

Bloom County

AS INEVITABLE AS RHONCEWELPollen, the season's first real controversy descended upon the meadowcrats...

THE PRESS HAD DISCOVERED WHAT THEIR CANDIDATE HAD DONE DURING THE EARLY YEARS OF VIETNAM...

BILL INSISTS:
"I WAS D**** PROUD TO SERVE IN THE CANADIAN NATIONAL MOOSE MOUNTIES!"
"At least I wasn't a draft dodger," says cat

THE CANDIDATE IN 1969

PARTY INSIDERS Huddle to decide how best to handle the fuss over their candidate's past draft avoidance...

OKAY THEN... WE LIE, DISTORT AND THROW BLAME.

HOW 'BOUT THIS: WE APPEAL TO THE MATURITY OF THE AMERICAN VOTER AND ADDRESS THE ISSUE WITH DISARMING CRANKY...

NAH.

Calvin and Hobbes

YOU'RE PACKING? YEP. GET YOUR TOOTHBRUSH, HOBBS. WE'RE OUTTA HERE.

IT'S AN OUTRAGE HOW GROWN-UPS HAVE POLLUTED THE EARTH! I REFUSE TO INHERIT A SPOILED PLANET! I'M LEAVING!

REALLY? WHERE TO??

YOU KNOW, SOMETIMES YOU'RE A REAL LOAD TO HAVE AROUND.

I WAS JUST ASKING!

HOW ABOUT MARS? WE COULD GO THERE TO AVOID EARTH'S POLLUTION.

YEAH! IF WE GO NOW, WE CAN CLAIM IT AND KEEP EVERYONE ELSE OFF IT.

OK, IT'S SETTLED. MARS IT IS.

YOU FINISH PACKING. I'LL GO GET THE WAGON.

WE'RE GOING IN THE WAGON?

OF COURSE! WHAT DID YOU WANT TO DO? FLAP YOUR ARMS?

I GUESS I HADN'T THOUGHT ABOUT THAT PART.

OBTIOUSLY!

Ratt U.

SIR... I CAUGHT THE RAT THAT SPLATED YOU WITH PAINT...

GOOD, ALFRED... I'M IN THE MOOD TO KICK SOME RAT TAIL... BRING THE LITTLE BASTARD OVER HERE...

I'M SURE IT WAS JUST AN ACCIDENT SIR...

YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND ALFRED... FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS I'VE GOTTEN NOTHING BUT CRITICISM FOR MY POLICIES AND ACTIONS AND I'VE HAD IT...

THIS HAS GONE BEYOND VERBAL ABUSE... THIS IS A PERSONAL ASSAULT ON MY RATHOOD... I WANT JUSTICE... I WANT RECTIFICATION...

HERE HE IS SIR... OKAY FATRAT... SO YER STOUGE GOT ME - IF IT WASN'T FOR THE CROWDED ELEVATOR I WOULD HAVE BEEN LONG GONE...

SIR... THE PAINT THAT YOU WERE SPLATED WITH WAS STOLEN FROM ONE OF RATT U'S CONSTRUCTION CREWS...

WHAT?

NEWS... THEFT OF PROPERTY BELONGING TO RATT U... AGGRAVATED ASSAULT... LEAVING THE SCENE OF A CRIME...

YOU SPLATED ME WITH MISAPPROPRIATED PAINT... WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO SAY FOR YOURSELF!!!

CALL IT POETIC JUSTICE...

The Far Side

"This must be it, Jenkins - the legendary Ugliest Place on Earth."

WARREN

SALOC

Warren Hagstrom: Professional Western movie background street crosser

Shoe

DID YOU CALL THE COMPUTER TROUBLE-SHOOTER?

I SURE DID.

I'M HAVING TROUBLE WITH MY COMPUTER.

I'D LIKE YOU TO SHOOT IT.

Jeff MacNelly

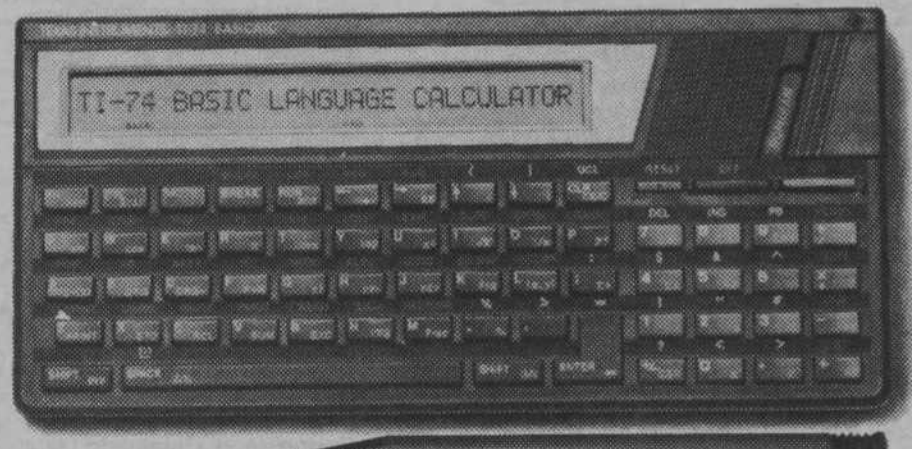
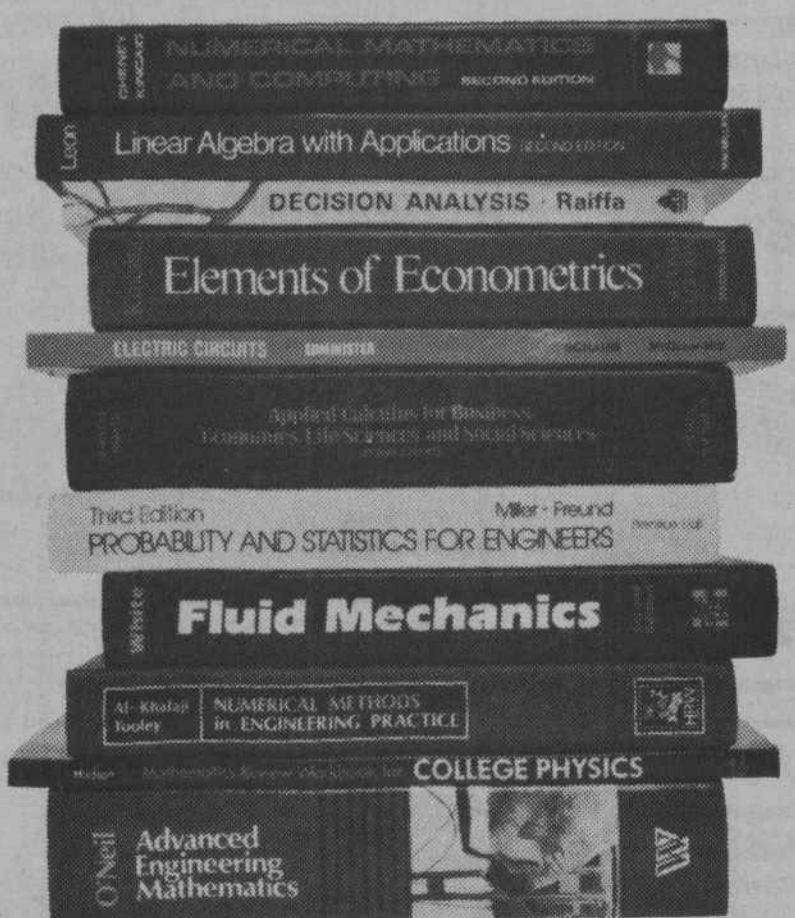
AWRIGHT, MEN, HUDDLE UP!!

AND LISTEN UP!!

"LISTEN DOWN" IS MORE LIKE IT...

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