICTURES.



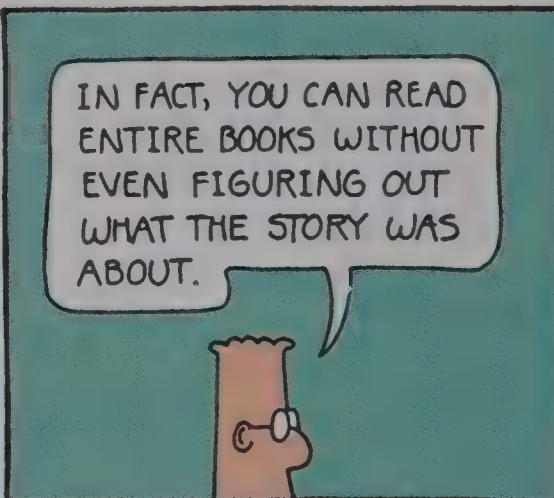
AND BOOKS ARE CHALLENGING BECAUSE IT TAKES HOURS TO READ SOMETHING THAT TELEVISION COULD CONVEY WITH ONE IMAGE.



AND BOOKS MAKE YOU THINK BECAUSE THEY HAVE MORE COMPLEX PLOTS.



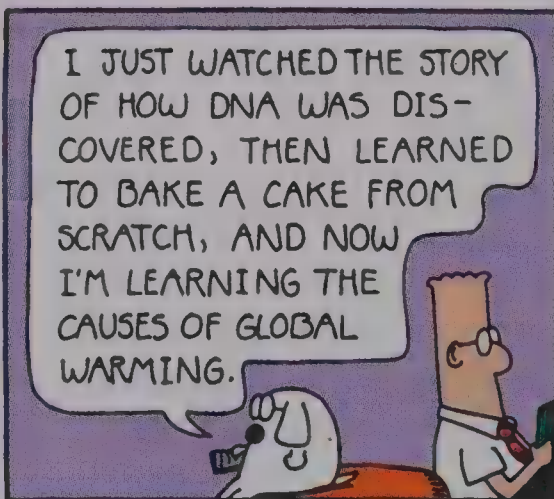
IN FACT, YOU CAN READ ENTIRE BOOKS WITHOUT EVEN FIGURING OUT WHAT THE STORY WAS ABOUT.



NOW, COMPARE ALL THAT WITH THE JUNK YOU'RE WATCHING.



I JUST WATCHED THE STORY OF HOW DNA WAS DISCOVERED, THEN LEARNED TO BAKE A CAKE FROM SCRATCH, AND NOW I'M LEARNING THE CAUSES OF GLOBAL WARMING.

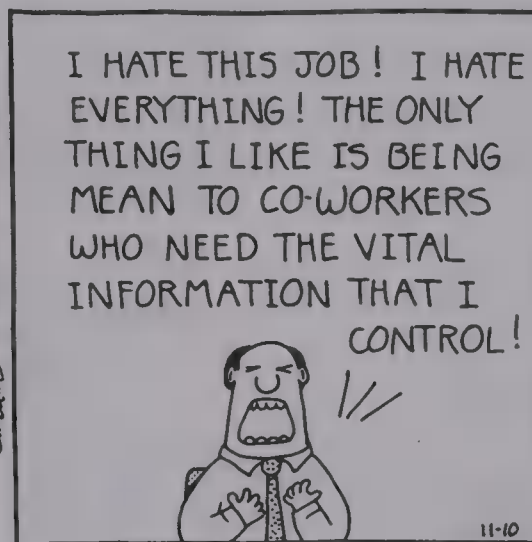
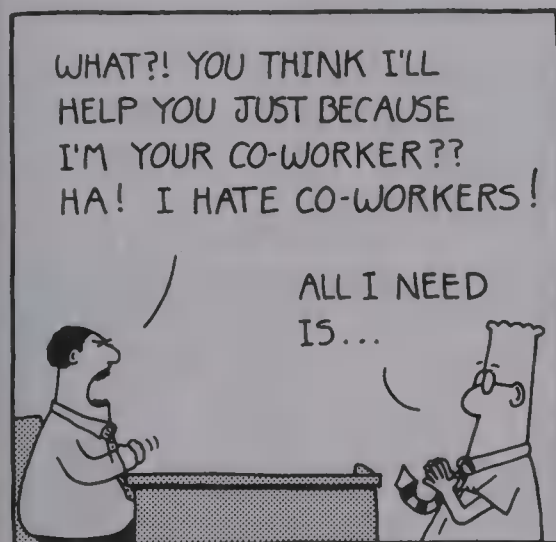
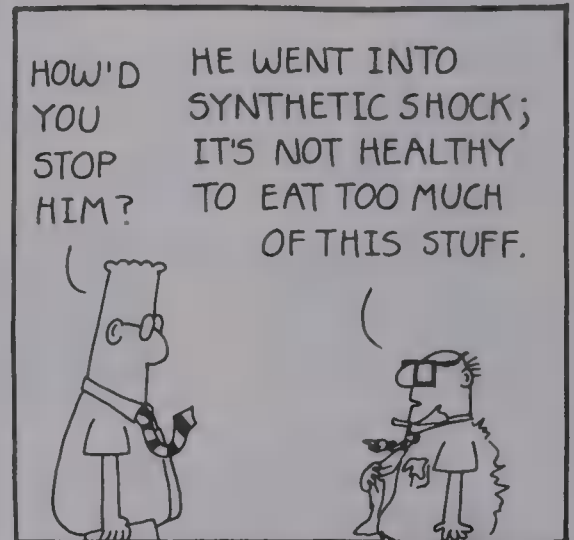
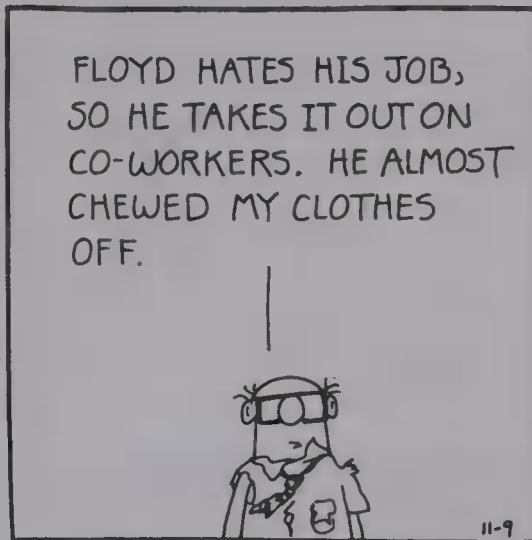
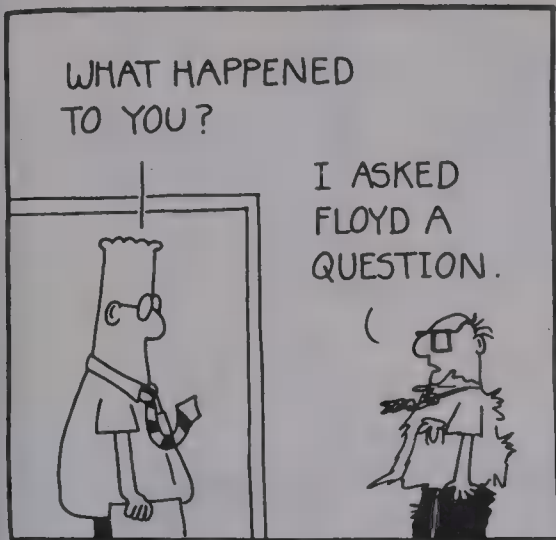


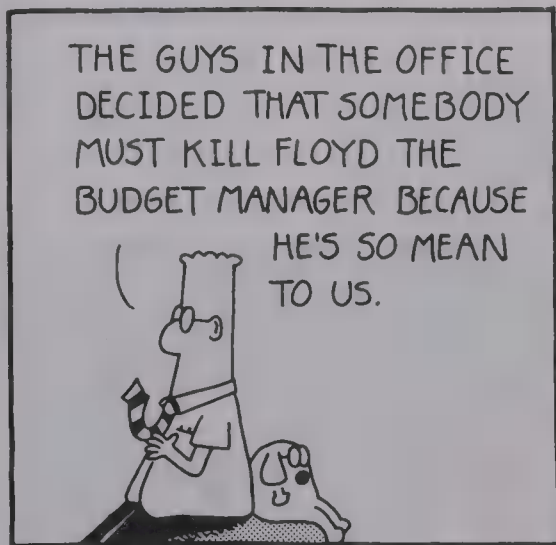
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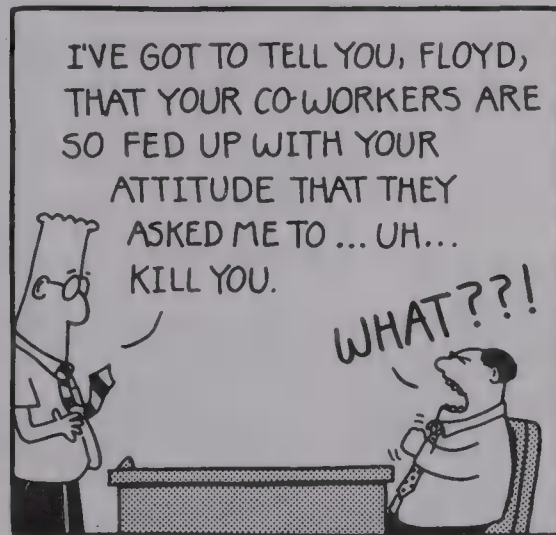
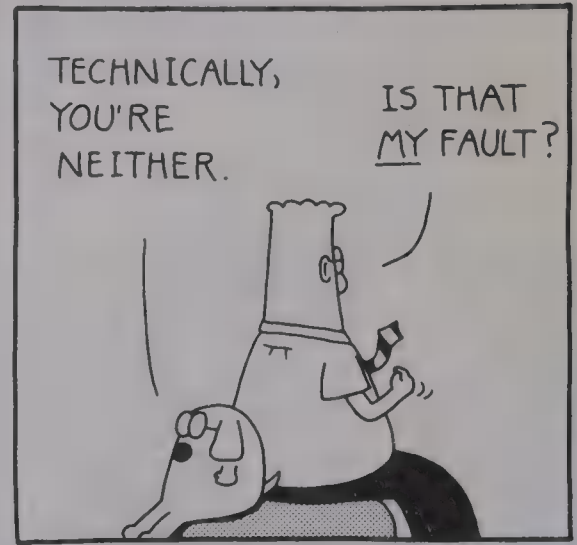
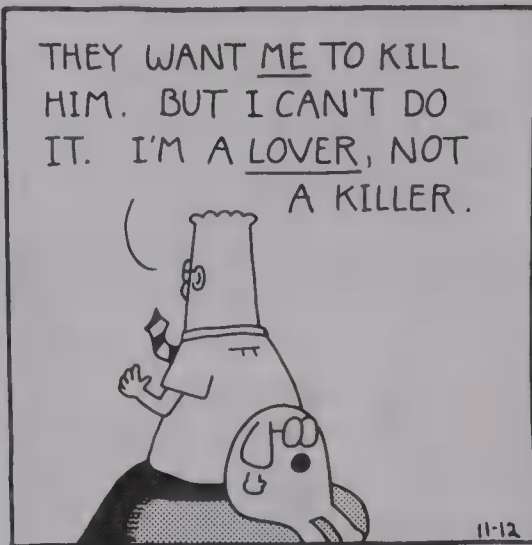


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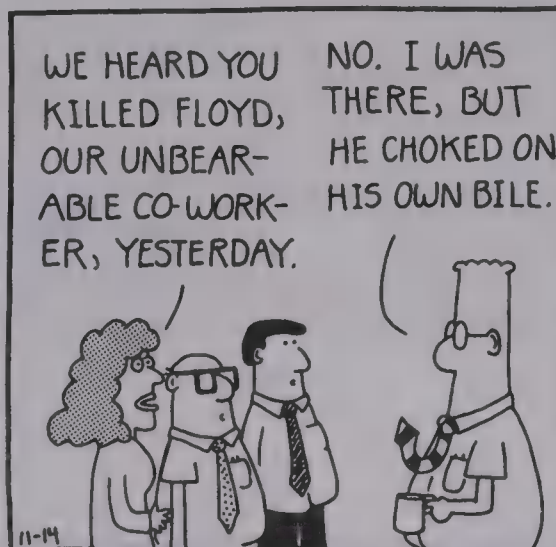
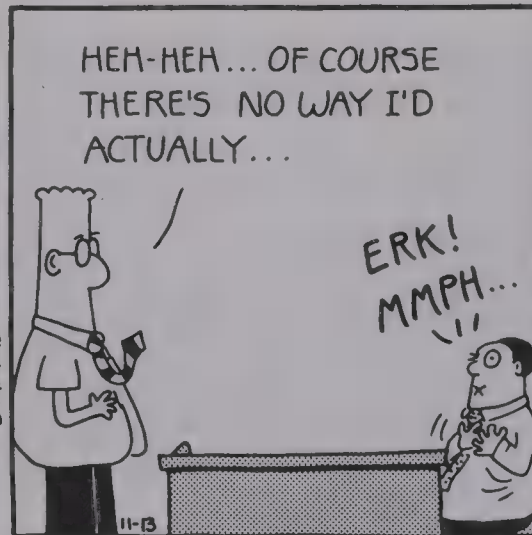




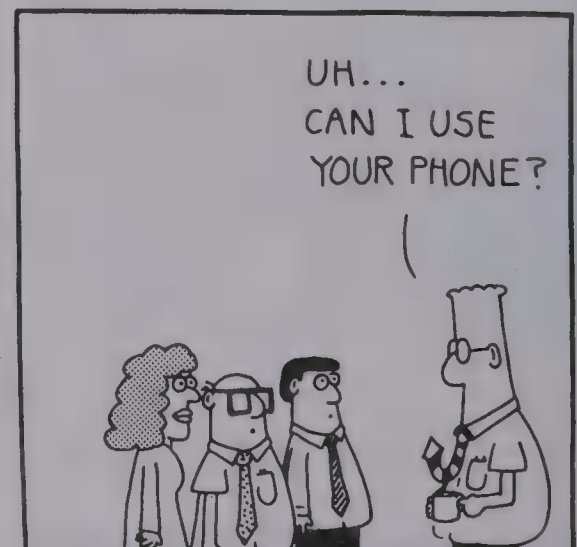
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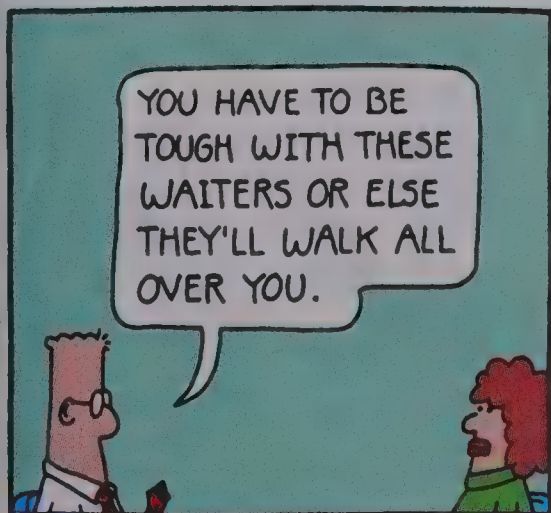
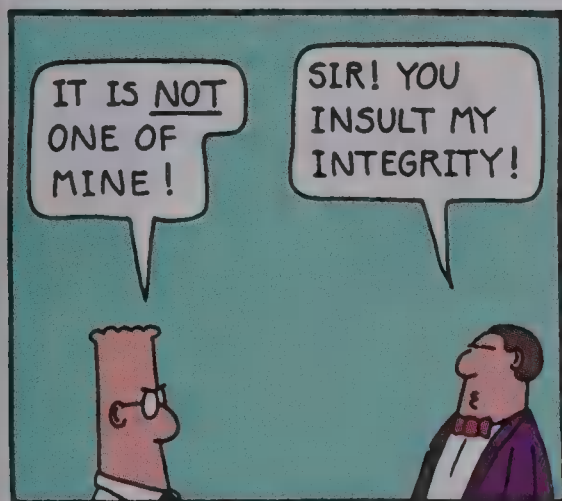
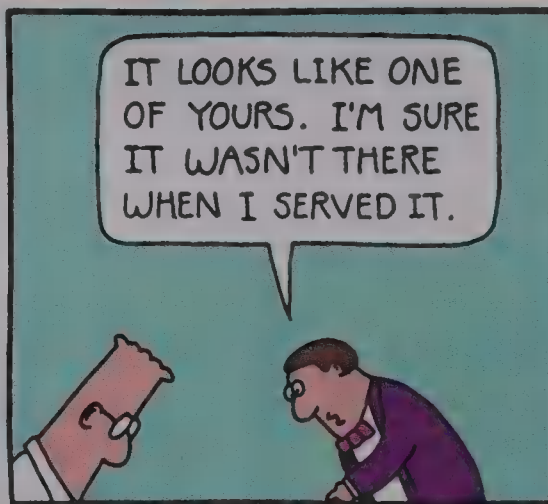


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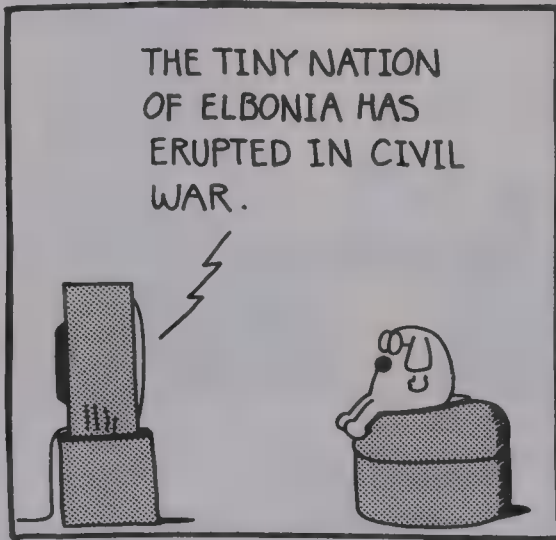


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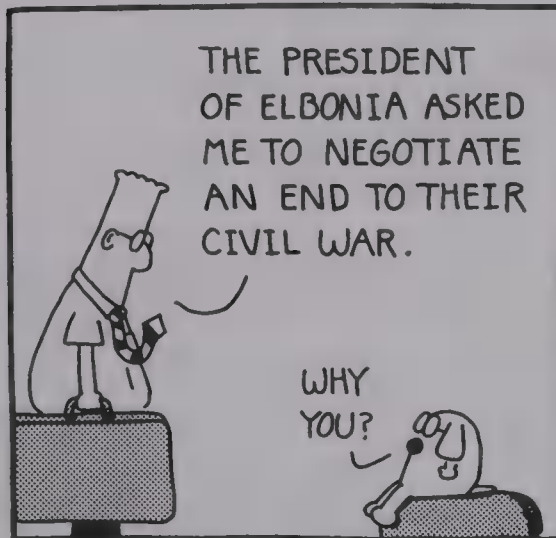
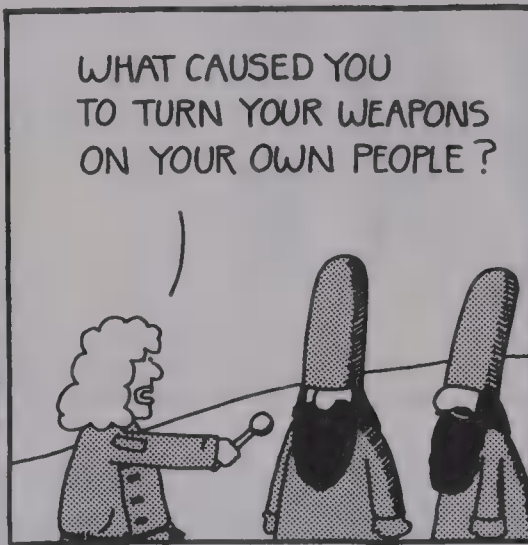
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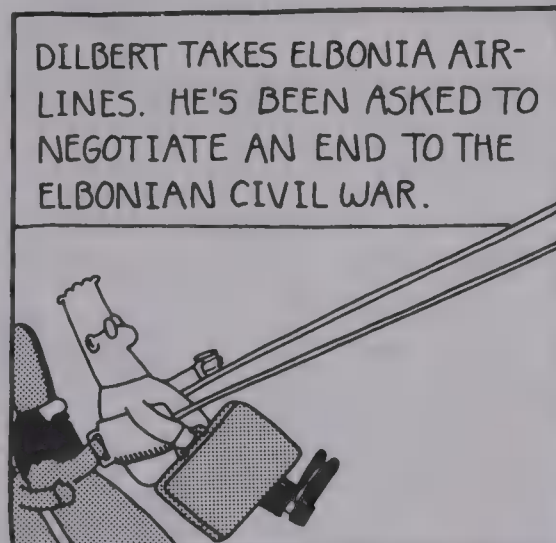
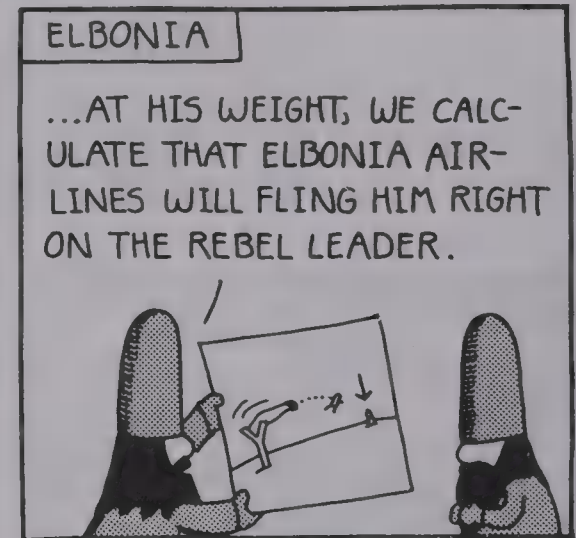
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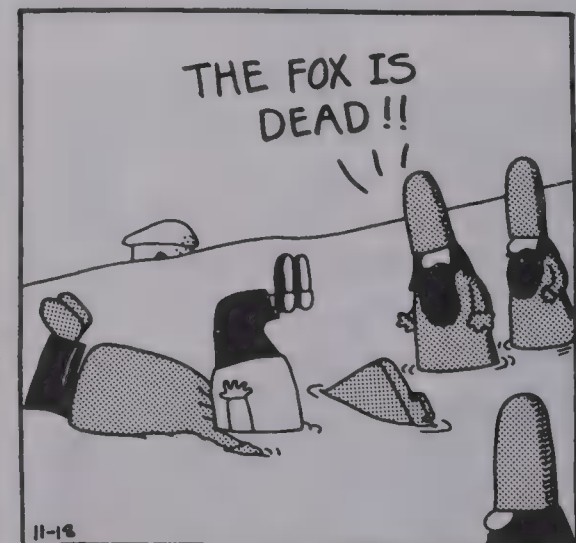
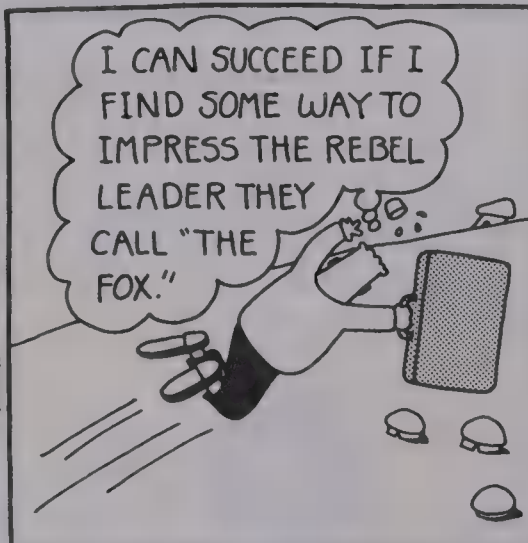
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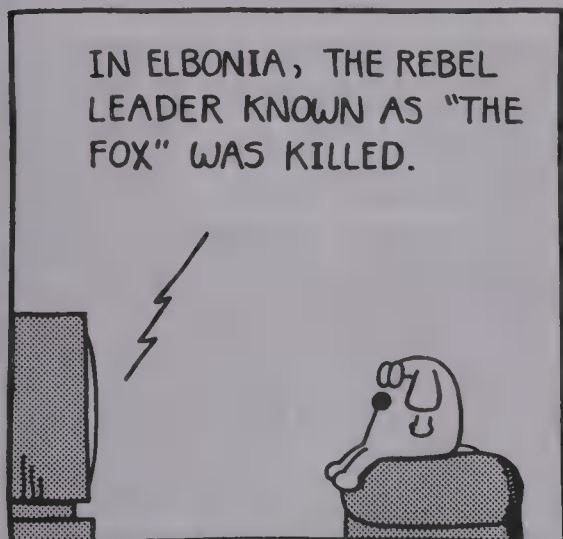
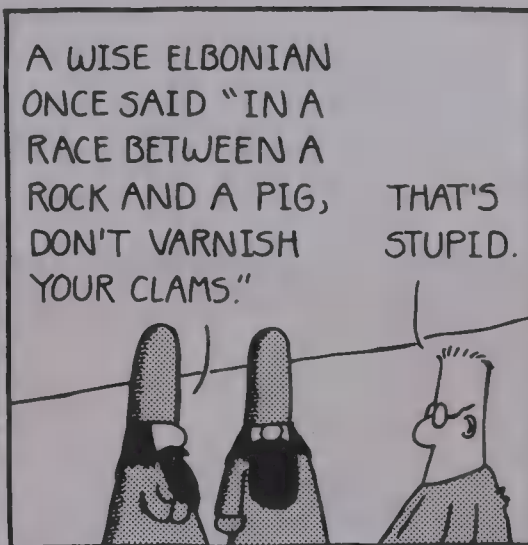


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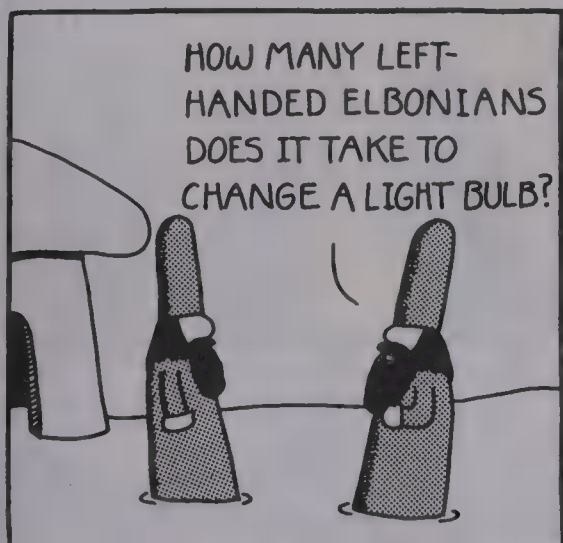
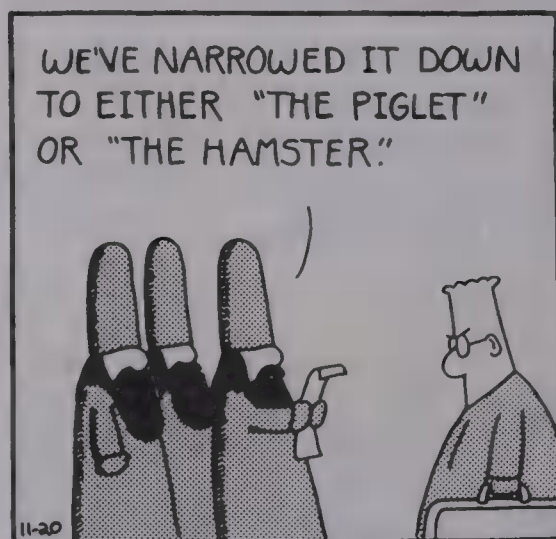
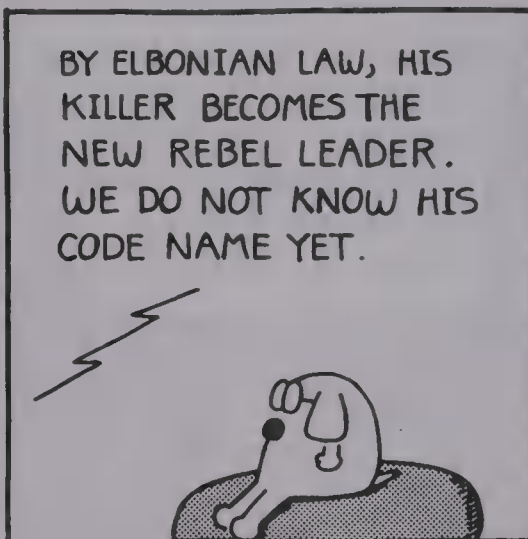




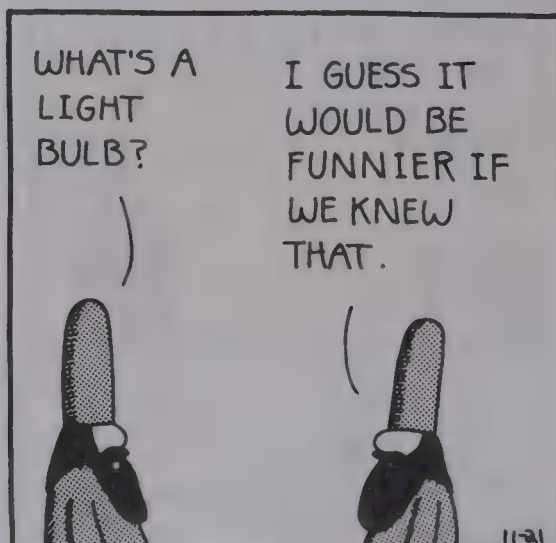
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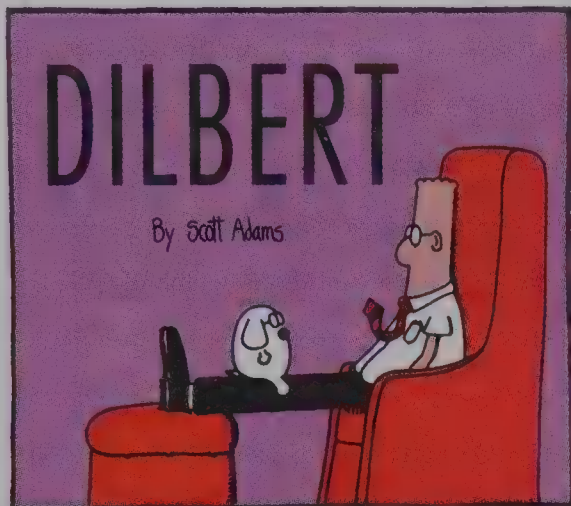


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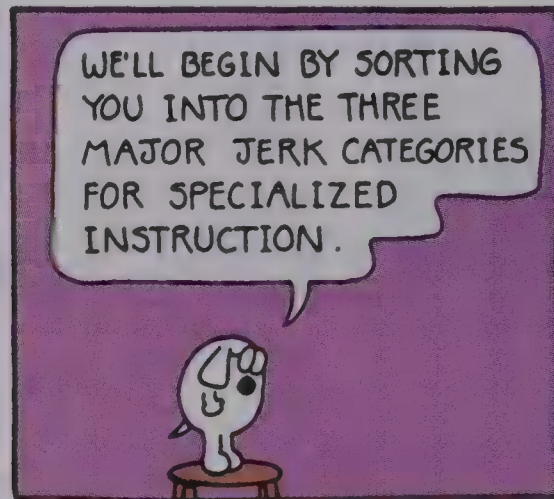
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JERKS

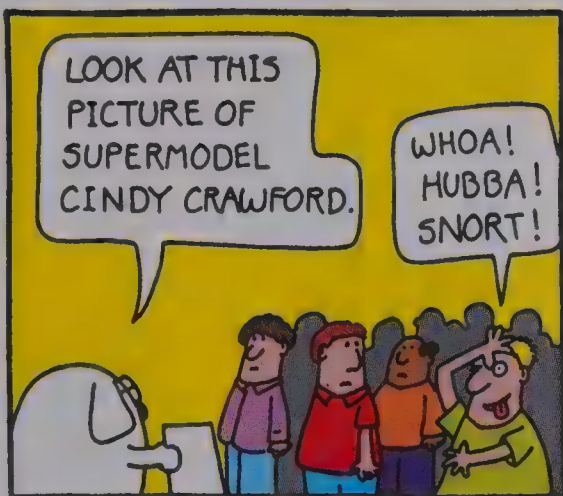


WE'LL BEGIN BY SORTING
YOU INTO THE THREE
MAJOR JERK CATEGORIES
FOR SPECIALIZED
INSTRUCTION.

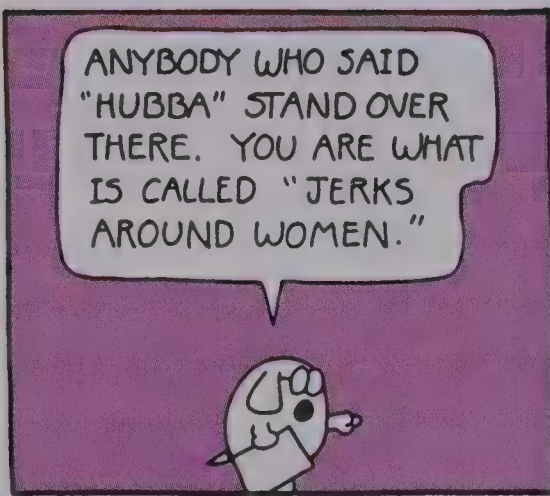


LOOK AT THIS
PICTURE OF
SUPERMODEL
CINDY CRAWFORD.

WHOA!
HUBBA!
SNORT!



ANYBODY WHO SAID
"HUBBA" STAND OVER
THERE. YOU ARE WHAT
IS CALLED "JERKS
AROUND WOMEN."



NOW, SOMEBODY
CATCH THIS
BALL, PLEASE.

FOUL!
YOU
FOULED!



ANYBODY WHO
YELLED "FOUL"
IS A "SPORTS
JERK." STAND
OVER THERE.

IT WAS
A FOUL.



SO, WHOEVER IS
LEFT MUST BE ...



HURRY UP.
I'M LATE
FOR COURT.

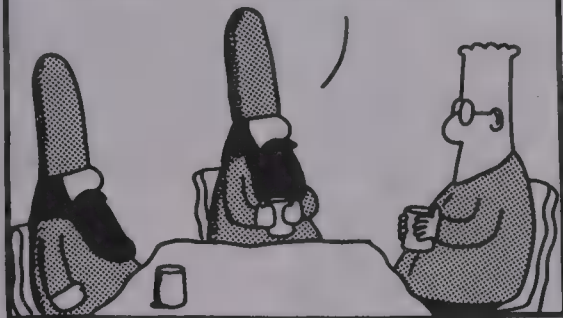
YOU'RE A
LAWYER
TOO?

I WAS
GOING
TO SAY
"HUBBA."

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WE LEFT-HANDED ELBONIANS
HAVE BEEN PERSECUTED
FOR CENTURIES. WE MUST
CRUSH THE RIGHTIES!



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DON'T YOU SEE THAT IT'S
ONLY AN ARBITRARY
DISTINCTION? ISN'T IT
OBVIOUS THAT PEOPLE ARE
THE SAME NO MATTER
WHAT HAND THEY FAVOR?



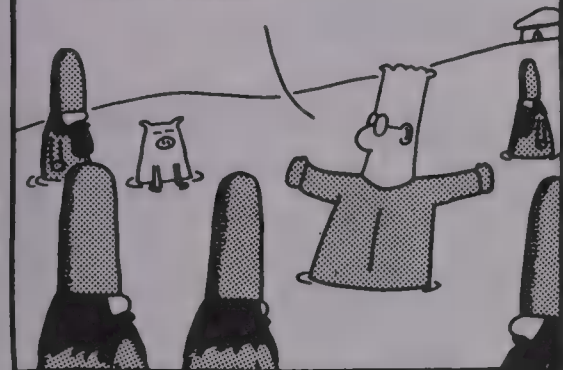
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NO, THAT ISN'T
OBVIOUS TO US
AT ALL.



GEEZ, YOU
LEFTIES ARE
THICK. I'M
GLAD I'M
NORMAL.

ELBONIANS HEAR ME! YOU
MUST END YOUR FUTILE
CIVIL WAR.



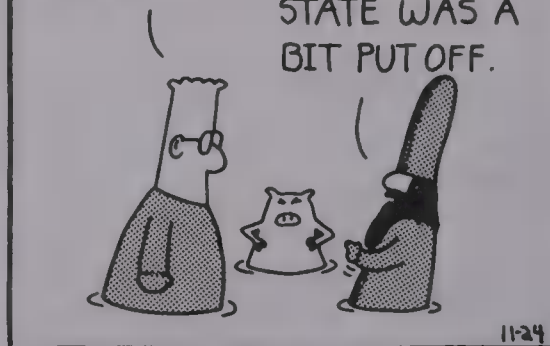
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YOU'VE BEEN LOVING YOUR
ANIMALS AND FIGHTING
EACH OTHER. A CIVILIZED
COUNTRY SHOULD SLAUGHTER
THE ANIMALS AND SIMPLY
DISCRIMINATE ECONOMIC-



ALLY
AGAINST
EACH
OTHER!

HOW DID
MY SPEECH
GO OVER?



I'M SOLD, BUT
I THINK THE
SECRETARY OF
STATE WAS A
BIT PUT OFF.

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I ALWAYS THOUGHT
YOU BEAVERS WERE
BUSY ALL THE TIME.



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THAT'S A COMMON
STEREOTYPE. I'M
ACTUALLY QUITE
LAZY.

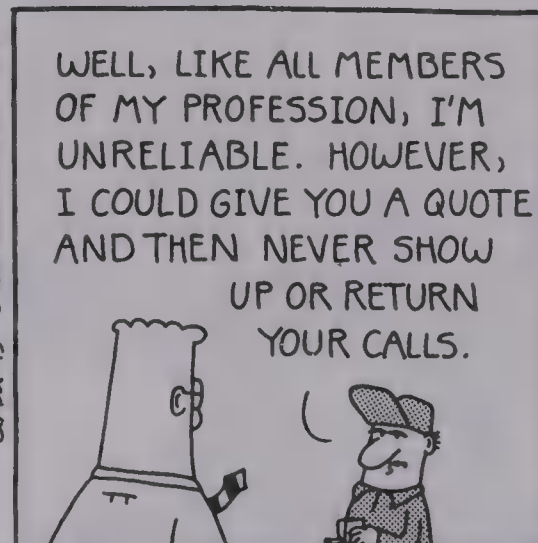


HOW DO YOU
BUILD YOUR
BEAVER HOME?



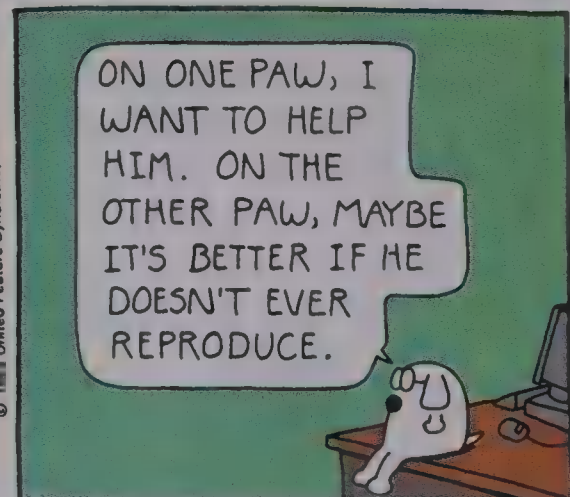
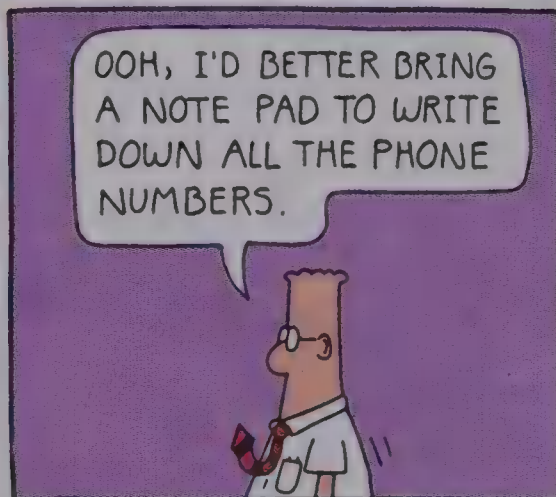
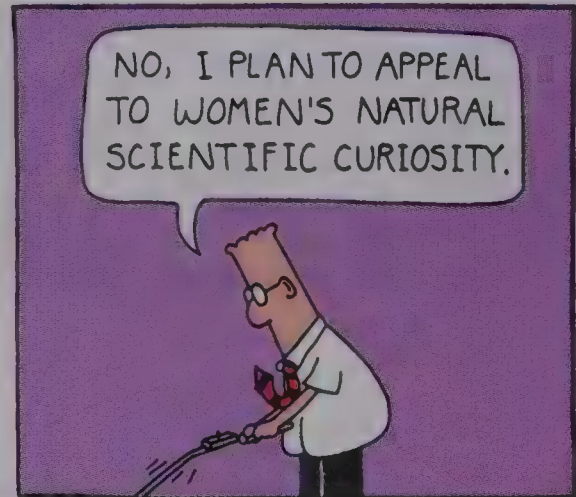
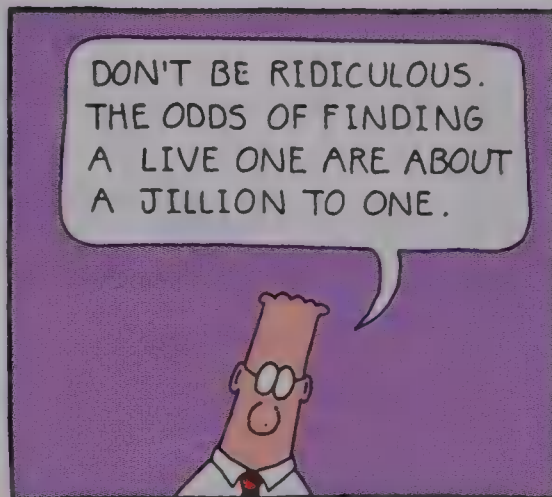
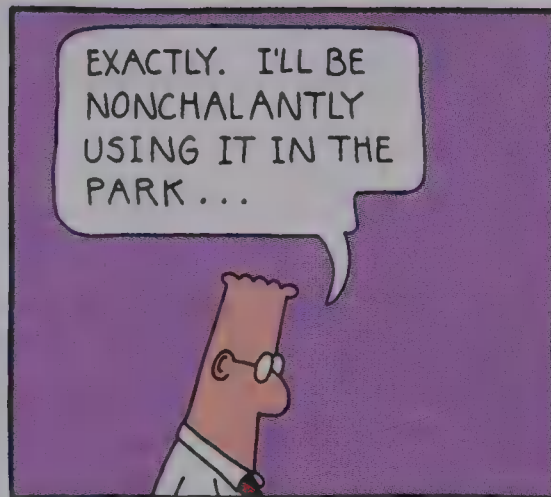
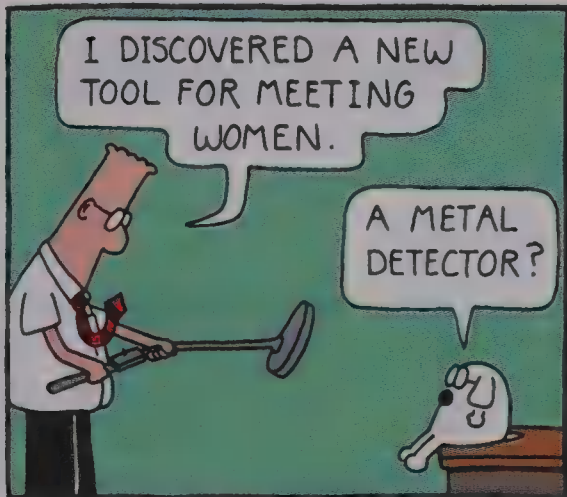
I RENT.

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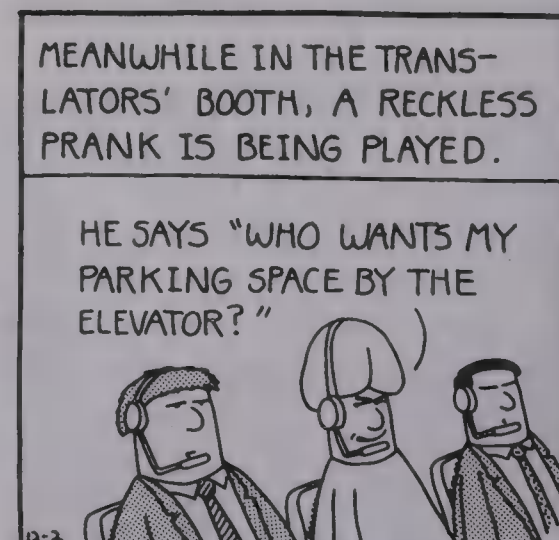
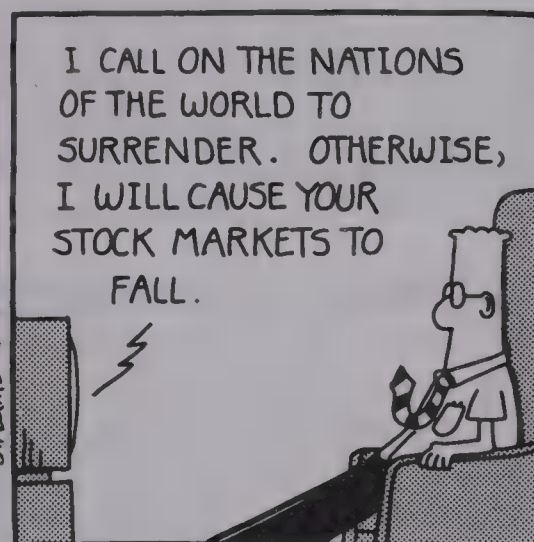
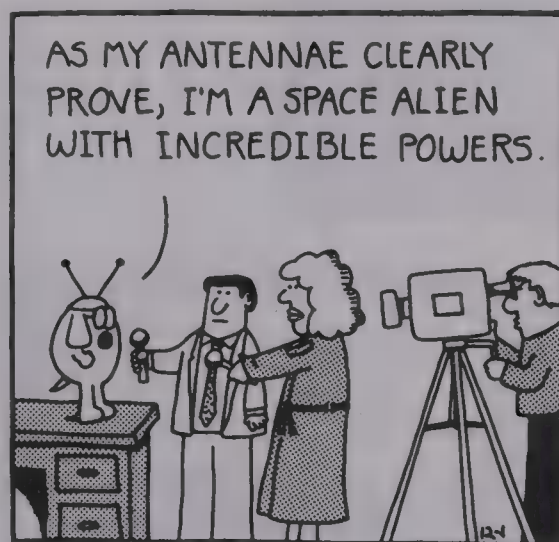
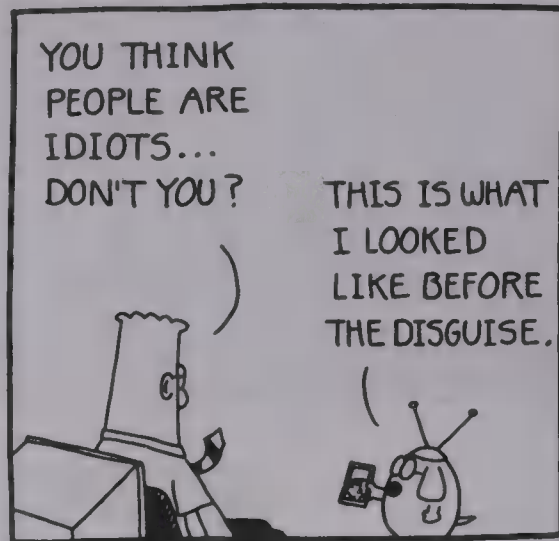
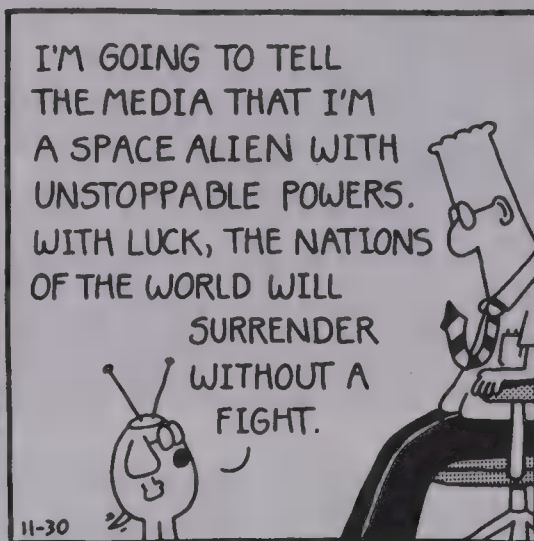
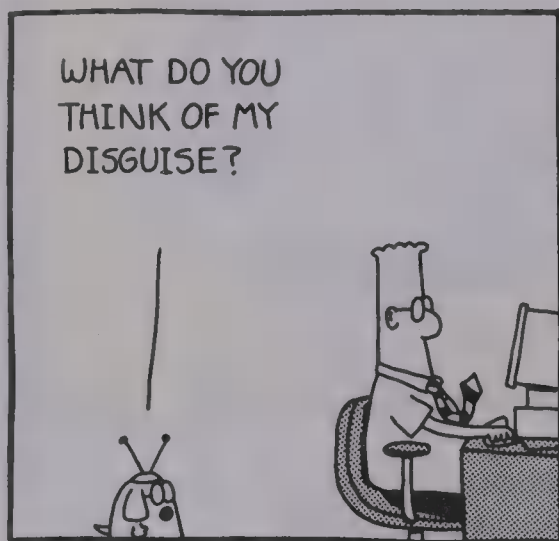


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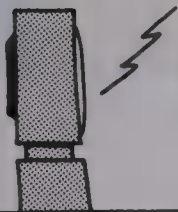
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IN A SURPRISE DECISION,
THE UNITED NATIONS
VOTED TO MAKE DOGBERT-
THE SPACE ALIEN -
THE SUPREME
RULER OF EARTH.



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MORE ON THAT LATER. BUT
FIRST, SCIENCE OFFERS
NEW HOPE FOR PEOPLE
WITH FRECKLES...



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DOGBERT HOLDS HIS FIRST
PRESS CONFERENCE

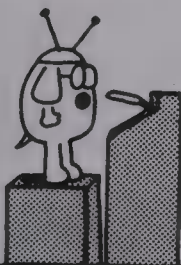


HU-HA-HA!
HU-HA-HA!



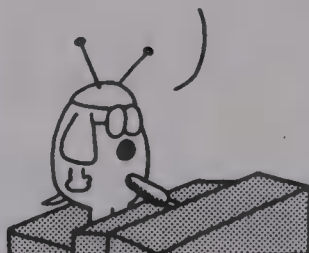
NOT A
GOOD
SIGN.

NOW THAT YOU'RE THE
SUPREME RULER OF
EARTH, WILL YOU
BECOME MORALLY
CORRUPT?



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YES, THAT'S MY PLAN.
IT'S REALLY THE ONLY
WAY TO ENJOY A JOB
LIKE THIS.



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AND OF COURSE I'LL
BE RAISING TAXES
JUST TO SEE THE
EXPRESSIONS ON
YOUR FACES.



STOP! I AM THE "AMAZING
RONNY," FAMOUS SKEPTIC
AND DEBUNKER.



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I WILL PROVE TO THE
MEDIA THAT YOU'RE NOT
A POWERFUL SPACE ALIEN
AT ALL.



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SEE HOW
EASILY THE
MEDIA WERE
DUPED?



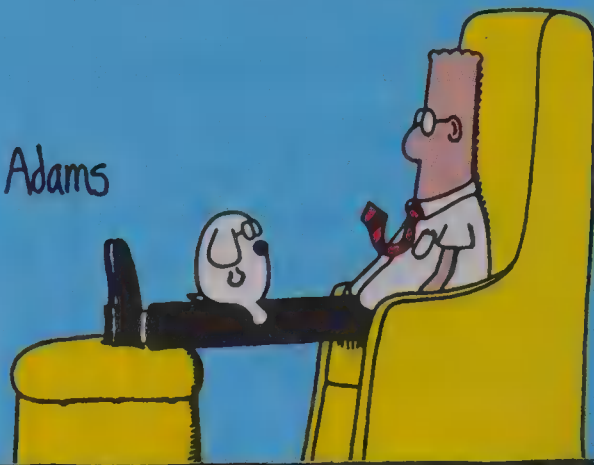
THERE'S STILL
TIME TO INTER-
VIEW THE COW
WHO DOES ALGE-
BRA.

RRRR



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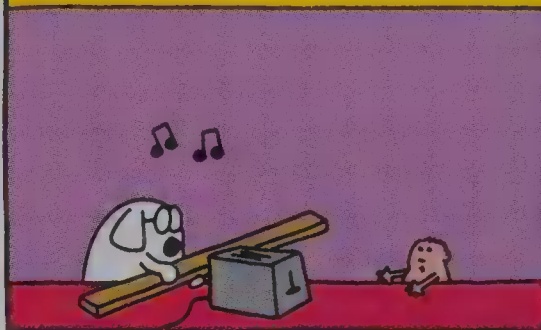


DOGBERT'S HOME SAFETY TIPS

IT COULD SAVE
YOUR LIFE!



TIP #1: CHILDREN CAN
SWALLOW ANYTHING SMALLER
THAN A SOFA. ATTACH BOARDS
TO VULNERABLE APPLIANCES.



HA HA!
NICE TRY,
BILLY!

MMPH!



TIP #2: YOUR HOUSEHOLD MAY
HAVE A MEMBER WHO CAN
LEGALLY VOTE BUT PROBABLY
SHOULDN'T.

TRY TRICKING
THEM INTO
MISSING THE
ELECTION.



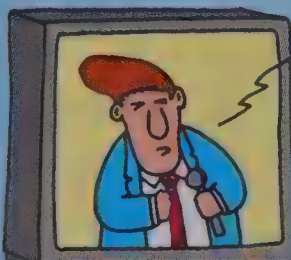
WE'RE A
COMMUNIST
REGIME NOW.
YOU DON'T
HAVE TO VOTE.

SHOOT!



TIP #3: YOUR TELEVISION
IS TRYING TO STEAL YOUR
LIFE'S SAVINGS.

I PERSONALLY
PRAY OVER
EVERY CHECK
YOU SEND.



YOUR ONLY HOPE
IS TO PUSH YOUR
TELEVISION OUT
A HIGH WINDOW.



IF EVERYBODY DOES IT, WE
JUST MIGHT GET LUCKY.



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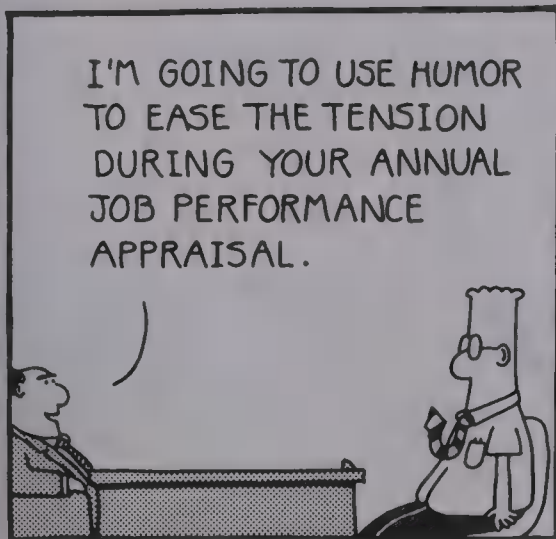
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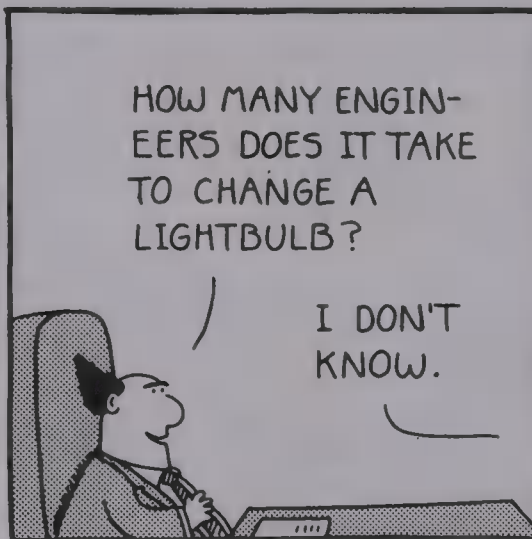
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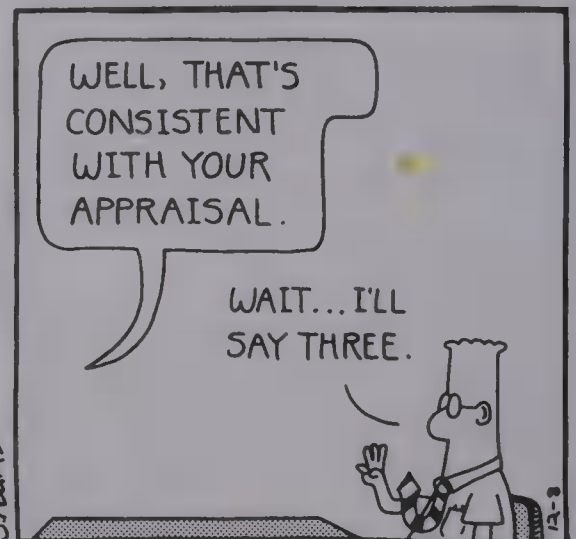
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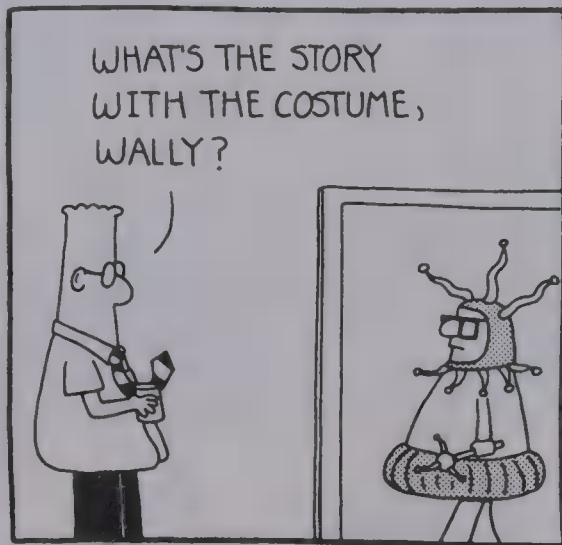


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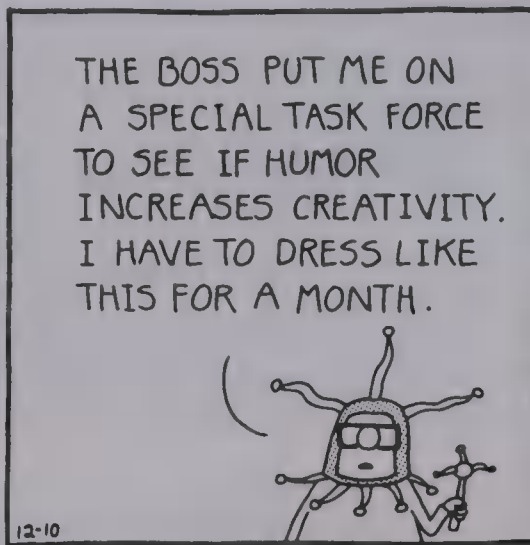


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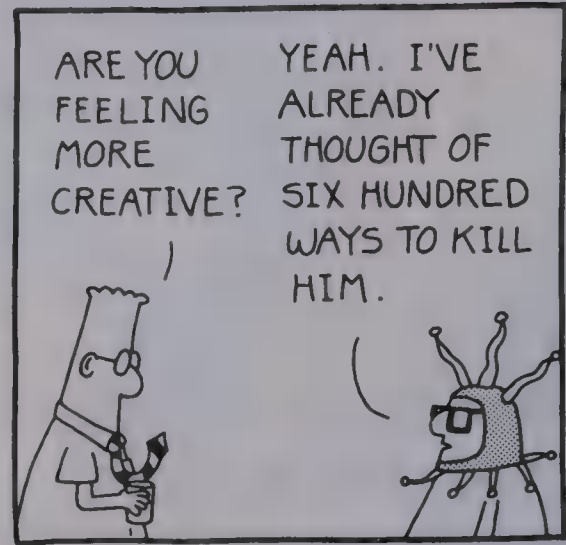




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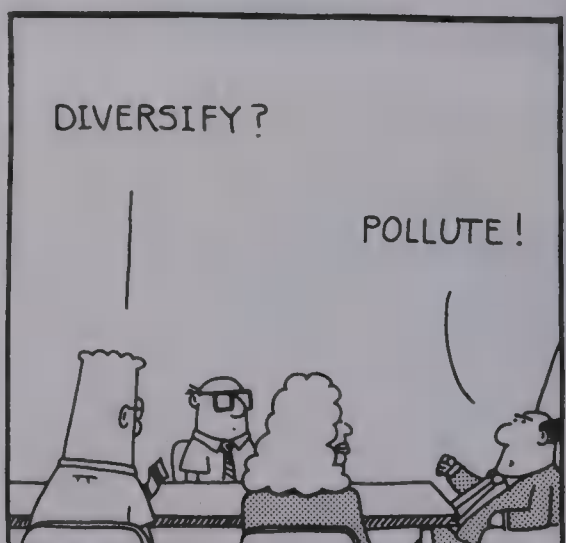
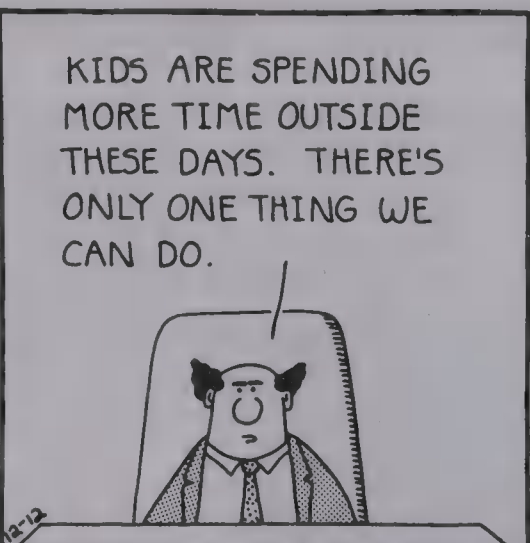
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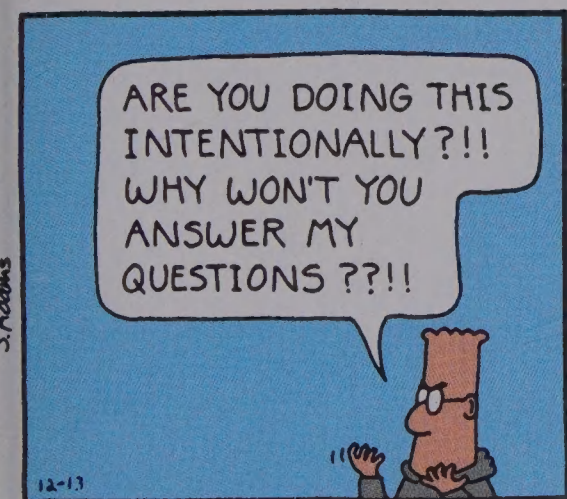
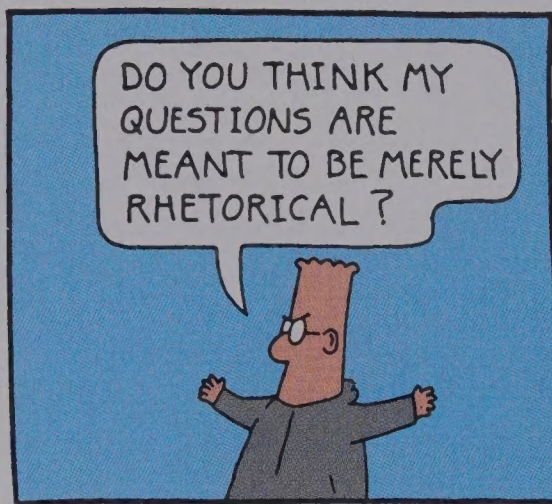
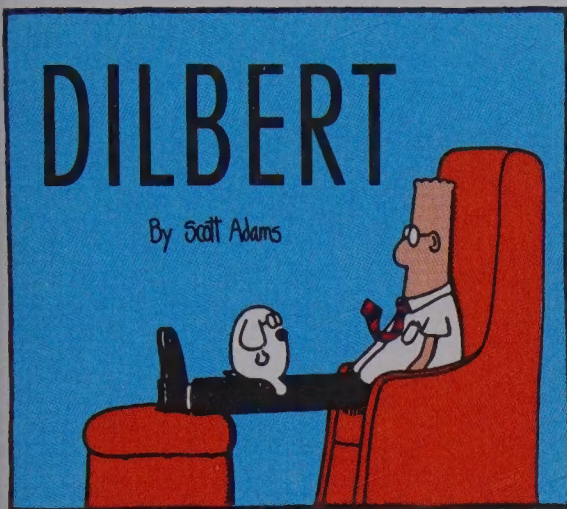


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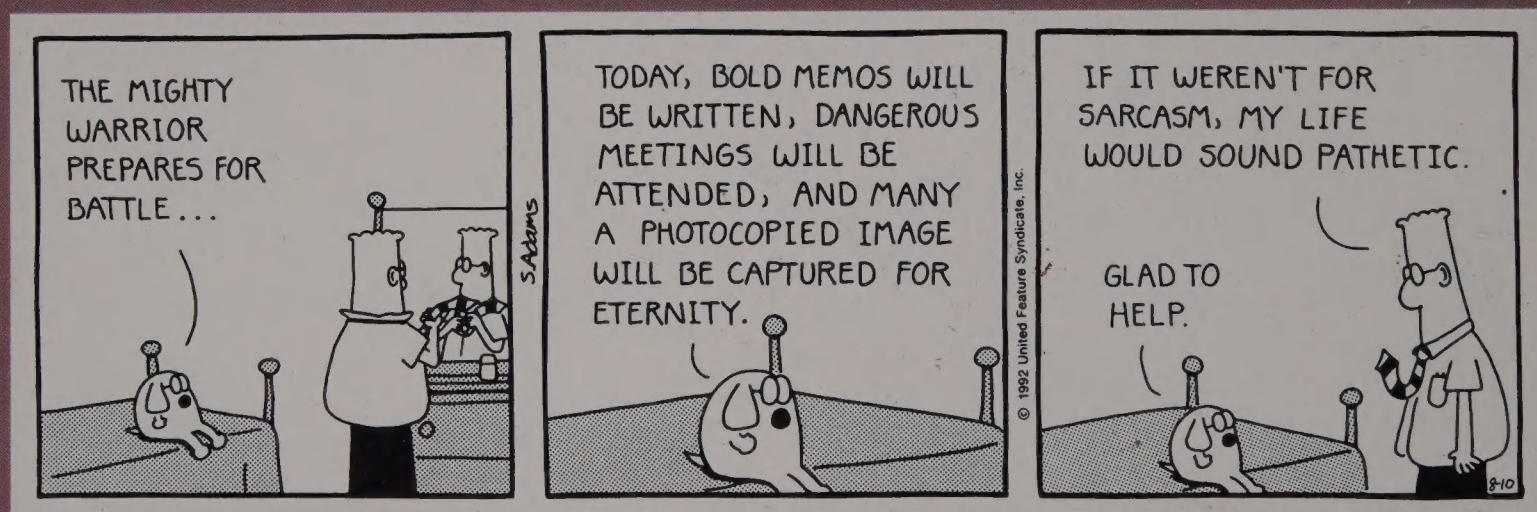
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